



## Randy E. Joiner Obituary

November 15, 1951 - April 12, 2007

Randy Joiner, 55, of Lee County, died Thursday, April 12, 2007 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. The funeral service will be held at 2 PM Sunday at Byne Memorial Baptist Church with Dr. William H. Sims officiating. The interment service will be held at 5:30 PM at Meriwether Memory Gardens in Manchester, GA with the Rev. Jerome Stallings officiating. A native of Hahira, Mr. Joiner had lived in Lee County for the past 17 years. He was a devoted father and husband. Mr. Joiner was a member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church, the Fraternal Order of Police, and the American Association of State Troopers. He retired in April 2006 from the Georgia State Patrol after thirty-four years of service where he served as Post Commander of Post 39. He was preceded in death by his mother Ruby Traynor. Mr. Joiner is survived by his loving wife Vicki McGraw Joiner; a son, Daniel Joiner and his wife Jennifer; a daughter, Haley Joiner, all of Lee County; two sisters, Ann Covin and her husband Jim of Utah, and Susan Nash and her husband Ron of Jacksonville, FL; his dad, Jim Traynor and his wife Henrietta of Valdosta. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors Saturday from 5 PM until 7 PM. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Living the Legacy c/o Byne Memorial Baptist Church 2832 Ledo Road, Albany, GA 31707.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Hey Vicki,  
I was in Chalybeate Springs this past weekend and Frankie told me about your husband Randy. I am so sorry to hear this news and I just wanted you to know that you and your children are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Your friends,  
Jeff & Rita*

Jeff O'Neal - May 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Vickie,  
I was saddened to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you.  
Jeff Lanier

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**Jeff Lanier** - April 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ DEAR VICKIE,  
MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. RANDY IS SUCH A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE WHO ALWAYS HAD TIME TO LISTEN TO WHATEVER I HAD ON MY MIND AT THE GIVEN TIME. HE WAS A TRUE FRIEND OF MINE AND I WILL SURLY MISS HIM. WE HAD PLANNED TO DO SOME COOKING TOGETHER BUT NEVER GOT AROUND TO IT SINCE I HAD TO RETIRE EARLY DUE TO HEALTH PROBLEMS. RANDY WAS SO UNDERSTANDING AND GAVE ME ADVICE THAT WAS TRULY HELPFUL IN MY CARREER. VICKIE, WE NEVER MET BUT I FEEL LIKE I ALREADY KNOW YOU JUST FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH RANDY. I WISH YOU PEACE AND WHATEVER THE GOOD LORD WILL DO TO KEEP AND SUSTAIN YOU IN YOUR DAILY WALK OF LIFE. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND I'LL KEEP YOU IN MY DAILY PRAYERS. LOVE TO YOU AND YOURS, GUERRY

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**GUERRY M. PHILLIPS SPS/IPS PROBATION OFFICER II** - April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dear Vicki,  
I was so shocked to hear about your loss. Know that MANY people have been praying for you and your children at this difficult time. May God comfort you and help you through this...as only HE can.

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**Lisa Albert** - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Dear All, You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you and may God comfort you as only He can.  
Sincerely, Valerie Branch

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**Valerie Branch** - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mrs. Vicki,  
Jon and I were so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers and we love you all. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you or pray specifically for you about. We love you and again are so sorry.  
Love, Jon, Carrie and Taylor

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**Jon and Carrie Pirtle** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ To the Joiner family  
I was stunned this morning to learn of Randy's passing. News flows slowly to the Tenn. mountains. He and I worked together in Drivers License before I retired in 2000. He was the South Ga. SFC. and I the North Ga. SFC.  
He was one of the most professional friends I ever worked with.  
God Bless.  
Ray Hathcock  
Turtle town, Tn.  
grayhath@hughes.net

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**Ray Hathcock** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ It is hard to understand times like this, but just no God is in control and he will be by your side. Please know you are in my prayers.

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**Nancy McDonald Purvis** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

IJ

“ Mrs. Joiner,  
I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Joiner. Please know that you and the kids are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Iris Kirkland Johnson** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Vicki and children. My heartfelt sympathy on losing Randy. It has been a sincere privilege to know Randy all these years. He was a truly special person.

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**Sandra K. Rowe** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Greg and Julie Curbow** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Vickie, Haley & Daniel,  
You are all in our prayers, our daily prayers! Al and I had just talked to Randy a week or two ago. From the moment we met Randy, our family just had a respect and likeness for him that was instant. From teaching our kids, coaching Zander, prom pictures, to protecting our community as a state patrol, Your entire family has touched our lives. Randy will be missed by so many, but most of all he will be remembered so warmly by an entire community! God Bless your family and our prayers go with you.

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**Al and Donna Hatcher, Calvin, Alli and Zander** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ I'm saddened by your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Ed Rynders** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Vicki,  
*I was really shocked to hear about Randy. I am so sorry for your loss. It has been many years since our paths have crossed. Daniel and Haley were still very young. You are all in my prayers.*  
Angelia

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**Angelia Brown** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Dear Vicki, I was so sad when I heard about Randy. May God be with you through this difficult time and know that others are praying for you.*

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**Lina Wallace** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Vicki, Haley and Daniel...Just know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Each of you have a special place in my heart. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

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**Joan Burns** - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Vicki, Daniel, and, Haley*  
*We are praying for you and your family.*  
*Love,*  
*Darrel & Chastity Finnicum*

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**Darrel Finnicum** - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Worked in Valdosta with Randy at the State Patrol Office.*

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**Thomas K. Martin** - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Randy was one of the finest men I have ever known. A mentor to many and a friend to all who knew him as I did. Sarah and I were shocked to learn of his passing, and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Jay & Sarah Stripling** - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Vicki, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's warm and gentle love wrap you in his loving arms's during this most difficult time.

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**Janice Wheeler Hightower** - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Vicki and Kids,

*I cannot express in words the loss I know you feel. God's word tells us that he will not place on us more than we can handle - there have actually been times when I questioned that myself. Time will help heal the pain, but know that you will always have wonderful memories and you will meet again at Heaven's gate. All I can do is offer my prayers and thoughts (which I have done and will continue to do), and say that if there is anything I can do, do not hesitate to let me know. You are in my prayers. Jamie Horne*

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**Jamie Horne** - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Vicki and family,  
Craig and I were deeply saddened to learn of Randy's death. We are thinking about you in our hearts and remembering you in our prayers. May you feel God's presence ever so closely. Love, Craig and Cindy Patrick

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**Craig and Cindy Patrick** - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Randy was a well liked and respected colleague to all of us in L.E., our prayers and thoughts are with his family...DNR LE: Sgt. Butch Potter, Cpl. B.J. Foster, Cpl. Steve Roninson, RFC Tray Ricardson.

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**Butch Pottter** - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ You are in my prayers. Please know that I am thinking of you.

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**Nellie Ray Kelly** - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Vicki, Daniel, Haley, and family our love, prayers, and sympathy are with you at this time. We were so surprised and saddened by the news of Randy's passing. We respected, admired, and enjoyed spending time with him. If there is anything we can do to assist you in the days to come, please know that you can call on us.

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**Johnny, Pam, Shanna, & Dean Golden** - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Vicki,  
I cannot find words to express my sorrow for you and your family. I know that God will see you through this trying time. I will see you at the service tomorrow.

Love,  
Diane

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**Diane Walker** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Though the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life are ever with us, each brings new sorrow and humbles us in our struggle for glory. As you pause to reflect and consider the life and work of your loved one, always remember their dedication to life, and gain inspiration and encouragement from them to overcome your trials and tribulations.

*I know that you will be brave in your sorrow as he would have wanted you to be. May the love you feel for the one you lost lessen your sorrow, and may God continue to comfort and strengthen you as the days go on. You have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Lorenzo J. Lockett** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Vickie, Daniel, Haley,

*We are so sorry for your loss. We really appreciated and respected Randy alot for our friendship. He was a very caring person. Our prayers go out all of you. God Bless you all.*

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**Jeff, Crickette, Kyle and Matthew** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Vicki and Family,  
Our hearts are so saddened because of the loss of Randy. Please know that we are praying for God to give you strength and peace during this very difficult time. You are so special to our family and we love you so very much!

*Linda and Dan Groce  
Whitney, Daniel, and Jaden*

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**Linda and Dan Groce** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I looked up to this man, he was my Uncle. Growing up I remember him in his State Trooper uniform. I was so proud of him and loved him dearly. I will miss him and pray that one day we will see each other again. I love you Aunt Vicki and will keep you in my prayers.  
Love, Lisa

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**Lisa McCann** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ To Randy's Family  
I met Randy briefly on Tuesday-he came out with Lane Giddens. He was a delight to talk with, seemed like I had knew hime forever. My heart was so hurt,after Lane called and told me. My prayer for you and yours God of Love and Mercy will hold you tightly in his embrace.  
Prayerfully.  
The Downing Family

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**Hazel Downing** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Vicky,  
Some of us at Greenwood were just talking about you a couple of weeks ago. Please know that I am so sorry about Randy and wish I could be there for you. It has been 17 years but we all still think of you with such fond memories. Your sweet family will be in my prayers and in my heart. Randy will always be remembered with a smile.

Love,  
Freida

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**Freida Smith** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Claire and I were shocked and sadden to hear of Randy's death. He was a great boss and friend. I shall miss him a lot.

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**Clay and Claire Taliaferro** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ In all the hardships and disappointments of life, few things give more satisfaction than true friendship . A friend is a confort in need and a help in times of trouble.

*I will truely mis Randy but I know He is gone to a better place to be with the Lord. May Gog continue to bless You , Daniel and Haley.*

*Albert & Sylvia*

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**Albert & Sylvia Simmons** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the lose of your husband. Our deepest sympathy to your and your family. Vickie you know we dearly love you and your family. Love Thomas & Twila.

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**T. Bowen** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We were so saddened to read about Randy's passing in the newspaper. Please accept our heartfelt expression of sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Martin & Donna Mosteller** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Dear Vicki, Daniel, Haley and family,  
We are shocked and saddened to hear about Randy. Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and we will pray that you will soon find comfort and peace in the wonderful memories you have of him. We think a lot of you all and Randy. He was good to us and the boys. He will be missed. Love, Gina, Kelvin, Josh and Caleb

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**Kelvin, Gina, Josh, Caleb & Lindsey** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I am so sorry to hear about your husband, may god be with you and your family at this time. My pryers are with you. To be absent from the body is to present with the Lord. your Student Brandi Blount

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**Brandi Blount and the Blount Family** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Carol and I are so sorry to hear of the death of Randy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gerald Moses  
Lee, Fl

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**gerald mooses** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Words escape me at this moment. I knew Randy as a co-worker, and as a friend. Please know that my prayers are with you all at this time. A few years ago I had the opportunity to be in Cuthbert and tried to get in touch with Randy, but he was "out of pocket" as the troopers say. I did talk with Deanne Wallace and she informed me that he was the Post Commander there. I was very proud and happy for him for his accomplishment. He truly loved being a trooper. Cherish your memories...they will comfort you.

*Jeannie*

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**Jeannie Gum** - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Vicki,

*My thoughts are with you and your family at this time.*

*You always talked so lovingly of Randy when we worked together and I admired what I saw of your sweet family.*

*I pray you have many wonderful memories to hang on to in the coming days.*

*With much concern and love,  
Sara*

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**Sara McArthur** - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Mrs. Vicki, Daniel, and Haley, I am praying for you! I wish I were in Albany to give you all a big hug!

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**Meghan Allen** - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Vicki, my prayers are with you and your children at this time. Please know people love you and are praying for you.

Pat Edwards - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Fred and I feel for you and your family during this time. Please know that the church and also us are praying for you and want you to call on us if you need anything at all. Joyce

Fred and Joyce Jones - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Haley,

I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Pam Green - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Mrs. Joiner, I'm so sorry to hear about you husband. My heart aches for you. My prayers are with you and your family. Love always!  
Katrina, Michael, Greg, Laura, Kayla and Sarah Hadley

KATRINA HADLEY - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ So long my friend. Your journey is over and you have done well. I will miss you but cherish the time we worked together.

Tommy Owen - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I met Randy many years ago when he was a trooper at Valdosta. He was someone I was proud to know and although we didn't keep in touch after he left Troop H, I still thought of him as a friend. Randy will be missed.

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**Lynn G. Stine** - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Vickie,  
our prayers are with you  
Jim & Betty Steel

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**Jm & Betty Steel** - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Vickie&family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Randy, I was shocked. I always thought a lot of you and Randy. You and the kids are in my thoughts and prayers. We will see you Sunday. Love,Sonya

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**Sonya Mayer** - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Know that you are my thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan Herrera[ Mayer]** - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our hearts go out to you. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Vicki, please call us if you need any thing at all.

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**Darrel & Mary Walker** - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM