



## Randy Riley

November 18, 1952 - September 25, 2023

Randy passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on September 25, 2023 after battling metastatic neck and bone cancer. Although we all prayed and believed for a different outcome, we are relieved that he is no longer in the unbearable pain that plagued him for the last few months of his life.

Randy grew up in Albany, Georgia, where he was blessed with strong family roots and many life-long friends. He was a long-time airline employee, working for a few airlines that all merged over the years; he started with Republic, then Eastern, and spent many years with Northwest Airlines. He finally retired with Delta Airlines in 2020 after a wonderful 40 year career which took him to cities and stations across the country such as MSP, MCO, HDN, VPS, MEM, and lastly back home at PNS. Randy was preceded in death by his parents, Rat and Sissy Riley and his brother, Ed Riley.

Randy made so many friends throughout his life. He was well-loved by everyone that knew him. Everybody knew him to be happy, smiling, positive, easy-going, and enjoyable to be around. He was a loyal and loving husband, father, friend and dedicated employee. He courageously fought his brutal diagnosis with his strong faith in God and his unwavering dedication to a healthy lifestyle. He beat the first cancer diagnosis in 2012 with God's help and by working hard to keep his body strong and free of any illness. He was extraordinarily healthy for many years and we were all in disbelief when the

cancer returned. He continued to fight for his life and hold onto his faith even after he fell and broke his hip in June, at which time he was given the devastating news that the cancer had spread to his bones. At that time Cathy began to take off work frequently to take him to appointments and to care for him at home.

Randy is survived by his wife: Cathy; daughter: Addie; mother and father in law: Gloria and Neil Cline; 2 sisters: Martha Glenn "Duster" Burnett and Reames Clanton (Bill); numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Randy Riley will be at 11 AM Central Time on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at New Life Church, Santa Rosa Beach, FL.

Those desiring please visit Randy Riley's page at <https://www.givesendgo.com/GB7U8>.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church  
120 Kingdom Way  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Martha Glenn and Reames, I was so sorry to hear about Randy. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Landra Wills McCrary - October 19, 2023 at 05:26 PM

MG

*Reames & I thank you so much Landra, we have a lot of fun memories!!!*

Martha Glenn - October 23, 2023 at 11:47 PM

BH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Duster and Reames. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* 🙏🙏🙏



Barbara Brookshier Hicks - October 17, 2023 at 07:30 PM

MG

*You are so sweet Barbara & Reames & I thank you!!* ❤️

Martha Glenn - October 23, 2023 at 11:48 PM

JA

“ *Reames & Duster, my thoughts & prayers are with you* ❤️ 🙏 *Jan Grizzle Dutton*

Jan - October 14, 2023 at 06:28 AM

MG

*Jan, thank you so much!!* ❤️ ❤️

Martha Glenn - October 23, 2023 at 11:49 PM

LC

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to all of Randy’s sweet family.  
So very sorry for your loss.  
Linda Cauley.*

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**Linda Cauley** - October 13, 2023 at 05:50 PM

MG

*Thank you so much Linda!!❤️*

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**Martha Glenn** - October 23, 2023 at 11:50 PM



“ *Martha Glenn, Reames, and all the family, I am so sorry to learn of this sad news about Randy. Your family has been special to us for many years. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. Love to you...Arleeta Henry*

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**Arleeta Henry** - October 13, 2023 at 01:44 PM

RH

*Martha Glenn*

*I am saddened to learn of the passing of your brother. Families are so important and all of our friends who know you remember the closeness of the Riley family there were so many brothers and sisters that all age groups knew at least one of the siblings and remember them with fondness. Your friends Martha Glenn and there are so many share your sadness and hope that time will dim the pain of loss and that you will only remember the good times*

*Your friend*

*Ronny Harris*

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**Ronny Harris** - October 14, 2023 at 02:00 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Hambley lit a candle in memory of Randy Riley*



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**Debbie Hambley** - October 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MG

*Thank you so much my friend!!❤️*

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**Martha Glenn** - October 23, 2023 at 11:55 PM