



Randolph (Randy) Joseph Simonds

June 18, 1963 - January 26, 2023

Randolph (Randy) Joseph Simonds of Leesburg, Florida passed away Thursday, January 26, 2023, at the age of 59 in his home.

Randy was born June 18, 1963, in Binghamton, New York. He graduated from Sidney Central School in Sidney, NY in 1981 and went on to serve an active role in the United States Coast Guard from 1982-1986. Prior to his release from active duty, Randy was part of the emergency response to the Space Shuttle Challenger explosion in January of 1986, which was, at the time, the largest search and rescue mission the Coast Guard had performed in its history. Randy then transitioned into reserves until 1988. After his service on the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Dallas, Randy moved to Florida in 1990 where he spent many years as an avionics mechanic at the Leesburg International Airport. In his spare time, Randy was a local Boy Scout Leader for many years.

Randy held many titles in his life, but his favorite role was being a father. He loved nothing more than watching his sons grow into the men they are today. Aside from his love for family, Randy was passionate about the Coast Guard, NASCAR, and collecting eagles. He is known for his kind heart and willingness to always offer a helping hand.

Randy is preceded in death by his father, Carlton Simonds. He is survived by

his mother, Mary Roberta Fawcett Simonds Trask; two sons, Matthew Michael Simonds, wife CareyLee, and grand-daughter Magnolia Simonds who he cherished; and Jaron (Jay) Earl Simonds and wife Leslie and step grand-son Zachery Boling. He is also survived by his brothers Scott Simonds, Michael (Chris) Simonds, Tracy (Cheryl) Simonds, and Brian (Beth) Simonds and sister Wendy Simonds (Chris) Weidman.

Randy's family will host a celebration of life with honor guard that will be held at 4:00 PM, Friday February 17th at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W Main Street Leesburg, Florida 34748.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Randolph (Randy) Joseph Simonds*



Beyers Funeral Home - February 13, 2023 at 09:49 AM

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“ *My memories of you, Uncle Randy, go back to Greene, NY with Aunt Bonnie, Matt and Jaron when they were just boys, Grandma Lamb, and Crystal!! You & Aunt Bonnie were always checking in on the three of us! :) I still remember that apartment building on the corner where we all lived. Years went by and we lost touch, but through FB I was happy to reconnect. You will ALWAYS be my Uncle Randy. My heart is sad you are gone so soon, may you rest easy now.*

My thoughts and prayers are extended to Jaron, Matt. and the rest of the family.

*Love,
Summer*

Summer Alexis Kolacki - February 09, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Randolph (Randy) Joseph Simonds.



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