



Randy Lamar Woodard

September 2, 1956 - September 13, 2017

Life Legacy

PERRY-Randy Lamar Woodard, 61, was victorious in his battle with Huntington's Disease when he was called home on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at Church Home for the Aged. The family will visit with friends on Sunday, September 17, 2017, from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary at First Baptist Church of Perry. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 p.m., also in the Sanctuary. Interment will be in Perry Memorial Gardens immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Footprints Worldwide, Inc., a non-profit ministry in Nepal. Contributions may be mailed to 615 Lawson Drive, Perry, GA 31069. Randy was born in Eastman and attended Laurens County Elementary School, and Dodge County Middle and High Schools. He gave his life to his Lord, Jesus Christ, at age 13 at Ridge Crest Baptist Retreat. He played baseball, and he played the trombone in the Marching Commancheros Band at DCHS. A 1974 DCHS graduate, Randy earned a music scholarship to Georgia College where he completed a dual degree in Business and Economics. He was never afraid of hard work, as he exhibited while still in high school by working at Blue-Bird Body Company in Ft. Valley and Eastman Cotton Mill, all the while maintaining his own lawn care business. After college, he worked at McGaw Industries before being hired in Civil Service at Robins Air Force Base in December of 1983 as a Contract Specialist, where he retired in 2011 after 28 years of service. It was at RAFB that Randy met the love of his life, Dorothy Dunham. The couple married and made their home in Perry in 1987 where they raised their 3 children. They were members of First Baptist Church of Perry from 1989 until 2010, during which time Randy was a member of the Sanctuary Choir, a Deacon, an RA Leader, an Awana Leader, a member of the orchestra, and a player on the church's softball team. Since 2010, he was a member of Grace Church where he was in the choir until his health would not allow him to attend church anymore. Through the years, Randy was an avid sportsman, playing, coaching, and watching any and all kinds of sports. He loved Georgia Tech and the Atlanta Braves, and was thrilled to attend the Super Bowl in 2011. Randy was passionate about supporting his children and never missed any of their activities. He coached his sons' baseball and basketball teams in the Perry Recreation

Department and his daughter's softball teams at Perry Junior League. Randy was a devoted family man. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert Lamar Woodard and Carolyn Giddens Woodard; and his uncle, Lake Giddens. Left to cherish the memories of Randy are his loving and devoted wife of 32 years, Dorothy Dunham Woodard; his children, Drew Woodard (Taylor), Chris Woodard, and Randi Lea Woodard; his loving sister and wonderful brother-in-law, Lea Ann and Doug Davis; his beloved Aunt Frances Giddens, his aunts, Quinon Dykes and Jean Giddens; his cousins, Julie Peche, Marjorie Dykes, and David Dykes, Jr.; and several other extended cousins. Randy received devoted care from Kenneth Gardner when unable to care for himself at home. Kenny became a treasured member of the family, and they will always be thankful for him. The family would also like to extend gracious thanks to Church Home Rehabilitation and Healthcare for being Randy's loving family away from home, and Kindred Hospice, formerly Gentiva Hospice, for always being loving and supportive. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Comments



“ Dorothy, I just found out about Randy and so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family

George Dupin - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Randi, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I pray that you are finding comfort in sweet memories.

Charli Mitchell - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ As a proud member of the Marching Cumbancheroe Dodge County High School Band and also as proud member of the Class of 1974 my heart goes out to the Family of Randy Woodard. Randy has been an exceptional, king and caring individual. I am not surprised at Randy's accomplishments and the lives he has touched. My condolences to Randy's family and friends. He will always be remembered. He will be marching all over Heaven.

Olivia Jones - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Randy for several years at WR-ALC. He was dedicated to GOD, his family, and his work. It was a great pleasure to work with such an honest and hard working person. I wish this country had more people like him.

Oneida Sims - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He and I was fraternity brothers while attending Georgia College. Although it has been years since seeing Randy, I remember his friendship and bright personality. Prayers for the family .

Mike Gordon - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy...so sorry to hear of your lose. Praying for you and your family in the days to come.

Robbie Jennings - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy, My sincerest condolences and prayers are extended to you all family members. May God's guiding hand comfort each of you during your period of bereavement.

Abel Fuentes - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy, I am so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. I pray that the Lord will lift your burdens and comfort you and your family. Randy has overcome what pain and suffering one may have to endure here and has gone to our Father. Now, he comforts Randy by giving him joyous, eternal life.

Barbara Singleton - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy, Rodney and I are praying for your strength and peace at this time. You've been the glue that holds your family together for so long. Now maybe you can rest knowing that Randy is resting w/ God. You will get through this time as you always have no matter what the challenge. Then a new normal will begin and as you begin a new chapter in your life, I know you will smile at the many wonderful memories you and Randy and the children made. Love you!

Rodney & TJ Bridges - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill and I are were so sorry to hear about Randy. He was a wonderful Christian man, and I will never forget the positive influence he had on our son William (BJ) as his 2nd grade RA leader. May wonderful memories and God's Love sustain you during this time. Our prayers are with you all. Barbi Flournoy

September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy - Carolyn and I both had the honor and privilege of working with Randy. He was always a man of integrity. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you and your family. Charles and Carolyn

September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy, Charyl and I were deeply saddened to learn of Randy's passing. We know he fought a long hard battle. You have been his wingman through it all, always having him covered. His mission here is complete and finally he can rest in peace with our heavenly Father. May God bless you and your family. Love Ken, Cheryl and family.

Ken Winslette - September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy, my prayers and thoughts are with you.

John Karas - September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I, too, knew Randy from Contracting at RAFB. He was such a hard-working person. I also lost my husband, he was only 50, so I know the pain and sorrow you are feeling. May his faith in God help you through this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss, Dorothy and children.

Dee Young - September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy, so sorry to learn of Randy's passing. I enjoyed working with him during our support of the U-2 plane. May the Lord comfort you and your loved ones during this difficult time, and may your memories of happy times sustain you and your family. Rest assured Randy is not suffering any more. He's with the Lord. God bless you all.

Annis Clement - September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy, I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working with Randy for many years in Contracting in C2ISR; he was a great coworker and friend...a joy to know. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Robin Dixon - September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss; please accept my sincerest condolences. Randy and I were classmates at Dodge County High School ('73). I remember him as a fine individual then, and I'm happy to know his kindness and loving spirit carried over into adulthood. May God bless and comfort you at this difficult time.

Glenn Coody - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Praying for you all. Love you.

Scott & Angela Ford - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. Randy was a good friend to everyone and a role model for his walk with God. May God bless you and your family.

Hugh Foskey - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I pray God's peace and strength for you during this difficult time. Kellie Bowen

Kellie Bowen - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ It was a privilege to work with Randy while in C2ISR. He always had a smile on his face and happiness in his heart despite his circumstances. My thoughts are with you and I hope that your current sadness is soon replaced with many happy memories.

Jim Woodham - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Randy's passing, I have not seen him since our days at Georgia College. He was a wonderful friend and fraternity brother. My best to the family and I will keep them in my prayers.

Cliff West - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy, I am so sorry for you loss. My prayers are with you and your family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort.

Sonya Witmer - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with you and your family. I never knew you what you were dealing with outside of work. Your spirit was always pleasant and your work ethic never failed. You are truly a woman of God. May His grace keep you and His spirit continue to strengthen you.

LaToya Lanier - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy, I pray that God provides comfort for you and your family as you go through this difficult life-season.

Chequitha Davis - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I remember the days Randy rode with me to work and the time worshipping together at First Baptist. He fought the good fight and now can rest. May God surround you with His love and comfort.

Jimmy and Linda Fountain - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy. We were so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. We remember the day he came to Tommy's office to visit and there you were. He was hooked from that day forward and the rest is history. You and the kids are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult times. Our deepest sympathies. Tommy and Debbie

Tommy and Debbie Jackson - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy, so sorry for your loss. Will be praying for your and your family!

Kathy Summers - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I don;t even know Mr. Woodard, but what a Christ honoring life he lived! What a powerful legacy of love, he left. Sooo sorry for your great loss of a great man....but there WILL be a reunion one day!

mardi bass - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dorothy, my heart breaks for you and your family. You and Randy were blessed to find each other all those years ago when we were working together in Contracting. Time has flown, but your devotion to each other remained constant. Please know I keep you in my thoughts and prayers, my friend.

Sharion Arrington - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy, I am so sorry for this tremendous loss to you and your children. I know so well the sorrow of losing a spouse. My husband was also 61 when he passed away after a very lengthy illness. If I can be of any help or comfort, please call on me.

Rhonda Michael - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

The Staff of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah

Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorothy my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Christie Brown - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad to hear of Randy's death. I was fortunate to work with him at Robins AFB. He often was the leader of our weekly bible study.

Joe Miller - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Woodard family during this difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you and provide comfort and peace. I worked with Randy at Robins AFB in the U-2 Directorate. Randy was a hard worker but such a kind man who was devoted to his family and faith. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathy Scuderi - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear. I knew Randy from working in contracting at rafb. Prayers with you and the family.

Wanda Hamrick - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dorthy and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He and I worked together as trainees at Robins more than thirty years ago. I have many fond memories of the long hours we worked together in those early years. He was a great coworker and friend. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Jeff and Kathryn

Jeff and Kathryn Napier - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Randy was a longtime church friend and classmate in high school. So sorry for your family's loss. My thoughts and sincere sympathy to you all. Ann Southerland Peacock Eastman

Ann Peacock - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear this! Prayers for you all! Randy was always a good friend growing up and his family was such a big part of the lives of my family.

Kathy Love - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so saddened to have heard of Randy's illness and now his passing. Great memories of him and I playing the duet in school, my thoughts and prayers are with all his family.

Ty Peacock - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry that your family is grieving but I am so happy that he is flying free today in the presence of his Lord! Dorothy, my heartfelt sympathy for you and the kids..prayers and love coming your way!

Marilyn Vance - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.I went to school with Lee ann

Lynn Wrye Drew - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers for the entire family.

Tim Vaughn - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this news about Randy. I have great memories of him in the band and feel honored to have known him. May our wonderful Lord wrap his arms around each of you and give you strength as you face these days ahead. Prayers to you.

Tammy (Borst) Jackson - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He and I were in school together and I always remember him as being a wonderful caring young man. My thoughts and prayers to out to your family during this most difficult time.

Robin Parkerson - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your family's loss. May the memories you have bring a smile to your face, and the comfort of God, give you peace during this time of sorrow.

Alan Everidge - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dale and I are so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. Randy was a kind hearted person with great integrity. Praying for Dorothy and their family during this difficult time but I know Randy is rejoicing with the Lord! What comfort that is found in that truth. God Bless You!

Lydia and Dale Thompson - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM