



Randall "Randy" Thomas Davis

April 16, 1950 - March 11, 2017

Randall Thomas Davis, age 66, passed away March 11, 2017 with his family at Navicent Health Medical Center of Macon. He was born in Birmingham, AL on April 16, 1950 to the late Reuben Thomas Hill and Gwendolyn Davis Hill. He was adopted by his maternal grandparents the late Lillian Poole Davis and Thomas Franklin Davis at age 8.

"Randy" as he was called grew up in Clanton, Alabama on a small farm with his sister and grandparents. He played football, basketball and baseball in high school and graduated from Isabella High school in 1967. He was drafted into the Army in 1970 and was a Morse code interceptor with the highest crypto security clearance. After being discharged, he worked at a local grocery store and was the produce manager there. He started working for South Central Bell Company (Bellsouth) a few years later and while there earned an Associate's Degree at Southern Union State Community College in Opelika, Alabama.

Through Bellsouth, Randy was involved and passionate about volunteering with the Telephone Pioneers. Through the Pioneers, Randy and his family helped raise money for organizations like Make-A-Wish, Habitat for Humanity, and others. Randy and the Pioneers built Camp Pioneer used by the Sheriffs Youth Home in Troup County. They also volunteered at the 1996 Paralympic games and the Bellsouth Classic Golf tournaments, raising money by cooking

hundreds of hamburgers and hotdogs.

He served as Chapter president and vice-president twice for the Tri-County group of the Pioneers.

He worked with Habitat for Humanity for many years, helping to coordinate house builds around metro Atlanta and Coweta County. He served on the board of directors for Newnan Coweta Habitat for Humanity in the late 1990s and volunteered at the local Habitat Restore. Randy also volunteered with his wife Becky at the USO at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport, bringing food and greeting incoming servicemen and women as they came to Atlanta.

When not volunteering his time and skills, Randy loved playing cards with and fixing good food for his family. He was a huge Auburn Tigers fan, always had a garden where he grew vegetables, hunted, and enjoyed watching Westerns and crime dramas on TV with his wife and pets beside him.

Randy and his wife Becky were members of Emory Chapel United Methodist Church of Newnan.

Randy is survived by his wife of 34 years, Rebecca Koger Davis, his daughters, Rachel Davis Peeler of Dallas, TX, and Samantha Davis Clark of Newnan, GA, his sister and brother-in-law Deborah Davis Jones and Jeffrey Jones of Clanton, AL, his niece Jennifer Jones of Manassas, VA and nephew Glenn Jones of Clanton, AL; his grandchildren Madison Peeler, Cody Peeler, and Wyatt Peeler of Tennessee, and Daniel Motley of Columbus, GA.

His friends and family will greatly miss his big, bossy "Type-A" personality and his generous spirit.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Randy's honor to Newnan Coweta Habitat for Humanity.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 6PM to 8Pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263. A memorial service will be Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 2 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Ayers officiating.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ Randy was such a great guy. When I worked at Newnan-Coweta Habitat, whenever Randy was there volunteering his time and energy, he was always ready to pitch in and help anyone. He always had a positive energy and was a joy to be around. My prayers are with Randy's family during this sad time.

Gail Stone - March 16, 2017 at 10:08 PM

TB

“ I worked with Randy a good bit at a lot of local Habitat projects. My prayers are with the family.

*Tom Barnett
Moreland, GA*

Tom Barnett - March 14, 2017 at 04:13 PM

FM

“ Randy has always been one of my special friends, even though I haven't seen him in a while. He was a very important person in the pioneer organization when I served as president. He was always available to volunteer when the need arose. He was a "take charge" person and will be sorely missed. May God Bless and keep him close in his kingdom.
Fran McNair.

Fran McNair - March 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Thomas Davis.*



March 14, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 14, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *I was lucky enough to meet Randy and Becky through Pioneering. We had some wonderful times. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family*

PATTY STEUER (Albany,Ga) - March 13, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *I will have many good memories with Randy and Becky, Kevin, Cheryl, my ex and I. Camp Pioneer, Habitat, food, card games etc. he will be missed. My love and prayers to Becky and family.*
PJ Sherman

Patricia Sherman - March 13, 2017 at 04:40 PM

TA

“ So young and so loved! Randy was always such a joy to be around. I had the honor of working closely with Randy at the BellSouth Classic and many other pioneering events over the years and Randy always gave his all. He will be remembered fondly as his smile was contagious and his laughter can still be heard. The grill was his stage at the Classic! I have met many generous people in my life but Randy always stood out from the crowd as being an absolute angel.

Love and prayers to Becky and the family - He will be missed greatly Tammy Davis

tammydavis - March 13, 2017 at 02:42 PM

EL

“ Randy was without a doubt one of the most generous people I have ever known. Not only monetary but with his time and talents. He never asked anyone to do anything that he would not do himself. With Becky by his side they could turn out more work than a construction crew. Becky, Sam and Rachael and all the family and friends that are in such pain now rejoice in the fact that Randy is pain free and swinging a hammer or flipping burgers for a hungry crew while "barking orders" in a far better place. Sending you all love and hugs and remembering my good friend, that worked relentlessly for those less fortunate. Elaine and John Lee



Elaine Lee - March 13, 2017 at 11:28 AM