



Randall (Randy) Lawrence Meador

April 12, 1955 - February 9, 2012

Randall (Randy) Lawrence Meador, of Laurel, died at home on Thursday, February 9, 2012, at the age of 56.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Sunday, February 12, at Indian Springs Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Buddy Keyes and Rev. Mike West will officiate.

He was a member of Indian Springs Baptist Church. Randy was a civil engineer with Neel-Schaffer, Inc. for 26 years and served as Vice President. Randy is preceded in death by his parents, Darling and Elva Meador.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy; daughter, Mollie; stepsons, Will, Sam and Ben Sanderson; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruthie and G. H. English of Ocean Springs and Annette and Charles Cruise of Laurel; brother and sister-in-law, Garry and Mary Jo Meador of Laurel; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, John Runnels of Houston, TX; Rick and Marta Runnels of Cincinnati, IL; and Walt and Connie Leggett of Laurel; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Serving as pallbearers are Owen Ousley, Eddie Knotts, Steve Musgrove, David Hudson, Morris Welch and Mike Donald.

Visitation will be held from 5 – 8 pm Saturday, February 11 at Indian Springs Baptist Church and from 1 pm Sunday until service time at the church.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ I am glad to call you my friend! Looks like Jesus wanted you before we were ready to let you go! But now you can stand tall and be free from pain and cancer and forever in the arms of Jesus. I am sure He said, "Well done, good and faithful servant enter into the glory I have prepared for you!" Your friend, Gwynn Warren (Class of 1973 West Jones)

Gwynn Warren Guy - February 16, 2012 at 03:34 PM

NC

“ Im so sorry mrs cindy I would have come had I known. Love you and praying for you

nancy clements - February 14, 2012 at 10:31 PM

AQ

“ Cindy, Randy was the humblest guy I ever knew...he was a great friend at JCJC and room mate at MSU. I hope to actually get to meet you someday to tell you in person how much I thought of him.
Alan

Alan Quam - February 14, 2012 at 09:34 AM

ES

“ we are deeply prayful of your loss. We wxtend our deepest sympathy. He will be truly missed. We will remember his testimony for GOD and his church. HE was a true gentleman in all standings. love you always ERIC AND MARY SCRIMPSHIRE

Eric scrimpschire and Mary scrimpschire - February 13, 2012 at 07:28 PM

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. I worked for Randy at Neel-Schaffer from 1992-1996 and he was client of mine during my public sector tenure after that. In recent years, our firms competed for work. The thing I remember most about Randy was his level of commitment, work ethic, and high principles in everything he did. He was a true professional and a good Christian man. I will miss him.

Jay C. Estes - February 13, 2012 at 11:00 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of Randy's passing but know he is at peace. Our prayers are with you during this most trying times.
Bob and Dianne (Gibbs) Guskey

Dianne (Gibbs) Guskey - February 13, 2012 at 09:17 AM

TT

“ Molly our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your dad will always hold a special place in the hearts of the Tarno family. Both you and your dad shared your home with us as strangers. We felt when we left 3 days later we were friends.
Our love to you and your family Tawana and Brad Tarno

Tawana G. Tarno - February 12, 2012 at 11:40 PM

MP

“ We were so saddened to hear of Randy's passing. He was a great person, an excellent leader, and will be missed by all who knew him.

Mike and Rhonda Parker - February 12, 2012 at 09:32 PM

LS

“ I am so saddened to hear this news. Randy was such an incredibly nice human being. He hired me to work part time at Neel Schaffer while completing my degree in Community Planning at USM in 1989. After graduating, he hired me as a full time employee and I went on to work for them for 10 years. I will always remember how kind and patient and fair Randy was. If all bosses treated their employees like Randy did, there would be a lot more happy workers in this world. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Laura Surles - February 12, 2012 at 08:22 PM

LT

“ Praying for you all at this sad time.

Lisa Thompson - February 12, 2012 at 07:17 PM

WB

“ Randy was always a wonderful guy, I am truly sad for all who were close to him. He will be missed by a lot of people.

William Bean - February 12, 2012 at 06:58 PM

MC

“ My heart is truly sad to hear of Randy's death. The Meador family has always been special to me from the earliest time in my memory and Randy was always extra special because we were the same age and in the same 1st grade class. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this sad time.

Mary Holifield Clark - February 12, 2012 at 05:03 PM

JN

“ So sorry about the death of your husband, Randy. May GOD be with you and your family during this difficult time.dg

jane rose cran - neighbor - February 12, 2012 at 02:11 PM

PP

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow . May God be with you in the days to come.

Patti & Phil Purser - February 12, 2012 at 12:59 PM

JR

“ While Randy and I were not real close friends, I knew Randy always had an open heart for everyone, and was a much beloved man. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jim Riser - February 12, 2012 at 12:47 PM

BB

“ Cindy, My deepest sympathies to you and your family on Randy's passing from his earthly life to the his eternal life with God. You and I have never met, but I worked with Randy on many of his engineering projects during my career with the MS Dept. of Environmental Quality. I considered him not just as a professional acquaintance but as a friend also. His name was mentioned in our church service in Brandon this morning during prayer time. May God bless you and hold you up during these next few days and weeks of sorrow. ~Bill Barnett

Bill Barnett - February 12, 2012 at 12:11 PM

GP

“ *My sincerest and most heartfelt condolences to Randy’s family, friends, and the many people whose lives were touched and blessed by this man. I’ve known Randy for about 15 years as a fellow employee at Neel-Schaffer. I would always look forward to working with Randy on a project. He treated me not so much as a fellow worker but as a friend. He was a rare breed of civil engineer, who viewed his projects through the eyes of a planner, artist, and landscape architect. He was a man with many insightful and innovative project ideas. Randy leaves behind him a legacy of outstanding projects that will be enjoyed by future generations throughout the Laurel, Hattiesburg, and Mississippi Gulf Coast area. He will truly be missed.*

Sincerely, Gary Peterson Sr. Landscape Architect, Neel-Schaffer, Inc.

Gary Peterson - February 11, 2012 at 11:48 PM

SR

“ *Cindy and Molly, I am so sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in our prayers*

Sonya Hanson and Lance Risher - February 11, 2012 at 04:20 PM

VK

“ *What wonderful and inspirational friends you are. You have fought through GBM fiercely and with grace. We know Randy is now in his Heavenly home prepared just for him by the hand of our Lord. You Cindy and Your family is in our fervent prayers. Our Love, Ken and Vanessa*

Vanessa and Ken - February 11, 2012 at 02:03 PM

JP

“ We grieve with you during this most difficult time. We praise our Lord, because we know without a shadow of a doubt that Randy will suffer no more. We will keep you all close in our prayers.
Love, Lynn, Jeanne, Barbara, Donna, & Clay

Jeanne Marie Pollock - February 11, 2012 at 11:32 AM

MW

“ My deepest sympathies are extended to the family in this time of loss. Randy was a great person, a fine engineer, and was considered a friend.
A fellow engineer, Marcus Ware

Marcus Ware - February 11, 2012 at 10:17 AM

WF

“ Condolences to the family. Randy was such a wonderful person. He will be sadly missed.

Wanda Jones Forte - February 11, 2012 at 10:14 AM

SM

“ Dearest Cindy, Al and I were so sad to hear of Randy's death. We will be praying for you and God's comfort for you. May you feel His loving arms wrapped around you.
In Christ love, Sherri

Sherri Moore - February 11, 2012 at 10:06 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. Love you.

Stacy and Neil Stanton - February 11, 2012 at 08:33 AM

DB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Randy was a special person and a wonderful mentor for Shane. We will all miss his smile.*

Donnie and Carol Bergin - February 10, 2012 at 06:22 PM