



Michael "Randy" Stevens

July 1, 1966 - December 2, 2021

Michael "Randy" Randolph Stevens, 55, of Old Town, Florida passed away December 2, 2021.

Mr. Stevens was born July 1, 1966 in Clearwater, Florida, but had lived in the Dixie County area for over 33 years. He was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Mr. Stevens had worked at Lancaster Correction Institution, and had been a supervisor at Suwannee Lumber and Cross City Lumber.

Mr. Stevens is survived by his wife of over 20 years Tara Stevens, his daughters Ashley Jones (Travis), Jesse Stevens (Albert Cassidy), Mackaylin Prentice (Tommy Polk), and Taylor Kight, his mother Cary Stevens, his father Larry Stevens (Pam), his step brother Howard Morgan, his step sister Marie Stevens, six grandchildren, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his sister Lynn Stevens.

Funeral services for Mr. Stevens will be held 11:00 AM Friday, December 10, 2021 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Pastor Cole Downing officiating. Interment will follow at Lee Cemetery in Old Town. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 6 – 8 PM.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and
Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at
rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lee Cemetery

1052 SE 557th St
old town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
PO Box 1208
Cross City, FL 32628

Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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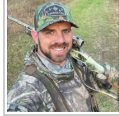
Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Michael "Randy" Stevens



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - December 10, 2021 at 10:32 AM



First and foremost I wanna tell the family of mr. Randy I am terribly sorry for there loss and my prayers and my blessings are with them!!!

To those of y'all who never got the chance to meet this man they are 3 words I would use to describe him #1 leader #2 strong-headed #3 confident, I say this coming from a work environment were I got the privilege to not only have him as my boss but also as a leader and teacher for almost 10 years at Suwannee lumber, when I started at this mill I didn't know the first thing about sawmilling, but I can tell you this they were 1 thing that me and Mr. Randy had in common we liked being the best and #1 with this mindset we reached numbers at the sawmill that will prob never be seen again his constant encouragement of bringing the attitude to the sawmill of being a leader eventually led me to being a supervisor over the log line, he had a tough exterior but to anyone who got the chance to get to know Randy they knew on the interior of him was a heart of gold, they were many times he kept me my job when he was told by upper management to fire me, I can hear him till this day I'm not gonna do such a thing he shows up to work, he works hard and doesn't miss work, he's hot headed so you talk to him how you think you should want to be talked too!!

On the day of his viewing I didn't get to make it, I worked a short day that day and got off work and was hunting with daddy that afternoon and he was gonna drop me back off in town at my truck we're I had everything to get ready, well to those of y'all who know anything about me I'm crazy about hunting and Mr. Randy sold me a remington model 7600 pump .243 rifle 8 years ago for 200 dollars, well as most people do I gave that gun a nickname and called it ol Randy up until this day I had killed every deer I had ever shot with it, as we pulled up to the hunting club I told daddy as I grabbed my gun maybe ol Randy will bring me some luck today, I walked to the stand pulled my SD card the 9 point I had been hunting had only been there at night, I text my other half jasmine and telling her he had only been there at night but you can't ever tell when he might show up and when I hit send I look to my left and see his horns in the broomsage, I brace up as he moves left and he spooked back for some reason to where I originally see him I think I have a opening to shoot through I pull the trigger and watch him jump off, it was one of those moments where I told myself I missed but then I heard a crash noise this gave me a glimmer of hope I look and don't find nothing so I call my friend kameron with a blood tracking dog he gets there and we come to the conclusion I hit a limb or something and my ball busted, either way isn't it odd ive hunted this deer all year he has been gone since before bowseason pretty much, he shows back up on the day that Mr. Randy passed, I'm shooting the rifle he sold me and he shows up on the day of the viewing, if that isn't from a sign above I don't know what is!!!

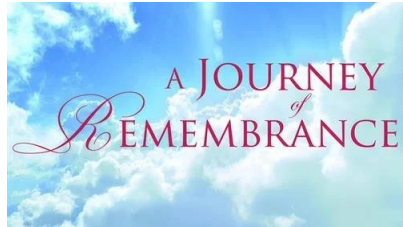
Till we meet again boss man, I know your up there now with the sawmill gods telling them this is how it needs to be done!!!

#bshiftstrong #hoorahhh #alwaysaleader

Jeffrey Boyd - December 11, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Randy" Stevens



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - December 09, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ Michael "Randy" Stevens

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Michael "Randy" Stevens

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss Tara, Randy was a wonderful man with a BIG Heart he loved everyone, God has gained a wonderful Angel that we will all Miss so Very Much, may God comfort you All, Love you All Cuz Tammy and Darin



Tammy Drury - December 09, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - December 08, 2021 at 03:50 PM

GB

“ Our deepest condolences Tara. We love you and pray Gods embrace helps ease your pain. May Randy rest with our heavenly Father.



Ginger Grubbs Burris - December 07, 2021 at 02:58 PM

CT

“ Cousins Beth, Lynn and Tere purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michael "Randy" Stevens.



Cousins Beth, Lynn and Tere - December 06, 2021 at 07:58 PM

BS

“ So thankful for the memories I have with you and wish there were more. You were the closest thing I had to a brother when you lived in Michigan and I was always so proud of you. I am sorry that we lost touch but glad I got to see you a few times when in Florida. I love you very much and know you will be missed.

- your Cousin Beth

Beth Starr - December 06, 2021 at 07:41 PM

AJ

“ Aunt Pat & Uncle Jim purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael "Randy" Stevens.



Aunt Pat & Uncle Jim - December 06, 2021 at 07:29 PM