



Randel Ray Burns

August 27, 1947 - April 30, 2018

Funeral service for Randel Ray Burns, age 70, of Decatur, will be Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randy Burns officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to service. Interment and graveside service will follow at 3:30 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery, in Grove Oak, AL.

Mr. Burns, who died Monday, April 30, 2018, at his residence, was born August 27, 1947, in Albertville, to Dawes C. Burns and Stella Hayes Burns. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Megan Kralovec, one sister, Beverly Burns Smith, and his parents. Mr. Burns earned his B.S. and Master's degrees from Jacksonville State University, and his Ed.D from Auburn University. Through the years he served as educator and administrator in the public school system.

He is survived by one son, Randy Burns (Kelli) of Vicksburg, MS; one daughter, Joye Kralovec (Jay) of Madison; three grandchildren, Andrew Kralovec, Elli Burns, and Graci Burns; and his former wife of 47 years, Linda Burns of Decatur.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In honor of the memory of his beloved granddaughter, Megan Kralovec, and in

lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to www.megansbooksforbabies.org.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the words of our loving heavenly Father bring your family comfort and strength during this most difficult time as He promises to bring our loved ones back to life in a perfect world where there will be no more suffering or death (John 5:28-29 & Revelation 21:4).



Marty - May 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ The family of Randel you have our deepest sympathy and prayers for your loss of a loved one.



Bobby and Martha Donald - May 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss I am a cuz of Randel also, we loved him & family so much. \Wayne & Rita Burns Bridge



Rita Bridge - May 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mr. Burns was my government and economics teacher for my senior year of high school in 1974. He was my favorite teacher that year. I remember him talking to me and some of his other students after our graduation ceremony. He talked with us as a friend and gave us some very good advice to go forward with. I pray the Holy Spirit will bring comfort to each one of the family.*



Johnny Stripling - May 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Randel, You will be missed. My condolences to the family.*



Ed Cunningham - May 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dear Family, I am sorry to hear of Randel's passing. I remember Randel and his family from the bookstore they had in Fort Payne, many years ago. I always enjoyed going in the store. Randy and Joy were young children, then. May God hold each of you close and give you the peace and comfort that only He can give.*



Doris Hobbs - May 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am so sorry for the family's loss. I hope you find comfort in your precious memories as well as in God's promises for the future.
Revelation 21:4



Marcia - May 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Burns Family during this difficult time. You have our deepest condolences and my God bless you.



Donald, Sandra and Carrington Calvin - May 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Randy & Kelli and Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Look to God for comfort He will never leave you. Love You.



Margaret Malone - May 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Joy, I am so sorry about your dad. I will miss him so much telling everyone I was your first babysitter. Laughing about things I did in high school! Loved seeing him on Tuesdays at the Eagles!Randy, your dad was so excited about your move to Vicksburg! He always came back from his visits north to see you. The escapades y'all took were most precious to him!Kids he will be missed by all who knew him!



Amy Lorenza Evans - May 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Praying for you guys and sending blessings your way.



Joe and Debbie Pullen - May 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM