



Mr. Charles Randall "Randy" Smith

June 14, 1956 - November 9, 2025

Charles Randall "Randy" Smith, 69, husband of Susan Smith, passed away on Sunday, November 9, 2025, at Cottingham Hospice House.

Born in Hickory, NC, Randy was the son of the late Charles Buddy Smith and Wilma Jean Smith Miller. Gifted with a talent for helping others in countless ways. He proudly served his country as a veteran of the United States Navy, then continued his lifelong commitment to service as a police officer and crime scene investigator for the City of Seneca. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Randy was called to ministry, serving as the minister for Williston Church of Christ and Seneca Church of Christ.

Randy loved the UNC Tar Heels, the Minnesota Vikings, Smithey Burgers, and a good helping of liver mush. He was always eager to lend a hand at vacation Bible school and Palmetto Bible Camp. His greatest joy came from coaching his kids, and countless others, in soccer, baseball, and basketball.

In addition to his wife, Randy is survived by his son: Matthew Smith (Lindsay); daughter: Ellen Smith (Drew); brother: Ricky Smith (Debbie); sisters: Karen Dunkleman (Al), and Kim Goodman (Jimmy); grandchildren; Kamden, Makenna, Micah, Ledger, Killian; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Randy was preceded in death by his beloved aunt

and uncle: Carl and Vada Woodie.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 PM on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at Seneca Church of Christ, 10833 Clemson Blvd, Seneca, SC 29678.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Southeastern Children's Home, an organization that was near and dear to Randy's heart, where he once served on the board of directors.

Donations can be made online at <https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E355831&id=1>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 16. 2:30 PM (ET)

Seneca Church of Christ
10833 Clemson Blvd
Seneca , SC 29678

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I am going to miss you randy you were a nice person to be around just rest on that mtn



Sandy denise bruce coleman - November 12, 2025 at 11:05 PM

VL

“ Vikki and I always enjoyed meeting up with Randy and Susan. He was such an interesting person and had a great sense of humor. He was such a good person and did so many good deeds throughout his life. Forever be his memory.

Vic Levi - November 12, 2025 at 06:50 PM

KL

“ I am so very sorry for your and your family's loss. Sending mighty prayers for God's amazing comfort to surround you. God bless you and your family ❤️



kim lusk - November 12, 2025 at 06:27 AM

EM

“ Eddie Moore lit a candle in memory of Charles Smith



Eddie Moore - November 11, 2025 at 07:06 PM

AC

“ Angie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Smith



Angie Chapman - November 11, 2025 at 01:00 PM

NA

“ na purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Charles Randall "Randy" Smith.



na - November 11, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Randall "Randy" Smith.



November 11, 2025 at 11:52 AM

MM

“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers for the entire family. Randy was a fantastic man and Christian brother.



Mark Miller - November 11, 2025 at 11:26 AM

CH

“ *Cindy Hafner sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Smith*



Cindy Hafner - November 11, 2025 at 10:45 AM

MS

“ *Melanie Sanford lit a candle in memory of Charles Smith*



Melanie Sanford - November 11, 2025 at 10:28 AM

BE

“ *Randy was always smiling, cheerful, and eager to help in any way he could. He was just an all-round wonderful person. I am glad that Fritz and I were privileged to be able to count him (and Susan) as a friend! He will be missed. Prayers for the entire family!*
Fritz and Barbara Ethridge

Barbara Ethridge - November 11, 2025 at 10:06 AM

KR

“ *Mr. Randy was a steady presence for our family. He was always there to provide a laugh and a helping hand, no matter where we were.*

I'll never forget when I was in second grade, he was supposed to be at my house to get me off the school bus but was late. He turned on his lights and sirens and pulled my school bus over, then got on asking if I was on the bus. Instant street cred. He let me ride in the front seat of his squad car and, when we discovered the door to our house was locked, he sat on the swings with me until my parents got home. That story just encapsulated him for me - a giver, a helper, and someone who could make any bad situation an adventure.

I'm forever grateful for him.

I won't say he was loved, because even with his death on this earth, he is still loved by many and always will be.

Kait Richardson - November 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM