



Mr. James Harvey Randles

December 11, 1952 - April 10, 2025

James Harvey Randles, 72, husband of Elaine Morris Randles, of Seneca, SC, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at Cottingham Hospice House.

Born in Knoxville, Tennessee, Mr. Randles was the son of the late Hal Trent Randles and June Large Randles. A proud graduate of the University of Tennessee, he was a lifelong Volunteer fan. He spent his career as a dedicated nuclear engineer with Duke Power, retiring after 36 years of service. He was a faithful member of Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, where he found joy in community and worship.

Mr. Randles was an avid ham radio operator, enjoyed golfing, camping, and fishing, and loved nothing more than time spent with his grandchildren. His role as "Papaw" was one he cherished deeply.

In addition to his wife of 46 years, Mr. Randles is survived by his son: Trent Randles (Lacy); daughter: Kara Williams (Cody); sister: Gail Martin (Mike); nephew: Brett Martin; grandchildren: Hudson, Dawson, Harvey, and Eva; and many nieces and nephews whom he loved.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Eternal Sheperd Lutheran Church in Seneca, SC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Eternal Lutheran Church "Elders Fund", 220 Carson Rd, Seneca, SC 29678, donate here; <https://secure.myvanco.com/YP30/campaign/C-Z3QB>

The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church
220 Carson Road
Seneca, SC 29678
(864) 882-3209
office@eternalshepherd.org
<http://www.eternalshepherd.org/>

Tribute Wall

EE

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim for many years at the McGuire Nuclear Station and also shared many great memories with Jim away from work. Jim will be missed.

Ernie and Sandy Estep - April 11, 2025 at 09:30 PM

EP

“ I've known Jim for 35 years and worked with him a lot during our days at Duke. My friend was a fine man and a hard worker. But my best memories were when we played on the same team for the annual NED Golf Championship. We took the first place trophy for the Oconee team in 2017. Rest in power, Rod. 🙏

Edwin Price Jr., PE - April 11, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Harvey Randles.



April 11, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Harvey Randles.



April 11, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. James Harvey Randles.*



April 11, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. James Harvey Randles.

April 11, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ *When I see his picture, I can hear his laughter in my head. Condolences to Elaine and family.*

Steve Nader - April 11, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Harvey Randles.*



April 11, 2025 at 12:42 PM

DR

“ Jim was my first manager at Duke Energy. I had the pleasure of working with him the first 5 years of my now, long career. He was a true good soul. I have so much respect for him. I am so sorry to hear of his loss and send many healing thoughts and prayers for all of his family.

Debbie Rowan - April 11, 2025 at 12:19 PM

DR

“ Elaine and family - remembering lots of good times with Jim as we went through the NE program at UT. When we weren't booking it (which was most of the time), we enjoyed playing basketball and hanging out. I even remember a water ski outing to Norris Lake! Jim was always fun to be around. I'll miss him.

David Renfro

David Renfro - April 11, 2025 at 10:18 AM

GD

“ Glenn & Cassie Dixon purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. James Harvey Randles.



Glenn & Cassie Dixon - April 11, 2025 at 09:41 AM

SO

“ My condolences to all the family and friends. He was a sweet soul and a pleasure to work with in payroll at ESLC. He will be missed.

Susan Ortega - April 11, 2025 at 08:56 AM

SH

“ Susan Hollifield lit a candle in memory of James Randles



Susan Hollifield - April 11, 2025 at 08:34 AM

KL

“ I'm so very sorry Elaine for your loss. Covering you and your family in prayer. ❤️



kim lusk - April 11, 2025 at 07:20 AM

BR

“ Blessed to work with Jim for many years at McGuire Nuclear station. He took his work seriously and we in Operations could always count on him to deliver information and advice we could use. By marrying Elaine, he also brought another great friend into our circle.

Bill “Rafer” Reeside - April 11, 2025 at 06:32 AM

SK

“ Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I worked with him for many years at Duke. He was a great guy and will be missed by many. Rest in peace, buddy.

Scott Kelley - April 10, 2025 at 07:46 PM

BL

“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Harvey Randles*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - April 10, 2025 at 07:35 PM

FF

“ *From Dennis, Vicki & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. James Harvey Randles.*



From Dennis, Vicki & Family - April 10, 2025 at 05:23 PM