



Randall "Randy" Lynn Fowler

January 16, 1951 - January 13, 2023

On Friday, January 13, 2023, Randall "Randy" Lynn Fowler, a beloved husband, father, Pop-Pop, and friend of many passed away. He was seventy-one. He is preceded in death by his parents Johnnie and Barnell Fowler. He is survived by his wife, Sara "Sallie", his two children, Tim (Ginger) and Beth (Joe), his siblings, Pete (Shelby), Larry (Rebecca), Sam (Lisa), Kerry "Bubba" (Brenda), Alisa "Sissy" (Joe) Higdon, Richard, and his grandchildren Garrett and Dahlia Ruble.

Randy graduated from Antioch High School in 1969. He married his beautiful bride Sara Taylor on February 20, 1971 at Holy Name Catholic Church in Nashville. He joined the United States Army later that year, became a parachute rigger, and completed his military career as a Master Sergeant. Soon after he joined the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, first as a patrol officer, then as a detective, and ultimately retiring as a Student Resource Officer at Dupont Hadley Middle School.

Randy and Sara welcomed their two precious children; Tim in 1979, and Beth in 1982. This would complete the Fowler family of four. Randy was very proud of his family, especially his grandchildren, Garrett "Buster Lynn" and Dahlia, both of whom he regularly doted on.

Lovingly referred to as Pop-Pop, Randy listened to every story Dahlia had to tell, and every random fact Garrett imparted to him. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge and love of fishing, boats, and firearms with Garrett and cherished Dahlia's artwork and inquisitive mind.

The highlight of Randy's time as a police officer was mentoring a student who he met while working as a School Resource Officer, helping her to find her calling in the United States Navy, and proudly telling everyone that his greatest career achievement was watching a struggling student become Petty Officer Second Class Kindra Stiles. Randy had a servant's heart and was a friend to anyone he met. He was driven to help his family, friends, and community, never asking for or wanting anything in return.

There will be a memorial visitation followed by a mass at Holy Name Catholic Church (521 Woodland Street, Nashville, TN 37206) on Friday, January 20, 2023. Visitation will begin at 9:30am and will continue until the 11:00am mass. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to Fraternal Order of Police Andrew Jackson Police Youth Camp (<https://givingmatters.civcore.com/fundraise/19937/randyfowler?>) or Holy Name Catholic Church in his name.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
521 Woodland St
Nashville, TN 37206

Mass

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
521 Woodland St
Nashville, TN 37206

Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Lynn Fowler.*



January 18, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Lynn Fowler.*



January 18, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *I knew Randy during His time with Metro as a Police Detective. Dedicated and Hard Working were 2 Traits Randy possessed. Randy will be missed by many. RIP*

Billy Lynch - January 18, 2023 at 04:44 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Randy's passing. May your sweet memories of him sustain you through this sad time. Christie Stoner Gallent*

Christie Gallent - January 18, 2023 at 01:35 AM

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“ Larry G Cannon I first met Randy around Sept 22 in Fort Dix N J. We served together in N J. Then we went through Jump School in Fort Benning Ga and then to Rigger Training in Fort Lee Va. Randy had alot of good times together. after that we went to our own Homes He talked alot his Wife and Family alot. Randy. Along with the other guys that i meet from Tenn. including Randy Back in around 2020 and the other guys reconected by phone and we all talked on a regular basis The others included Don Lamb, Ronny Anderson and Jerry Jones until his death I will always remember these guys. Randy and I had a good freindly Relationship And i will Miss him so Much .He was a good person And loved his family dearly. Those days that those guys from TENN and I will always be in my heart I am so sorry for the Familys Lose I am praying for the entire Fowler Family God bless you all I have lost a good freind that i will remember for the rest of my Days I am from Ideal Georgia. Randy had my Phone Number in his Phone.

Cannon Larry - January 17, 2023 at 09:06 PM

SF

“ Shelby Fowler lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" Lynn Fowler



Shelby Fowler - January 17, 2023 at 03:38 PM

TN

“ Tom Nelson lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" Lynn Fowler



Tom Nelson - January 17, 2023 at 12:00 PM

JB

“ *Jenny Orr, Terry and Lynn Bolton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randall "Randy" Lynn Fowler.*



Jenny Orr, Terry and Lynn Bolton - January 17, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Lynn Fowler.*



January 16, 2023 at 07:53 PM