



Randy Wayne Stiles

August 26, 1950 - October 29, 2023

Randy Wayne Stiles, 73, of Searcy, AR went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 29, 2023. Randy was born on August 26, 1950 in Searcy, AR to Alvin and Leona Stiles of Bald Knob, AR.

Randy was well known for his priorities in life: “God first, Family second, Work third, and the Razorbacks a close fourth.” Regarding his relationship with God, Randy accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior on August 18, 1965 at Russell Missionary Baptist Church. He was baptized at the Dexter Sandbar in the White River on August 26, 1965. Beginning in young adulthood, Randy was passionate about serving in the church. He enjoyed working with the youth and teaching classes throughout his lifetime. Randy took every opportunity to witness to others about Jesus even in his hospital bed when he was very ill. Randy was a member of Park Avenue Baptist Church the last 9 years of his life. Regarding his family, Randy married the love of his life, Vickie Lynn Latimer, on May 29, 1970 at Center Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He often referred to her as his “brown eyed girl.” They shared three children and 5 grandchildren. Randy loved traveling all over the state of Arkansas and sometimes out of state to support his children and grandchildren in various sporting events and activities. He was known as “Papaw” to Joey, Ben, Madelyn, and Gavin, and “Put Put” to Chloe Lynn. Randy loved going to the beach with his family every summer. He was always the first one on the beach in the morning and the last one to leave the beach at the end of the day.

Randy also enjoyed coaching his son's baseball and soccer teams and is still known as "Coach Stiles" to many. Randy loved family gatherings and could always be found playing outside with nieces, nephews, and his grandchildren. Regarding work, Randy was a Frito Lay Salesman for 33 years. He never met a stranger, always had a smile, and was honored many times throughout his career for his salesmanship. Most notable, he was awarded the H.W. Lay Ring of Honor Award in 2002 and the H.W. Lay Champion Award in 2005. Randy also served his country in the Army Reserve from 1970-1971 and the Arkansas National Guard from 1971-1976. Randy ended his military career as a sergeant. Regarding the Razorbacks, Randy's love of football began when he was a young boy. He was a talented football player at Bald Knob High School and went on to play college football at State College of Arkansas now known as the University of Central Arkansas. Randy loved the Razorbacks and was a season ticket holder to football games for 51 years. He enjoyed taking friends and family to the games over the years with many wonderful memories made.

Randy is survived by his wife of 53 years, Vickie Stiles; 3 children, Brian Stiles, Beth Jackson (Kenny), and Amy Harding (Trey); 5 grandchildren, Joey Jackson, Ben Jackson, Madelyn Stiles, Gavin Stiles, and Chloe Lynn Harding. Randy is survived by his mother, Leona Stiles, and his brother, Terry Stiles (Rita). Randy is also survived by many nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, great great nephews, and great great nieces all of whom he loved.

Randy was preceded in death by his father, Alvin Stiles, by his paternal grandparents, H J and Carrie Stiles, and by his maternal grandparents, John and Katherine Walters.

A memorial service will be conducted at Park Avenue Baptist Church in

Searcy, AR on November 19, 2023 at 2 p.m. Brother Johnny Mitchell will be officiating the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Randy's memory to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society: <https://www.lls.org>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

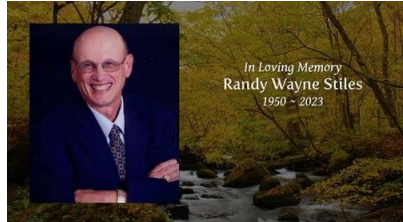
NOV **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Park Avenue Baptist Church
211 East Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Randy Wayne Stiles



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 14, 2023 at 01:02 PM

TS

I miss u brother, we didn't have much in common r see each other like brothers should have but we were still brother's, and when I get to heaven I'll look up randy

Terry stiles - October 02, 2025 at 10:58 PM

PG

“ Phillip & Marcheta Goodin lit a candle in memory of Randy Wayne Stiles



Phillip & Marcheta Goodin - November 16, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JS

“ Our Hearts are so saddened to hear about Randy. We loved him so very much John and Randy worked at Superior Forward driving back in the early Seventies, Randy was always the perfect friend and Vicki is so special also. We know he is well and with God, we asked God to help the family and especially Vicki, we are keeping all of you in our prayers Such a terrible loss , this is God s gain!



John and Lynda Bailey Searcy - November 04, 2023 at 10:52 AM

MD

“ Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of Randy Wayne Stiles



Margaret Davis - November 03, 2023 at 03:11 PM

MH

“ I got to know Randy at the soccer and baseball fields back when he was coaching Brian's teams. Good coach. Loved competing with him. I also got to visit with him when he made deliveries to the Foothills snack bar. The word has lost a good man. Prayer for the family. ❤️🙏

Mike Haynes - November 02, 2023 at 11:01 PM

CC

Randy and I were close classmates from the first grade til graduation he was always a fine young man. I'm so very sorry that he is gone but I know he is now happy and healthy. My prayers to his wife his children and grandchildren and to Leona and Terry Carla Mayfield Coleman

Carla Mayfield Coleman - November 18, 2023 at 02:26 PM

AH

“ My dad was the most amazing father and put put to my sweet Chloe. We love him and cannot wait to hug him again in Heaven ❤️



Amy Harding - November 02, 2023 at 09:38 PM

MC

“ I love Bro Randy so much! He was a wonderful youth leader who taught me so much! I loved going to youth rallies and all the church dinners and picking at each other of who got the first piece of Sis Vicki's cherry cheesecake!

Marla Holden Caldwell - November 02, 2023 at 07:47 PM

BJ

“ My dad was an amazing person. I will miss him every day until we see each other again in heaven.



Beth Jackson - November 02, 2023 at 04:02 PM