



Randy Snell

May 28, 1961 - June 19, 2024

Randy Snell (63), who was known for his generous heart, infectious laughter, and love for the Alabama Crimson Tide, but more than anything, for his love of Jesus Christ, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

Randy was born on May 28, 1961, and graduated from Emma Sansom High School in 1979. He served in the United States Army from 1979 to 1985. During his service, Randy received the Army Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He coached football, basketball, and softball in the Army, winning championships in each sport.

Randy was married to the love of his life, Jacqueline, for 36 years. He was deeply devoted to his family, faith, and service to others. He was known for his tagline, "It's all about Jesus."

Randy worked at several places throughout his life. The most significant places of employment were Jack's, Gadsden Job Corps, Butler Electric, and Carey's Heating and Cooling. He was a faithful member of Cornerstone Church and served the community through personal means, various churches, and organizations.

Randy is preceded in death by his chosen mother Anne Butler, niece Allison

Townsel, and great-nephew John Sheridan. His chosen father, Harry Butler, went home to be with his Lord and Savior just four days after Randy's passing.

He is survived by his loving wife Jacqueline Snell; daughters Melissa (Jamie) Holt and Mallorie (Cody) Belyeu; chosen daughter M'Kaila Lowe; brothers Jimmy Dale (Barbra) Snell, Jerry Cash, and David Motes; sister-in-law Julia Owens, grandchildren Kaitlyn, Rylan, and Brylee Holt, and Oliver and Aiden Belyeu; nieces Brittany Townsel and Amanda Snell; nephews Jason (Tori) Snell and Justin (Nikki) Snell; great nieces and nephews Mary and Caitie Dillinger, Haley (Malachi) Bollman, Maci Robertson, Jake Snell, and Kinley, Carter, and Easton Snell; mother-in-law Carolyn Owens; and chosen family members Sydney Gunter, Laurie Mayben, Mack Butler, and Debbie Pope.

The family will receive friends at Village Chapel Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. The funeral service will begin at 12:00 p.m. Reverend James O. Wallace will officiate. The burial will be at Crestwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jamie and Rylan Holt, Cody and Oliver Belyeu, Vincent Cardwell, Jeremiah Johns, Zack Haney, and Dexter and Jaxon Hanson.

Cemetery Details

Crestwood

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ My dear brother Randy, it has taken me this long to try and come to terms with the fact, I will not see you again on this earth. I have made many many mistakes in my life. One that I will carry with me until I see you again, is being upset with you for the 2 years prior to you leaving this earth. If I could get that back I would make certain that you new how much I loved you! But it's not just me that loves you. I'm certain all who came into contact with you, love you. I often joked that even my kids loved you more than they do me. You meant so much to so many. Your family misses you like crazy, and they love you so much. You were always so proud of them and I'm sure you are now as well. They miss your presence of being here but I'm sure you and them are still communicating with each other. Please continue to watch over them. It will bring them peace. I love you and miss you, and wish I could get those 2 years back.
Your brother Jimmy

Jimmy Snell - November 21, 2025 at 10:33 PM



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Village Chapel Funeral Home - June 26, 2024 at 04:46 PM

JF

“ Jimmy & Barbara Snell and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Snell.

Jimmy & Barbara Snell and Family - June 26, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Snell.



June 26, 2024 at 12:40 PM

MH

“ Mark and Franna Hansen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Randy Snell.



Mark and Franna Hansen - June 26, 2024 at 08:14 AM

JM

“ We grew up together in Walnut Park. Went to school together. Randy lead me to the Lord in 1979. Randy was a great man of God that touched a lot lives. He loved his family and his Lord. I am praying for the family. May our Lord give you peace during this time. Randy I loved you. RIP brother.

Johnny Mathis - June 25, 2024 at 02:07 PM

DH

*This man was a true example of a friend
I had known Randy for year we attended Day Star together. You could
not ask for anything because he would get it done. I will miss this man
of God*

Danny Hancock

Danny Hancock - June 30, 2024 at 09:39 PM

MH

*He loved you both so so much. He mentioned both of you very often!
So thankful he had wonderful men as you guys in his life!*

Melissa Holt - July 05, 2024 at 11:37 AM