



## Randy Dean Ritenour

December 25, 1953 - July 3, 2023

Randy Dean Ritenour, age 69, passed into the hands of the Lord on Monday, July 3, 2023. He had been through a courageous battle with lung cancer and died of a heart attack. Randy spent most of his working career as Vice President of Ritenour & Sons, Inc. serving as the crew foreman and project manager. He was a true master carpenter and an outstanding project manager. His skill and workmanship are proudly displayed in the many houses and remodeling projects he built throughout the Kanawha Valley.

In his spare time he enjoyed bass fishing, motorsports and an occasional poker game. He began dirt track racing in his early youth, later ran asphalt for a couple years at Ona Speedway before going back to his roots on the dirt tracks where he owned and drove Late Model and AMRA Modified cars. He and his son, Jacob D. Ritenour, raced together in the AMRA Modified class for many years. Over his racing career he raced on several tracks in Ohio, North Carolina, and West Virginia. This provided many enjoyable days and nights of father-son bonding. Both often finishing in the top 5, driving wheel to wheel in many races.

In the years after his racing career, he predominantly spent his free time bass fishing. Once again often spending time alongside his son. They would take annual trips to Lake Erie to hunt for trophy smallmouth bass which was usually the highlight of the fishing season. He also frequently visited many of the local lakes in West Virginia throughout the year.

Randy was born on December 25, 1953, to the late Woodrow W. and R. Claribel Ritenour. He is survived by his son Jacob D. Ritenour and his wife Amanda D. Ritenour. He is also survived by his brother Robert W. and wife Pennie; his sister Cindy L. Hall and husband Larry; Nieces Tami G. Coles and husband Travis; Bridget L. Meadows and husband Matt; Hollie L. Sims and husband Jesse; nephew Zane L. (Lee) Metz III. Also, grand nieces, Anna Coles, and Leah Meadows; grandnephews Jonathan Coles, Gabriel Coles, Dylan Meadows, Alex Meadows, Zane L. Metz IV, Dustin Sims and Nathan Sims.

Memorial service will be on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at 3:00 pm with visitation one hour prior to the service at First Baptist Church 523 2nd Street St. Albans, with Pastor Joel M. Harpold officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family recommends donations to the STARS children program at First Baptist Church or the Henry E. King Scholarship fund, via the Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation.

You may visit Randy's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](http://BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Ritenour family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of St. Albans  
2nd St & 6th Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Memorial Service

JUL 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GR

“ I have know Randy most of my life. He was a Boy's Boy who became a Man's Man. It has been a privilege, an honor to have shared in his life. Tight line buddy, tight line.  
George



George Richardson - July 11, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Dean Ritenour.



July 08, 2023 at 02:07 PM



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



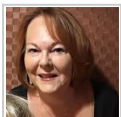
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Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - July 07, 2023 at 11:11 AM



So very sorry to hear about Randy. We had not kept in touch, but thought a lot of Randy. He had been a good friend. Prayers for the family. Linda Echols Barnette

Linda Barnette - July 08, 2023 at 10:40 AM

JM

*Great pictures of a special guy, and family 🙏❤️*

**Joyce Mayhew** - July 17, 2023 at 02:58 PM

DW

“ *Our hearts go out to JD, Cindy, Bob & their families. We are so sorry for your loss. Love & prayers during this difficult season. John & Duwana*

**Duwana Withrow** - July 07, 2023 at 04:00 AM

JS

“ *David and I are so sorry to hear of Randy's passing... he was a great guy to race around and a great friend! Prayers sent for the family!*

**Judy Smith** - July 06, 2023 at 12:57 PM

CM

“ *JR and I are so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. It was an honor for me to know him through the Home Builders Association. Our sincere condolences for the Ritenour family.*



**Connie Marshall** - July 06, 2023 at 07:56 AM

RA

“ *So sorry to hear of this...I went to high school with Randy, he was a great guy. Prayers for his family.*

**Rick Adkins** - July 05, 2023 at 05:10 PM

BT

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**Brian Taylor** - July 05, 2023 at 03:18 PM