



Randolph Wilbur Nichols

October 1, 1923 - January 15, 2017

Randy was born October 1, 1923 in Dunnellon, Florida. He was the third of 4 children born to William W and Princess Lucinda Nichols. Randy passed peacefully in his sleep on January 15, 2017 in Montgomery, Texas. He was 93 years old.

Randy led a full life of service to his country and to God. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy two months after his 18th birthday in December of 1941. He served with honor in the South Pacific during WWII and moved to Medford, Oregon afterwards. There, in church, he met and married his wife of 63 years, Norma Helen Bishop. They had two children, David Woodrow and Nancy Louise.

Randy spent his life as a minister and entrepreneur. He formed & managed numerous business and pastored several congregations. He established commercial janitorial and painting businesses in Oregon and Colorado. Subsequently he formed both a clothing manufacturing and food distribution business in Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Randy's love of God led him to a lifetime of ministry. He started a church in Denver in a tent and quickly grew the membership. They soon moved to a large brick structure. He moved his family to Mexico and continued his ministry through missionary work and his business ventures by employing 500 of the local citizenry. After moving to California he served the community by

preaching in local churches and ministering in the county jails.

After the death of his wife Norma in 2012, he moved back to the Houston, Texas area to be near his daughter, grandson and great granddaughters.

He is survived by his daughter, Nancy (Joe) Waltz; grandsons, Brian (Shelly) Marquis and Randy (Chantelle) Marquis; great-granddaughters Savannah and Presley Marquis, granddaughters, Lauren Waltz and Natalie (Luke) Dildy and sister, Mary McNatt.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at the NorthShore Church in Montgomery, Texas at 11:00. A private graveside service will be conducted at the Houston, TX National Cemetery where he will be buried with his wife Norma.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "Disabled American Veterans".

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

NorthShore Church
18501 FM 1097
Montgomery, TX 77356

Tribute Wall

WS

“ I knew Randy and Norma back in the 70's, We sold thousands of belts and vests all over the states. We remember our times with them at their home in North Houston , we all went to John Osteens' church, those were the days!

William Sanders - November 25, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Randolph Wilbur Nichols*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

JV

“ I loved this man - who I knew as Uncle Randy along with Aunt Norma. He was a great friends, and I was fortunate enough to know him and Norma as great people who loved God all the years they were together.

Judy Tyson Visser

Judith T Visser - January 19, 2017 at 07:53 PM

VK

“ Dear Nancy and Family,

I will always cherish the sweet memories of my precious Uncle Randy.

He was a great inspiration to many and left a lasting impression and impact on my life.

So thankful that God used him as an instrument in leading my daddy to the Lord. I am forever grateful! I know he will be sorely missed, but never forgotten.

Sending love and prayers to you all.

Love, Virginia

Virginia Kuykendall - January 18, 2017 at 10:50 AM