



Randolph Honey Jr.

August 22, 1926 - June 9, 2024

Mr. Randolph Honey Jr. passed away peacefully at his home in Terrell, Texas, surrounded by loved ones, on June 9, 2024. Randy was born in Remmel, Arkansas, to Randolph D. and May Belle (Castello) Honey on August 22, 1926. Randy was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Beatrice "Bea" Honey, both of his parents, and all of his nine siblings.

Randy manifested a strong work ethic at an early age. As the son of a share-cropper, he worked in the fields during planting and harvest seasons. This often meant missing school which he and the other kids like him made up in summer school. He also rode his faithful mule Choley to deliver the Grit newspaper all over their rural community.

A World War II Navy Veteran, Randy enlisted at the age of 17 and served in the South Pacific where he piloted the Higgins Boat landing craft. After his discharge from the service, he returned to school in order to finish his high school education. After earning his diploma from Newport High School in Arkansas, he joined one of his sisters and her husband in Oregon looking for work. While there, he turned his hand to many things such as working on a railroad, in a sawmill, and clerking for a company.

Eventually he migrated back south where he took a job at Chance Vought, an airframe manufacturer based in Grand Prairie Texas. Here his willingness to learn served him well throughout his career. Randy started out driving a motorcycle delivering parts and documents around the large installation; but by taking advantage of in-house education programs, he began as a

timekeeper, then an estimator. It was during this period he crossed paths with his future wife, Bea. The Department of Defense hired him away to be a contract analyst and ultimately appointed him Director of Contracts.

However, Randy's love and generous heart superseded his work ethic. He loved to laugh and had a passion for fellowship and travel. During retirement, he and Bea traveled both internationally and extensively across the U.S. in their RV, making friends and taking annual summer trips with their grandchildren. He also never lost touch with his rural roots and kept cattle well into his 80's. Of all his accomplishments, though, Randy's family and serving God were always priority number one!

Left to carry on Randy's love are his children, Keith Honey and wife Robin, Brian Honey and wife Kim, and Gloria Honey. Also left to carry on his legacy are his grandchildren: Jeremiah Randolph Honey, Richard Keith "Keifer" Honey, Elise Honey Sutcliffe and husband Rob, Amanda Honey Guzman and husband Carlos, Cassie Honey, Melinda Honey-Evans and husband Chad, Megan Baldwin, Josiah Baldwin, and Landon Baldwin and wife Asheley, along with 9 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Max Slayton Funeral chapel in Terrell, Texas, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The family will receive guests one hour prior to the start of the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Arms of Hope at www.armsofhope.org

Cemetery Details

College Mound Cemetery

15010 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

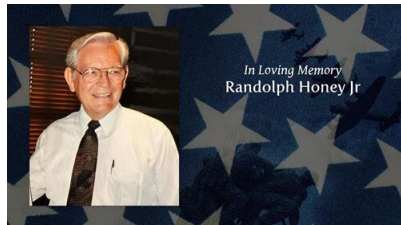
JUN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



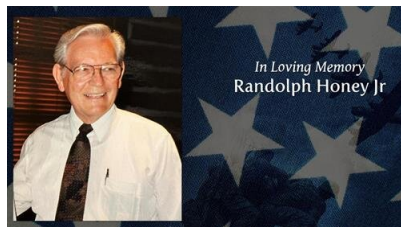
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Randolph Honey Jr.*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 26, 2025 at 03:06 PM



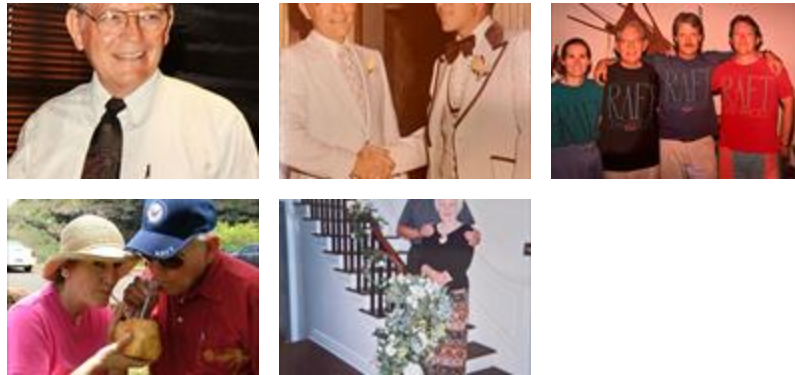
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Randolph Honey Jr.*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 17, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ 110 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 27, 2024 at 12:06 PM

EL

“ *Papa we love you and miss you dearly but rejoice in the fact that you are in Heaven with your Heavenly Father and reunited at last with your beloved wife. I will always remember your love and dedication to family and friends. There are so many fond memories of you. Some of my fondest are traveling to Rebecca Rover New Mexico and enjoying the family encampments with you and grandma. Another fond memory I have is sitting around your table after a meal eating Bluebell ice cream and hearing stories of your childhood and your time in the service. You are forever on our hearts and we long for the day when we shall meet again. Love you*

Elise - June 20, 2024 at 08:25 AM

CF

“ *Cami, John Moore & family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Randolph Honey Jr..*



Cami, John Moore & family - June 19, 2024 at 09:21 AM

CF

“ Cami, John Moore & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randolph Honey Jr..

Cami, John Moore & family - June 19, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Randolph Honey Jr..



June 18, 2024 at 04:35 PM

DK

“ Every memory of Mr. and Mrs. Honey is pleasant. Our families have been connected since we were in elementary school. To Keith, Brian, and Gloria, it has truly been a blessing to be a small part in your family's lives. We will continue to keep you in our ❤️'s. Godspeed, Mr Honey 🕊

Deborah Boyd Kelley - June 18, 2024 at 10:27 AM

TF

“ Tona and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Randolph Honey Jr..



Tona and Family - June 16, 2024 at 11:15 AM

TF

“ Tona and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randolph Honey Jr..

Tona and Family - June 16, 2024 at 11:15 AM

JS

“ Jim and Anita Schiller purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Randolph Honey Jr..



Jim and Anita Schiller - June 14, 2024 at 01:18 PM

JS

“ Jim and Anita Schiller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randolph Honey Jr..

Jim and Anita Schiller - June 14, 2024 at 01:18 PM

KS

“ To the family of Mr.Honey,
Was so sorry to hear of Mr. Honey's passing!
He was always so friendly when I would see him ,always had a smile on his face & a kind word!
Sending prayers for all of his family!
With deepest sympathy,
Karo & Wilson Stewart



Karo Stewart - June 13, 2024 at 01:01 PM

SC

“ Keith, Brian, Gloria, and family, so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He was such a kind and caring man. He walked the path of a Christian and was an example to many. When I think of him I remember the smile on his face many Sundays. We won't mention how many years ago that was, but it was hard not to smile when I would see him on Sundays and Wednesday nights. I'm praying for you all as you walk through this time in your life. May God continue to be with you.

Your Sister in Christ,

Sharon

Sharon Rush Collins - June 12, 2024 at 01:17 PM

SP

“ Susan & Ray Pinson lit a candle in memory of Randolph Honey Jr.



Susan & Ray Pinson - June 12, 2024 at 12:18 PM

LB

“ Love, William and Cheryl Butler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randolph Honey Jr..



Love, William and Cheryl Butler - June 11, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Randolph Honey Jr..* ”



June 11, 2024 at 03:31 PM