



Mr. Randy Whitehead

June 11, 1959 - October 13, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. Randall Taylor Whitehead, 65, of Henderson, will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 17, 2024 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Pastor William Jace Roberts officiating. Interment will follow at Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at the funeral home.

Randall passed away unexpectedly at his home in the Goodsprings community on Sunday, October 13, 2024. Born on a warm Thursday in June, 1959, Randall was the youngest child of Taylor and Toni Whitehead. His arrival was met with pure joy—two big sisters eager to welcome him and a proud father ready to teach him the ways of the world. From the very beginning, Randall admired his father and grandfather, soaking up their wisdom on everything from engines and hunting to gardening and fishing. There wasn't a tool he couldn't wield, a vegetable he couldn't grow, or a mechanical challenge he couldn't solve.

As a young boy, Randall cherished weekends at Lake Striker, where he found freedom on the water—eventually owning a boat of his own. After graduating from Henderson High School in 1977, he began his career working at various local auto shops, where his passion for engines and machines thrived. Of all the motorcycles he rode, his Harley Davidson was the one closest to his heart. Some of his happiest moments were spent riding through open

landscapes with family and friends, making memories on trips to Sturgis, Tennessee, Arkansas, and beyond.

In 1990, Randall married the love of his life, Billie Jean Pickett. Together, they embarked on summer adventures with their daughter, traveling through Texas Hill Country, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, and more. Randall's greatest joy was teaching his daughter about the places they visited, stopping at every museum or memorial they could find. He loved her fiercely, and their bond was one built on shared stories, lessons, and unforgettable moments.

Randall had a deep connection to the land. He found peace in the rhythm of the seasons and pride in cultivating a garden that flourished year after year. His dill pickles, in particular, were legendary among those lucky enough to taste them. Randall also had a soft spot for dogs—his black lab mix, Bosco, was his constant companion, greeting him with uncontainable joy every time they reunited.

Later in life, Randall worked at Henderson Welding Supply and eventually retired to care for his aging parents on the very land where his journey began. He was a quiet, gentle soul—a man whose kindness ran deep. His daughter described him perfectly as “a marshmallow wrapped in barbed wire”—tough on the outside, but with a heart full of tenderness for those he loved.

Randall is preceded in death by his parents, Taylor and Toni Whitehead; his sister, Glenda Kay Harris; his grandparents, James Alphonsa Whitehead (PawPaw), Victoria Duncan Butler, and Leonodous and Annie Lee Hicks Williams; as well as seventeen aunts and uncles and twelve cousins.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Billie Jean Pickett Whitehead; his cherished daughter, Brittney Geneva, and son-in-law, James Geneva; his sister, Sharon Whitehead; brother-in-law, Dicky Harris, and wife, Karen; as well as three sisters-in-law: Cheri Johnson, Loretta Wriggle, and Kristina Gossett. Randall also leaves behind one beloved aunt, Louette Williams Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews, and their families: Kevin Harris (wife Debbie), Ryan Harris, Logan Harris (wife Myra), Brad Vinson (wife Angie), Daniel Wriggle, Chris Johnson, Kristopher Wisdom, Lindsey Spraggins

(husband Gary), Melissa Armstrong (husband Brian), Katie Sanders (husband Shadow), and Andrea Padilla. His passing also touches the hearts of countless close friends and lifelong neighbors, all of whom he treasured deeply.

Randall's life was one of quiet strength, unwavering kindness, and a love for the simple pleasures that made his world whole. Though his sudden passing leaves a void that can never be filled, those who knew and loved him find comfort in the beautiful memories he leaves behind—a legacy of love, generosity, and peace. The family wishes to thank the EMT first responders, and the staff of Autumn Leaves for their care of Randall.

Words of comfort may be shared at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

CR 314
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

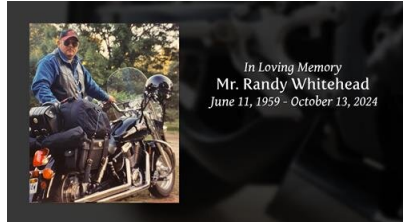
OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Randy Whitehead*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - October 15, 2024 at 04:12 PM

DA

We were best friends over 4 decades. Will be truly missed.

Dickey Anderson - October 15, 2024 at 04:45 PM

KE

“ *Karin. Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Karin. Eubanks - October 19, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JC

“ *Jim Cowart*

Jim Cowart - October 17, 2024 at 12:52 AM

DC

“ Sharon I am so sorry about Randy. I know you will be just lost without him. You two shared a bond that will leave you just heartbroken. Call me anytime you need to. I will check on you in awhile after this is all over. May God bless and keep you at this time. Fly high Randy! ❤️



David & Kathy Chapman - October 16, 2024 at 06:56 PM

SW

Thank you so much Kathy and David for your kindness. I am really missing him and the time we visited. I look forward to your call or message. Maybe we could met and share a cup of coffee!

Sharon Whitehead - October 16, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MH

“ Mary Holt lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead



Mary Holt - October 16, 2024 at 01:29 PM

SW

Thank you for remembering my brother.

Sharon Whitehead - October 17, 2024 at 07:17 PM

FC

“ Freda Miller Campbell lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead



Freda Miller Campbell - October 16, 2024 at 03:41 AM

JC

“ *Jim Cowart lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Jim Cowart - October 15, 2024 at 11:30 PM

SW

I am sorry I couldn't catch you before you left the visitation tonight. When I saw you, you were at the back of the room about to go out. I appreciate you taking the time to say goodbye to Randy. Your kind nature warms the heart.

Sharon Whitehead - October 16, 2024 at 10:09 PM

DC

“ *David and Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



David and Jan Crow - October 15, 2024 at 08:55 PM

SW

Thank you David and Jan for remembering Randy!

Sharon Whitehead - October 17, 2024 at 07:11 PM

CJ

“ *I'll miss u my brother in-law for 35 years but you were like my brother I promise to look out for the 3 most important things in your life Billie jean, Brittney and boss. You were always there for me. Miss you brother love u always*

Cheri Johnson - October 15, 2024 at 08:26 PM

BW

Ty sis, and for 35 years he loved u like a true sister you have always been there on our adventures for so many years ty for always being here

Billie Whitehead - October 18, 2024 at 02:21 PM

TV

“ *Tom Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Tom Vaughn - October 15, 2024 at 05:13 PM

SW

Thank you Tom.

Sharon Whitehead - October 16, 2024 at 10:11 PM

BE

“ *Buddy & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Buddy & Dianne Everitt - October 15, 2024 at 04:53 PM

BW

Ty so much

Billie Whitehead - October 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM

MJ

“ *Marvin Smith jr lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Marvin Smith jr - October 15, 2024 at 04:02 PM

DR

“ *Donald and Donna Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Donald and Donna Reynolds - October 15, 2024 at 02:19 PM

SW

Thank you Donald and Donna , he will be missed everyday!

Sharon Whitehead - October 16, 2024 at 10:12 PM

RM

“ *Rosa and Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Rosa and Hal Martin - October 15, 2024 at 01:50 PM

SW

*Thank you Rosa and Hal, I hope
To see you around town sometime and catch up!*

Sharon Whitehead - October 16, 2024 at 10:14 PM

KG

“ *Kristina Gossett lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Kristina Gossett - October 15, 2024 at 01:37 PM

BW

Ty Lil Sis u been his sister since u were 15 years old he loved you and adored and loved your 2 kiddos love u so much

Billie Whitehead - October 18, 2024 at 02:26 PM

CS

“ *Camy Strader lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Camy Strader - October 15, 2024 at 09:28 AM

SW

Thank you Camy, Randy sure was thankful you helped move me back to Henderson!

Sharon Whitehead - October 16, 2024 at 10:50 PM

CS

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Praying your memories will help you in the coming days.

Camy D Strader - October 22, 2024 at 01:34 PM

GK

“ Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead



Gene Kelsey - October 15, 2024 at 08:38 AM

SW

Thank you Gene for remembering Randy.

Sharon Whitehead - October 17, 2024 at 07:14 PM

DA

“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead



Donna Aaron - October 15, 2024 at 07:30 AM

SW

Thank you for remembering Randy!

Sharon Whitehead - October 17, 2024 at 07:12 PM

SN

“ Sissy Neill lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead



Sissy Neill - October 15, 2024 at 06:27 AM

RL

“ *Ricky Lockridge lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Ricky Lockridge - October 15, 2024 at 02:48 AM

RL

Randy and I grew up together and we're friends forever my friend you will truly be missed

Ricky Lockridge - October 16, 2024 at 07:13 AM

SW

Thank you Ricky, I hope you are doing ok. Randy will be missed by some many friends and family.

Sharon Whitehead - October 16, 2024 at 10:53 PM

DH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God hold you all close and bring you comfort.
Sincerely, Dicky and Karen*



Dicky and Karen Harris - October 14, 2024 at 10:54 PM

SW

Thank you, Randy enjoyed having you nearby! He could always count on you to help with Mom and Dad.

Sharon Whitehead - October 16, 2024 at 11:07 PM

SJ

“ Stanley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead



Stanley Jackson - October 14, 2024 at 10:49 PM

SW

Thank you Stanley, when we were kids we all had so much fun. Randy and Donnie were a hand full and with you thrown in, it was “let the good times roll”! Take care my friend.

Sharon Whitehead - October 16, 2024 at 11:03 PM

MW

“ mike walters lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead



mike walters - October 14, 2024 at 09:20 PM

DA

“ Donna Dorsey Aaron Prayers



Donna Dorsey Aaron - October 14, 2024 at 06:02 PM

SW

Thank you Donna .

Sharon Whitehead - October 16, 2024 at 11:36 PM

DW

“ *Don Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Don Whitehead - October 14, 2024 at 04:18 PM

SW

Thank you Don and Vera for all your love and support!

Sharon Whitehead - October 16, 2024 at 10:59 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Randy Whitehead*



Annette Lochridge - October 14, 2024 at 01:52 PM

SW

Thank you Annette.

Sharon Whitehead - October 14, 2024 at 11:38 PM