



Randy "Taz" Padgett

November 10, 1954 - November 13, 2020

SHELBY: Randy "Taz" Padgett, 66, died Friday, November 13, 2020, at Atrium Health in Shelby. A native of Cleveland County, he is the son of Betty Callahan Poteat of Lattimore and the late Gene Coran Padgett. Randy was a 1973 graduate of Crest High School, served in the US Navy, retired from Timken Bearing Co., and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was an avid golfer and had a tremendous love for his grandsons. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his son, J.J. Padgett and wife Brittany of Shelby; daughter, Summer Richards of Kings Mountain; sister, Jackie Oliver and husband Ernest of Shelby; grandchildren, Camden and Blayden Wease and Connor and Colton Padgett; his K-9 companion, Trooper; his dear friend and former wife, Tammy Padgett Beaver of Ellenboro; and nieces, Tasha Morrison, Tammy Whitaker and Kacie Martin. Visitation will be held 12:30-2pm, Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 2:30pm, in Trinity Baptist Church Cemetery, with the Rev. Tim Trexler officiating.

FUNERAL HOME: Arrangements are entrusted to Clay-Barnette Funeral Home & Aquamation Center

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home
1401 W. Dixon Blvd
Shelby, NC 28152
claybarnettefuneralhome@msn.com

Graveside Service

NOV 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
746 Trinity Church Road
Mooresboro, NC 28114

Tribute Wall



“ Clay-Barnette Funerals, Cremations, & Aquamation Center created a Tribute Video in memory of Randy “Taz” Padgett



Clay-Barnette Funerals, Cremations, & Aquamation Center - November 16, 2020 at 02:07 PM

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“ Traveling through the South Pacific aboard the USS Tarawa (LHA-1) we ended up in Manila, Philippines. Left the country during martial law and never been back since. I invited our boat crew including Randy to my ancestral home in Manila. My kin folks threw a party for us and everyone was having a good time. Spotted Randy sitting by a fence post surrounded by a pack of dogs. I asks if he was alright and he grinned and look at me and said “This must be heaven for all this dogs, they can come and go as they please, eat whenever they want, and go run and play”. Randy was truly a dog person. We got in trouble in a Thailand restaurant cause he was trying to feed the stray dogs while we were having dinner. There were more stories to tell but all in all Randy would make us laugh because he was so full of life and was a friend for all. It is truly an honor to have met Randy and proud to call him my friend, shipmate, and brother. Rest In Peace Brother! Fair Winds and Following Seas.

Jose - November 17, 2020 at 07:00 PM



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“ Rest in peace my good friend. Life dealt you a hard blow. I'll always remember our days on the golf course. My prayers to J J and the family.

Tom Wright - November 15, 2020 at 07:43 AM

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“ Loved me some Taz played alot of golf together growing up. Never forget one day me him and my brother were playing golf at the City Park it came up a terrible storm we got caught on #4 at the storm shelter near the green. We were standing on the bench under shelter lightning was hitting trees around us my brother ask me what I was scared of? Out of no where I said being in a storm with Taz we are sure to be struck... He never let me live it down.. Will truly be missed..

Scott Hamrick - November 14, 2020 at 04:14 PM

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“ My strongest memory is when Randy came to the house to visit Summer. She was probably 5 or 6 and she wanted her daddy to know that she loved him. We were sitting on the front porch steps and Summer "jumped" on his back. After she went runnin' around in the yard, Randy said, "It's a job raisin' younguns isn't it?" I responded that sometimes "they raise us." Watching Summer react to her daddy's death made me a different person; a better one, I hope. My sympathy goes out to J.j and all the family members, especially Betty, Randy's mother. Rest-In Peace, Randy. God has probably named you MASTER ARTIST.

Linda Elliott-Rudasill - November 14, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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“ Noah Anderson & Family lit a candle in memory of Randy
"Taz" Padgett



Noah Anderson & Family - November 13, 2020 at 07:14 PM