



Randall Dwain McClanahan

March 9, 1965 - December 4, 2018

Randall McClanahan, known to friends and family as “Randy,” passed away on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at the age of 53. Randy will lovingly be remembered by his wife and partner of nearly 30 years, Carol, and his two daughters, Sarah and Kelsey. He will also be lovingly remembered by his mother, Dolly McClanahan, two sisters, Debra Carlson and Tammy Smith, as well as countless family members and friends. Randy was predeceased by his father, Curtis E. McClanahan, and his sister, Rebecca Mason.

A native of Newport News, VA, Randy moved to Palm Beach County, FL, with his family in his late teens. He enjoyed recreationally playing the drums, fishing, and spending time with friends and family.

At the age of 25, he moved to Maryland where he met his wife, Carol, shortly after. It was in Maryland where he started his family and had his two daughters, Sarah and Kelsey. He continued practicing his love for music and playing the drums.

He was known to always bring a smile with his infectious humor and never hesitated to help a person in need. Some of his favorite and most frequently quoted movies were from "Forrest Gump" and "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?"

Randy was a skilled electrician for over 30 years and was a member of the

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Union Local 26.

Celebrations of Randy's life will be held in both Maryland and Florida. The Maryland celebration will be held on Jan. 5, 2019, from 2-6 p.m. at the Romancoke on the Bay Club House, at 229 Allegheny Road, Stevensville, MD, 21666. Please contact Sarah McClanahan (443-988-1597) for more details.

The Florida celebration will be held on Feb. 2, 2019, at 2 p.m. in West Palm Beach, FL. Please contact Tammy Smith (561-248-8593) or Debbie Carlson (561-752-6328) for more details.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donation in memory of Randy. These donations will ease the financial strain left on his family. Donations can be sent to his daughter, Sarah McClanahan, at P.O. Box 24805, Middle River, MD 21220.

Previous Events

celebration of life

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Romancoke on The Bay Club House
229 Allegheny Road
Stevensville, MD 21666

celebration of life

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

West Palm Beach

Tribute Wall



“ *Randall Dwain McClanahan*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Randall Dwain McClanahan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Randall Dwain McClanahan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My family lived next door to the McClanahan family in the Newmarket neighborhood in Newport News. Randy and I spent dang near every day together growing up. Climbing trees, running all over the place, riding bikes on "the path". And we can't forget putting on our own KISS concert in my backyard for everyone. Randy was the drummer, of course! Even as a kid, Randy made everyone smile. I am heartbroken for his family and their incredible loss. We were all lucky that he was in our lives albeit too short. Rest well my friend.*

Misty


Misty Collins - December 11, 2018 at 09:23 AM

RW

“ I will never forget our trip to Outer Banks, all the good times on Penny Lane. Until we meet again...



Robin White - December 10, 2018 at 09:27 PM


Michelle
Thomas

“ I have very fond memories of Randy growing up. He picked on me just like my uncles did. I remember a Christmas we went to visit Uncle Don and Aunt Betty. Randy and Carol was there and Uncle Don had gotten me a My Buddy doll that year. Randy started pretending that the doll was talking to me when he helped me open the box. That is actually one of the earliest Christmas memories I do have.



Michelle Thomas - December 10, 2018 at 07:20 PM

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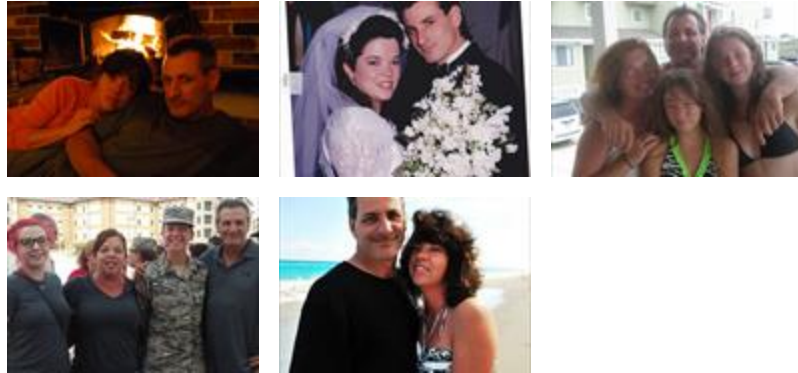
“ Carol my sincere condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kevin Kronenberg

Kevin Kronenberg - December 10, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Carol McClanahan - December 09, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sarah McClanahan - December 09, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ The Brown's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randall Dwain McClanahan.



The Brown's - December 07, 2018 at 12:29 PM

JB

“ I have many fond memories of Randy especially going to see concerts together and getting firewood, he even took my daughter to see a Rush concert in Virginia. One thing I loved about Randy was that he was always upbeat and he always had a funny story to tell. He will truly be missed.

Carol, Our Love and thoughts are with you and your girls at this difficult time.

The Brown Family

Jim Brown - December 07, 2018 at 12:11 PM

SB

I am very saddend to discover this news, Randy and I worked together as electricians in Florida, I would give him rides to work in exchange he would tell me stories which had me laughing the whole drive. I won't forget his smile.

Scott Barchuk - February 25, 2019 at 09:37 PM

SE

“ Randy and I used to do a lot of fishing. One day we were on the choptank river fishing pier when a pretty good rain storm came up. So we are out there still fishing only we are both in a handicap portojohn keeping out of the rain. Well that's just one of our adventures. Buddy, I'm sorry we didn't keep up with each other. Condolences to Carol and family. Sean Echternach


Sean Echternach - December 06, 2018 at 10:22 PM

MB

“ *Carol your and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Margie Phipps Behan - December 06, 2018 at 03:12 PM

 Carol
McClanahan

“ *Carol McClanahan lit a candle in memory of Randall Dwain McClanahan* ”



Carol McClanahan - December 06, 2018 at 04:40 AM