



Randy Stafford

October 28, 1947 - June 3, 2026

James Randall “Randy” Stafford

James Randall Stafford passed away Wednesday morning June 3, 2026 surrounded by the love of his family, leaving behind a legacy of faith, family, friendship, and a lifelong passion for the outdoors.

Randy was the devoted husband of Debbie Stafford, with whom he shared countless adventures and cherished memories. Together, they traveled across the United States pursuing one of their greatest passions—turkey hunting. Their journeys created a lifetime of stories, laughter, and experiences.

Randy was a proud father to six children: Randall Stafford (Emily), Jason Stafford (Stacey), David Stafford (Robin), Cole Taylor (Kourtney), Tia Taylor, and Crystal Taylor. His greatest joy was being “PawPaw” to his grandchildren: Tyler Stafford, Drew Stafford, Emery Stafford, Charlee Stafford, Lillian Stafford, Jordan Harrison, Vivian Stafford, Archer Stafford, Maddox Taylor, and Eli Taylor. He treasured every moment spent with them and was proud to watch them grow.

He is also survived by his sister, Cindy Stafford Knight, along with many extended family members and dear friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Randy was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Hollis Stafford; his mother, Mrs. Olive Stafford; his brother, Hollis “Pete” Stafford III, and a sister Barbara Stafford Cutchall.

A licensed pharmacist since 1973, Randy dedicated much of his professional life to serving his community. He proudly owned and operated Forshag’s Drug Store and Pro Stop Hunting Supply for many years, where he built lasting relationships with customers and friends alike. His commitment to helping others, whether through healthcare or his business endeavors, earned him the respect and admiration of many.

An avid outdoorsman, Randy dedicated much of his life to hunting, conservation, and mentoring others. He served as President of Sportsman Rut-n-Strut, where he worked tirelessly to promote outdoor traditions and opportunities for future generations. He had a special passion for teaching young people about hunting, wildlife, and respecting the outdoors, and he touched the lives of many through his guidance and encouragement.

One of Randy’s proudest accomplishments was completing the 49 Slam of turkey hunting—harvesting a turkey in every state where wild turkeys are hunted. This remarkable achievement was a testament to his dedication, skill, and love for the sport. Whether in the woods at sunrise, sharing hunting stories with friends, or introducing a young hunter to the outdoors, Randy found happiness in every moment spent in nature.

Randy will be remembered for his generous heart, unwavering dedication to his family, his love for the outdoors, and the positive impact he made on countless lives. Though he will be deeply missed, his legacy will live on through the family he loved, the friends he cherished, and the many people he inspired.

A life so well lived leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm Monday June 8th at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton, LA). A memorial service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 12:00 pm Monday with Bro. David Easterling and Bro. Mark Hobgood officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Sportsman's Rut & Strut, Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church or Pine First Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Randy was such a good person wish I could have made his funeral. I enjoyed shooting skeet with him and his sons at the skeet club. Prayers 🙏🙏🙏 go out to Ms Debbie and the families

Michael Dufrene - June 11 at 02:45 PM

JM

“ Randy and I were 12-year-school classmates. Along with at least another hundred. He was a kind, patient and caring guy; always!! We sat across the aisle in Miss Stella Pierce's 9th grade English classroom. Both, in the front row. It just happened that way; no punishment! Randy wasn't so great with spelling. I was pretty great with spelling. So he had me proof his papers before he turned them in. I always teased him about that. Don't know if his spelling improved, but he was a success in life. I'd usually see him at our class reunions and will surely miss that; should we muster together another one. We are all at THAT age. I know his soul is resting in peace; he was that kind of man! 🕊️ My continued prayers for his sister, Cindy, and his wife, Debbie and the family. May God comfort you as only He can at this juncture in life.



Judy McCasland Micelle - June 05 at 06:26 PM

KG

“ Sorry to hear The family are in my prayers.

Karen Graves - June 05 at 09:23 AM

SB

“ Deepest sympathy for all during this time! Happy memories that will be cherished forever. Prayers!

Sharon T Beckett - June 05 at 08:05 AM

MR

“ Cindy, I am sorry to hear of your brother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mittie Rohner - June 05 at 08:02 AM

FS

“ My grandson has both a lifetime hunting license (a Rut and Strut raffle) and a lifetime fishing license (Randy's personal gift). His dedication to encouraging the love of hunting and its traditions has made a big difference in the lives of boys and girls. Glad my grandson got to meet him! And the last time I saw him, both Randy and Debbie opened up Forshags on a Closed day to make sure my 89 year old mom had her antibiotics! Randy and Debbie were life savers that day!

Fran Stafford Shea - June 04 at 07:03 PM

LB

“ known Randy for a long time and he was always so nice to my family . there was times money and medicine didn't always meet but he would always work with me when my kids was little, I understand he battled this till the end and lived his life to the fullest. he will be missed but I know there's a heaven with lots of turkey's so he is happy just like my Randall is catching those big bass. go rest high my friend

Lynn Bankston - June 04 at 02:52 PM

AF

Mr Randy was an awesome friend and loved his family. I worked for him for many years and dearly loved his family and friends. My heart goes out to Mrs Debbie And the rest of the family. May yall find peace and remembrance he was a wonderful man

Annette Forbes - June 04 at 06:34 PM

RL

Debbie, I'm so sorry for your loss.. know I care & will be praying for you & the children ...

Rachel Lanford - June 05 at 05:50 PM