

## Mr. Randall Joseph McAuley

January 30, 1962 - December 29, 2024

Randall Joseph McAuley passed away suddenly due to natural causes on Dec.29, 2024 in Atlanta, GA. Randy was born in Pittsburgh, PA on Jan. 30,1962 to the late Bernard Joseph McAuley and Judith McAuley. He is survived by his sister Amy Kerns (Kelly), brother Douglas (Fran), sister Kathleen Gaus (Jeff), 8 nieces and nephews, 2 Aunts, and 9 cousins. All of whom were a big part of his life.

Randy grew up in Pittsburgh, PA where he attended Mount Lebanon High School, graduating in 1980 and took pride in establishing enduring and lifelong friendships with his high school classmates. He went on to Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he graduated in 1984 with a BA in Criminal Justice. He was also a lifelong member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity Alumni Association.

Randy spent the next 35 years in Atlanta, GA working as a private investigator for various companies throughout the area and most recently EcoShredding. However, being a Peach Bowl volunteer for 34 years was the job he really loved. He was the Transportation Chairman from 2001 until the present. He spoke often about the wonderful people with whom he interacted every day during the annual Peach Bowl. They were his extended family. He was also involved in The Battle of Atlanta each year since 1986 where he served as the Security and Operations Manager from 1993 - present and spent time with

other organizers who became lifelong friends.

In addition to his volunteer work and day jobs, he spent weekends at a friend's place he referred to as "the farm" where he spent many happy hours with friends enjoying life. Randy was a lifelong and passionate fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers. His other interests included photography and fishing. He will be forever remembered for his renowned use of flip phones.

He will be missed by family, longtime friends and passionate volunteers he worked with throughout the years.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers contributions in his honor may be made to: Peach Bowl LegACy Fund at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for Childhood Cancer.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory**

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ I’m so very sad, Sean and I are missing our friend. The neighborhood is quiet now, I miss the hand wave and honk every time you drove by. The “just stopping by” with such a warm smile and genuine good heart. I know Randy will keep watching out for all of us, miss you my friend.

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**Lori Woods** - March 11, 2025 at 10:57 AM

CV

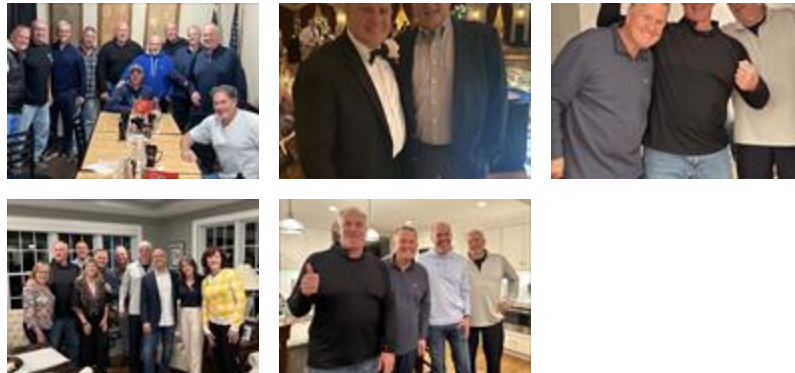
“ I was blessed to meet Randy through my work, he would come in to provide shredding services to our office. Randy was such a gentleman and always had a kind word, a cheerful laugh and loved to chat about the happenings of the world. Randy, I'm sad to have learned of your passing today, I do hope you will be resting in peace friend. God bless you Randy.

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**Christina Vice** - February 25, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DM

“ I was very blessed to have met Randy at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1980. We both lived on the same floor in Boyer Hall. We became members of the same fraternity, Sigma Chi and have remained close friends for the last 44 years. Through Randy, I met so many of his wonderful friends from Mount Lebanon. Randy had the wonderful ability to be an awesome story teller. We would love to hear him tell stories about our IUP days. He was also a wonderful listener and I would enjoy talking to him on the phone. Even though he has lived in Atlanta for so many years, he still always kept in touch with all his friends and made sure he came in for parties, weddings, and any other special events. I know that Randy loved his job at Shed and they treated him exceptional. I was shocked to hear of Randy passing. We spoke the day after Christmas and he was telling me all the things he had to do to get ready for the upcoming football game. He loved being a volunteer. Randy was such an exceptional man and I was blessed to have known and been friends with him for so many years. He valued and nurtured his relationships. Randy was a giver and not a taker. I already miss Randy and will miss all of our conversations. He was such a genuine and kind man! Love and miss you Randy.



Dan Majestic - January 13, 2025 at 09:09 PM

TH

Hello Dan.

Great memories for you too.

Your pictures are a rare thing, as Randy was NOT photogenic. But I do know he loosened up in the last couple years with the picture taking.

He was a Giver... for sure.. never met a stranger and always was there for me.

Tom

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**Tom Horstman** - January 14, 2025 at 07:41 PM

LG

“ I remember when we first met in the '80s at Dave & Buster's. We became friends fast. I was deeply involved with the Battle of Atlanta and introduced you to Joe Corley as he was in need of help with security and logistics. You stayed with it for decades and everyone loved you. You also enjoyed working at the Peach Bowl every year and we shared many laughs about our beloved Bulldogs. You nicknamed my son Spencer for Hire and we would chuckle every time. You were such a hard and dedicated worker, a dear friend and I will miss you and your flip phone...

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**Lynn L Gregory** - January 11, 2025 at 09:46 AM

MH



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**MARIANNE HARRIS** - January 11, 2025 at 01:32 PM

ED

“ There is no way words can explain Randy's love for volunteering with the CFA Peach Bowl. We are a family and other than social media this week together is our “ family time”. Randy we will make you proud.

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**Edith** - January 10, 2025 at 02:50 PM

MH

“ Too many memories to share!!! Randy was our “Other Brother” and a dear friend. He was My husband Scott’s right hand at the farm and we talk about and miss him every day!! Soar like an eagle Randy!! We will take care of things here!! Sending our love to all your Family and Friends!



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**MARIANNE HARRIS** - January 10, 2025 at 02:25 PM