



Edward "Randy" Niven

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Edward “Randy” Niven, 74, of Locust, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on January 4, 2026. Randy was born on December 30, 1951. He worked as a truck driver for many years before retiring in 2016. Following his retirement, he devoted much of his time to volunteering with Crisis Christian Ministry and Hell Fighters in Concord, where he faithfully served others.

Randy had a deep love for nature, especially birds and plants. He spent countless hours outdoors tending to his plants and enjoying the wildlife around him—simple moments that brought him great peace and joy.

He is survived by his sister, Sandra Niven; his sons, Jacob (Susie) Niven and James Niven; and his beloved grandchildren, Henry and Riley. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Nancy Niven .

A memorial service will be held on January 15, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Mineral Springs Baptist Church in Oakboro, NC. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a donation in Randy’s memory may do so through his son, Jacob Niven, who will ensure contributions are given to ministries close to his heart. For donation information, please email jakeniven@gmail.com



Events

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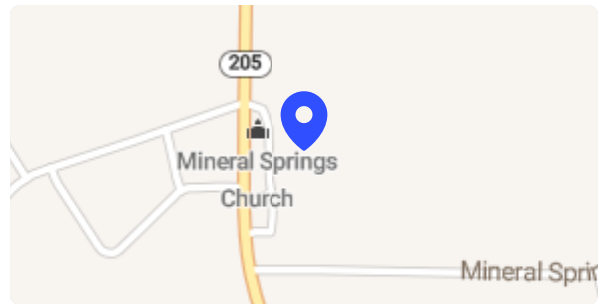
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Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, January 15, 2026

 2:00 PM ET

 **Mineral Springs Baptist Church Cemetery**
4694 NC-205, Oakboro NC 28129





Tribute Wall

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Chris Mckellar posted:

My deepest and most sincere condolences to the family. Randy and I were buddies from back in high school and kept up a bit over the years. He also shared some theology discussions and fishing at Lake Wiley with my dad. A lot of fond memories of adventures, or even youthful mild misadventures, were shared with Randy. He knew how to live with enthusiasm and kept life interesting for all around him. Gonna' miss the guy. I hope others find solace in fond memories of time and life shared together.

February 3 at 8:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Niven family.



January 12 at 5:55 PM



Debbie Hill posted:

Randy was my one of my oldest brother best of friends. I was how I came to meet him. He was as handsome and charming as my brother Ben, back in the late'70's early'80's. Life was so much more "fun & free" then growing up. Growing old sucks now. It's not just a new world that we live in. It's a WHOLE Different concept of what IS REALITY. GOD BLESS YOU RANDY! I pray for your safe passage into a more relatable world than the one you escaped from. Your family and loved ones will forever miss you. But I know your beautiful and sometimes bitter spirit will live long and lovingly in their lives. I'm counting on you to find the best naughty grudge music scene in heaven so you can introduce me to all the most curious niches you can find. God Speed Brother!

January 8 at 3:21 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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