



James Randall Deaton

January 9, 2016

James Randall Deaton, 47, died Saturday, January 9, 2016 at his home near Oxford, MS.

Born in New Orleans, LA, Mr. Deaton, who was originally from Starkville, had lived in Oxford for two years after moving from Collierville, TN. He had been a diesel mechanic for 23 years and was the self-employed owner of Mr. Appliance of Oxford and Tupelo. An avid outdoorsman, Mr. Deaton enjoyed fishing and hunting. He loved his wife and children. Mr. Deaton attended Bluff Springs Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home, 601 Commerce Parkway, Oxford, MS. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at Memorial Garden Park, 9036 Oktoc Road, Starkville, MS 39459 With Bro. Truett Allen officiating. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Shannon Lewis Deaton of Oxford, MS; three sons, Cody Deaton, Luke Deaton and Kyle Deaton all of Collierville, TN; Shannon's children, Brooke Whitten, Brett Whitten and Brady Whitten all of Oxford, MS; two uncles, Wayne Deaton of MA and Max Deaton of AR.

His parents, Dr. James W. and Mattie R. Deaton, and a son, Reid Deaton,

preceded Mr. Deaton in death.

Memorials may be made to the Oxford-Lafayette Humane Society, P.O. Box 1674,
Oxford, MS 38655 or the local AA Chapter.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall of this website.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Garden Park
9036 Oktoc Road
Starkville, MS 39759

Tribute Wall



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of James Randall Deaton.*



January 12, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Randall Deaton.*



January 12, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Randall Deaton.*



January 12, 2016 at 06:21 PM



“ *Shannon, I am so very, very sorry. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Know it is very, very hard, but you take the time you need for you. I know you feel like part of your is gone. Just remember, God is with you and always will be.*
Love, Tish

Tish McMinn - January 12, 2016 at 06:09 PM

AS

“ Randall was a dear friend growing up. Proud to have known him.
God Bless -Amy Sorrell

Amy Sorrell - January 12, 2016 at 01:37 PM

LH

“ Shannon,
I am so very sorry for your loss & pray the love of God enfolds you
and your family during this difficult time.

Love Always,
Leslie Hatfield

Leslie Hatfield - January 12, 2016 at 01:22 PM

DH

I worked with Randall at 4 County and also was a friend. Praying for his
family!

Denton Hunt - January 12, 2016 at 03:45 PM

LM

Mattie, I amso sorry for your loss.

Linda Millsaps - January 13, 2016 at 06:56 PM

MT

I'm so saddened to learn of Randall's death. His mother , Mattie, and I
taught 5th grade Sunday School together at First United Methodist
Church, Starkville, for many years and she was such a good friend. I
have such pleasant memories of watching Randall grow up in our
church. Lovingly, Marilyn Thompson

Marilyn B. Thompson - January 16, 2016 at 02:53 PM

SA

I went to school with Randall .. I was class of 1986 SHS... I just now
saw this... I am so saddened to hear this news... I will be praying for
everyone if has affected.. In Jesus Name, Sara Linder Bishop

Sara - January 25, 2016 at 04:19 PM

ME


“ Randall became a REAL part of our family on May 16, 2015 when he married my daughter. He was one of the kindest persons i have ever known. We are a better family for having had him in it. Thank you Randall for loving my daughter and all of us. I will forever hold you in my heart. God has definitely gained an angel!

Mary East - January 12, 2016 at 08:10 AM

DA

“ All of us at Mr. Appliance are saddened to hear of James' death. We know that now he rests in the hands of Jesus. We pray for comfort and understanding for his family during this difficult time. James/Randy will be missed.

Doug Rogers, President Mr. Appliance - January 11, 2016 at 09:34 PM

 Lucius Lamar

“ Shannon, No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. At this difficult time in your life, I pray that God will grant you the peace and serenity that you need to get through this. A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, Randall is still alive in our hearts, through us, he lives on. I know I am a better man for having known him. Please accept my sincere condolences!

Lucius Lamar - January 11, 2016 at 09:17 PM

CW

“ Charlotte White lit a candle in memory of James Randall Deaton



Charlotte White - January 11, 2016 at 08:53 PM

CW

Shannan so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Charlotte White - January 11, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ I can remember well the day Randal came to our trailer to talk about a job at Coke thru Rapidways truck lease. Randal was a friend to whomever he met, and always had a big laugh with us at Coke daily. Sorry for families loss will pray for all.

Delvin Barnhill - January 11, 2016 at 08:32 PM