



Randal "Randy" J. Durham

June 12, 1975 - July 15, 2025

Randal J. "Randy" Durham 50, of Hurricane, WV passed away peacefully, after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by family on July 15, 2025.

He was born on June 12, 1975 in Farmington Hills, MI to Sally and the late James C. Durham II. In addition to his father he was preceded in death by his grandparents: James (Thelma) Durham and John (Janet) Henderson; and brother, Mike Kolasa.

Randy worked for WVU Medicine Thomas Health as a System Analyst Interface Developer/Integration Engineer. He enjoyed playing guitar, the stock market, outdoors, and farming, especially spending time with his beloved animals. He had an outgoing personality and a heart of gold that would help anyone in need.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lisa; children: RJ Durham and Victoria Durham, both of Hurricane, WV; mother, Sally Henderson; step-children: Darren McComas (Zoe) of Everette, WA, Melanie and Mary McComas, both of Huntington, WV; brother, James Durham III of Huntington, WV; step-mother, Jean Durham; step-sister, Duwanna Smith; special nephew, Luke Durham; and several cousins and extended family.

A Memorial Service for Randy will be 2:00 pm Saturday July 26, 2025 at

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Pastor Jeff Biddle officiating.

Friends may visit with family one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in honor of Randy to WVU Cancer Institute Office of Philanthropy PO Box 9300 Morgantown, WV 26505-9300.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Durham family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Randal "Randy" J. Durham



Chapman Funeral Homes - July 28, 2025 at 09:27 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. Randy was one of my favorite patients. I loved listening to his stories. He will definitely be missed!

Brittany Shaw - July 30, 2025 at 08:49 AM

HH

“ Jamie, I am so sorry for your loss. Your brother was a great guy and sooooo funny. I've been praying for you and the family. You know I would've have attended the funeral if I could've. Stay strong my friend. Love ya.
~Heather (Nelson) Harris BHS '91



Heather Harris - July 27, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Randal "Randy" J. Durham.*



July 23, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randal "Randy" J. Durham.

July 23, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ *Randy was my IT colleague at TMH for 20 years and a friend. If I ever needed anything he was always willing to help. I learned of his illness during a casual conversation last summer, but in doing so he confided in me and I am glad to have been there for him. I know he fought as hard as anyone could. Rest easy brother and I'll see you one day on the other side.*

Tom Upton - July 20, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ *Rip Randy ❤️
So sorry to your family ..
I'll always remember the memories 😞*

Alicia L James - July 19, 2025 at 07:01 AM

MB

“ *Mary Pat Banks lit a candle in memory of Randal "Randy" Durham*



Mary Pat Banks - July 18, 2025 at 06:58 PM

JH

“ *Randy was one of the nicest people I've had the pleasure of working with. He was always willing to go the extra mile to help, even if he didn't know what he was getting himself into. Always had a smile along the way. Rest easy my friend.*

Josh Hickman - July 18, 2025 at 10:09 AM

TH

“ *Thad purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randal "Randy" J. Durham.*



Thad - July 16, 2025 at 11:21 PM

TH

“ *Thad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randal "Randy" J. Durham.*

Thad - July 16, 2025 at 11:21 PM

FS

“ From Jonathan Stephenson purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Randal "Randy" J. Durham.



From Jonathan Stephenson - July 16, 2025 at 07:05 PM

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“ From Jonathan Stephenson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randal "Randy" J. Durham.

From Jonathan Stephenson - July 16, 2025 at 07:05 PM

CM

“ This was a shock. I worked with Randy for several years in the IT department at Thomas. He was hilarious, always making us laugh with his unique sense of humor. Talented musician. Exceptionally bright and gifted at his work. Prayers of peace and comfort to his wife and family at this time of horrible loss. Gone too soon.

Connie Mills - July 16, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JS

“ Randy, you were a wonderful friend to my husband Robert. We were both better people for knowing you. Your kindness and wittiness were rare, and will be greatly missed. You fought the brave fight, Randy, that is certain. "Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear - not absence of fear." - Mark Twain



Jamie Shirk - July 16, 2025 at 05:13 PM

TS

“ Randy was a very special person with a great sense of humor and a heart of gold. We worked together for more than 20 years at TMH and I could always count on Randy and his expertise ! He will be missed by many for years to come. Till we meet again. Terri Scheneberg



Terri Scheneberg - July 16, 2025 at 04:21 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He was so pleasant and eager to help with any pharmacy work issues I had. It was a pleasure to know him.
Benton Gardner

Benton Gardner - July 16, 2025 at 03:34 PM

BF

“ Boo,Freda and the Smith Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randal "Randy" J. Durham.



Boo,Freda and the Smith Family - July 16, 2025 at 03:29 PM

TF

“ Randy was one of the most caring people I have ever known. Our little community was blessed to have him and Lisa as neighbors.

The Lake family - July 16, 2025 at 03:23 PM

PW

“ This photo was from a show we were performing at in Barboursville. Randy had a passion for playing music, was like a brother to all that knew him, and just a great friend.



Phil Wilmoth - July 16, 2025 at 03:11 PM

JR

His smile says it all

JR Reed - July 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

RS

that's how I will always remember him

Robert Shirk - July 23, 2025 at 10:30 AM

JR

“ I've never had a friend & brother like you & I love & miss you so very much & I can't wait to see you again in Heaven! I know you're already cracking jokes about me! I will say your name everyday like always & keep you alive in my life until we meet again my dearest brother!!❤️❤️

JR Reed - July 16, 2025 at 02:37 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for y'all Amy and family

Amy Saxton - July 16, 2025 at 02:35 PM