



## William Ray "Randy" Hubbard

May 15, 1957 - May 31, 2025

William Ray "Randy" Hubbard

Randy was a wonderful brother and human being. Despite his challenges and difficulties, he was always cheerful and helpful. He had a generosity of spirit, and he never met a stranger.

On May 31st, 2025, at 68 years old, he passed away at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, NC.

Randy was born on May 15th, 1957, to Peggy Elizabeth and William Ray Hubbard in Fulton Co. Georgia. He grew up outside Richmond VA, in Fort Lauderdale and Merritt Island, FL, and in Burlington, NC. He had been living most recently in Reidsville, NC.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Debbie Hubbard-Pastore and Vincent Pastore, his half-sister and brother-in-law, Wanda Coughenour Gwinn and Barry Gwinn, his many nieces and nephews including Jennifer Edris and family, Thomas Terry, Abigail Arakas and family, Helen Raymond and family, and Anthony Pastore.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Peggy Elizabeth, his father William Ray Hubbard and half-sister, Bonnie Coughenour.

Randy was born with, what was then called, "Organic Brain Disease", or mental retardation. The doctors advised his mother to place him in a mental health facility at birth. She refused, and despite being told he would never ride a bicycle or tie his shoe, he learned to do all those things and more.

As a young man, he was placed in a residential supported living program. He

lived independently in an apartment complex with the elderly, which was an ideal situation. He helped them with physical tasks, and they helped him with things he didn't understand. He held a job as a cleanup and maintenance worker at Hardees in Alamance County and rode a moped back and forth to work. He always wanted to work to earn money. That was what gave him a sense of being a productive human being and being "like everyone else". He accidentally ran a stop sign one day. He was hit by a truck and sustained a traumatic brain injury which further impaired his functioning as the years passed.

Afterwards he lived in residential group homes in the Burlington and Greensboro areas.

For the past 20 years he lived in a home in Reidsville, NC, run by WesCare Professional Services. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go out to the staff and administration there: AK, Eric, Miss Cheryl, Marlon, Raven, Trey, Half, Miss Mary and the many folks who loved Randy including his housemates Keith and Caleb, all who helped keep him happy and safe. They were his second family.

He will be remembered as having the biggest heart for people. He wanted to meet and speak to everyone, loved visiting his sister Debbie and her friends and neighbors and looked forward to each holiday and his birthday. When exchanging presents he always cried tears of joy. He loved everyone and needed little more than love in return. We will miss you buddy.

The family will receive friends at Summersett Funeral Home from 5 – 7 p.m. Thursday ( June 5th).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

“ *In Loving Memory of William Randy Hubbard*

*Randy was a cherished member of the WesCare family from March 2005 until his passing on May 31, 2025.*

*You simply cannot spend that much time experiencing a person's highs and lows without considering them family. Throughout these two decades, we had the honor of providing care and support to Randy by weaving him into the culture created by our staff and the small-town friendly atmosphere that defines Rockingham County. He didn't just find a family—he found a place where he truly belonged.*

*Randy was genuinely connected to people and fiercely protective of those he cared about most, including Raven, Marlon, Trey, and all the staff neighbors and housemates who became part of his inner circle. He was actively engaged in activities and pursuits that mattered to him. Being the caring person he was, whenever he made even the simplest request, he would often say, "I ain't mean no harm"—and ironically, we don't think he could cause harm to anyone if he wanted to. It was in his nature to be a people-pleaser, always greeting others with a smile and a kind word.*

*Whenever Randy saw you, if you had done something for him, he would go out of his way to thank you and remind you of just how much that small gesture meant to him. His gratitude was genuine and heartfelt, making everyone around him feel valued and appreciated. He was a rare soul indeed.*

*Throughout his years with WesCare, Randy was blessed to have his devoted sister Debbie as his constant advocate. Debbie's unwavering dedication and fierce protection of Randy's best interests demonstrated the profound love that defined their sibling bond.*

*Randy brought joy to everyone around him, forming meaningful*

*connections with both his caregivers and housemates. He had a special love for his family, particularly his sister, and was known for his gentle spirit and warm smile. It was rare to encounter Randy without hearing a kind word or seeing his radiant smile that could brighten anyone's day.*

*Randy's memory will forever remain in our hearts. His kindness, gentle nature, and the love he shared with all who knew him will be deeply missed by the entire WesCare family and all whose lives he touched over these many years.*

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**Eric Page** - June 05, 2025 at 01:45 PM

JC

“ *Judy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray "Randy" Hubbard.*

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**Judy C.** - June 04, 2025 at 10:50 PM

JC

“ *Judy C. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Ray "Randy" Hubbard.*



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**Judy C.** - June 04, 2025 at 10:50 PM

MS

“ *Randy was a dedicated volunteer at the American Red Cross in Reidsville. He took great pride in his work, and did a great job. He was well liked by everyone, and always had a good attitude, and a smile. Rest in peace Randy.*

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**Melissa Wells Smith** - June 04, 2025 at 10:30 PM

FS

“ From WesCare Professional Services purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William Ray "Randy" Hubbard.



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**From WesCare Professional Services** - June 04, 2025 at 01:36 PM



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

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June 04, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Ray "Randy" Hubbard.



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June 04, 2025 at 09:49 AM

TR

“ The Clarkway Staff and Roommates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Ray "Randy" Hubbard.



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**The Clarkway Staff and Roommates** - June 03, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Debra Hubbard-Pastore - June 03, 2025 at 05:46 PM

LC

*I met Ranfy at thw American Red Cross with Raven Brown.He was very respectful and loved by all.Enjoyrd helping him celebrate his birthday.My condolences to the family and friends. He will be missed*

Linda Clodfelter - June 09, 2025 at 10:09 AM

DB

*I met Randy many years ago through my work and whenever I saw him, he was always so kind to me. He was such a good hearted soul and the world is less brighter now without his presence. May he rest well and may all those who knew and love him be comforted by your memories of our dear Randy. I shall truly miss him.*

Debra M Branton - June 14, 2025 at 07:51 PM

DE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Debbie - June 03, 2025 at 01:10 PM

LV

“ Laura V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray "Randy" Hubbard.

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**Laura V.** - June 03, 2025 at 06:09 AM