



Randy M. Bolden

October 19, 1956 - December 25, 2020

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/randybolden>

OBITUARY

Deacon Randy Bolden was born to Deacon D.W. Bolden and Rosie Bolden, both of whom preceded him in death. Randy WAS BORN IN Atlanta, Georgia. His father was in the Military; so, they visited numerous States and Countries; but settled in San Antonio, TX. Randy attended Oliver Wendell Holmes High school. He was recruited by IBM in 1974 and worked at IBM until God called him home. He began as an engineer and was promoted to Global sales where he traveled extensively. He worked for IBM for 46 years.

Randy loved God and was Baptized at a young age. He was a member of St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church the NorthStar and he served as a Deacon, Finance Chair and a Sunday School Teacher. He ministered to those that did not have a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior and taught anyone that asked for assistance in their study of God's word.

Randy was united in marriage to Hattie Haywood in November 1994 and they were married 26 years when he passed, which he would often tell her that she is the love of his life and she would tell him that he was the Love of her life and a very special gift from God. They loved and cared for each other with their whole heart and you rarely saw the two apart. Randy loved to spend time

with all of our children, grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. He enjoyed us taking the Grand Children on vacation every summer and attending our children Graduations and Christmas with us. Randy would always test them on scriptures in the bible concerning Jesus birth. Praise God they knew the answers. We have 4 children, 2 Girls Brandy Bolden, Latisha Young (Husband Quency) and 2 Boys Edward Bolden Sr. and Sterling Bolden and 6 Grandchildren, 3 Girls Zaakira, Zaakiya and Zaaquaiya. 3 Boys Edward Bolden Jr. (EJ), Johnathon and Quenton and 2 Great Grandchildren, 1 Girl Zinnia and 1 Boy Zarion. Randy was an amazing Husband and Father! We all loved him dearly and we truly miss him! We thank God for allowing his wife 26 years with him and the years that he shared with our Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren!

Randy had one Brother, Thomas Willie Bolden to precede him in death in October 2020.

Randy has 4 Sisters: Carolyn Hawkins from Maryland, Deborah Henton from Virginia, Betty Williams from San Antonio, TX and Annette Hawkins from Maryland and 1 Brother Steven Bolden (Wife Erin Bolden) from Ft Worth, TX.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Celebration Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephens Baptist Church_The North Star
12300 Amherst Drive
Austin, TX 78727

Tribute Wall



“ *Randy M. Bolden*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to Hattie and the Bolden family. Randy was an inspiration to all who knew him, and always the loyal friend, colleague, manager, and brother in Christ. His Peace to you all in this difficult time.*

Steve and Joyce Berry



Steve Berry - January 14, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Maria Ward lit a candle in memory of Randy M. Bolden*



Maria Ward - January 10, 2021 at 03:13 PM



My condolences to Randy's family. Although I only knew Randy for a few years I enjoyed working with him whenever our paths crossed. I know he will be missed. Sending thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends.

Maria Ward - January 10, 2021 at 03:16 PM

RS

“ *Our condolences from the Showers family.*

Roseann Showels - January 09, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CH

“ *Hatruue*

You are in thoughts and prayers.. I was blessed to know Randy. You all become part of our family. I will forever be grateful for witnessing the joy and fellowship you brought to my parents. You both inspired me to do better.

chanda henderson - January 09, 2021 at 01:34 PM

JH

“ *WITH LOVE, JOSEPH, AND PATRICIA HACKETT*

joseph O hackett - January 08, 2021 at 05:29 PM

TS

“ *Our condolence to Hattie and the Bolden family. We met Randy in the early 80s and maintained our friendship throughout the years. Randy was a personable and friendly man with a ready smile and a warm handshake. He will be missed.*

May God strengthen you and grant you peace.

May the wonderful memories you have of Randy comfort you always.

Taylor and Elaine Smith

Taylor Smith - January 08, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JB

“ Hattie my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this tragic time in your life. I hope that you will have peace in your heart knowing the many ways that Randy has been a help and a guide to others. Randy had a great spirit about him and had a great smile and laugh. May your thoughts be on the many joys that you had together. Let me know if I can help in any way.

May you be able to remember all the joy and love you shared together always.

May peace be with you and yours,

Jay and Shanna Beck

Jay Beck - January 07, 2021 at 04:01 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jay Beck - January 07, 2021 at 03:25 PM

FH

“ FANNIE M HENNINGTON lit a candle in memory of Randy M. Bolden



FANNIE M HENNINGTON - January 07, 2021 at 01:07 PM

FF

“ *Franklin Family lit a candle in memory of Randy M. Bolden*



Franklin Family - January 07, 2021 at 01:04 PM

LF

“ *Lewis Clark & Family lit a candle in memory of Randy M. Bolden*



Lewis Clark & Family - January 07, 2021 at 01:00 PM

TF

“ *THE CLARK FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Randy M. Bolden*



THE CLARK FAMILY - January 07, 2021 at 12:57 PM

SD

“ *Dear Hattie and family, I am sending my deepest sympathy. I worked with Randy for many years in my role as counsel for Power Systems. Randy was a man of deep faith and integrity. He let his light shine for all to see and was a moral compass, pointing toward what was true and right. I'll miss him and his infectious laugh.*

Sharon Dobbs

Sharon Dobbs - January 07, 2021 at 11:39 AM

LW

“ *Lisa Wildman lit a candle in memory of Randy M. Bolden*



Lisa Wildman - January 06, 2021 at 03:10 PM

OM

“ *Dear Hattie and Randy’s family,*

Mere words cannot begin to express our sadness for your loss and the sadness you and your family are feeling. We are reminded how fragile life is and it should never be taken for granted.

This is not just the loss of a friend and colleague, it’s the loss of so many aspects of our lives. Randy had such a positive impact on my life, and I am thankful our paths crossed. He guided with a sense of love, kindness, honesty, integrity and the importance of faith. His legacy will always remain with us.

May the love and cherished memories you shared endure and give you comfort, and we pray that the peace of God and the comfort of His holy spirit are with you.

With prayer and love,

Osami and Peggy Matsuzawa

Osami Matsuzawa - January 06, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Randy M. Bolden.*



January 06, 2021 at 12:34 AM



“ *This is sympathies to Randy's family sent from China friends. We knew Randy long time ago, he come to China many times, helped us to build Power OEM business. We always remembered Randy's smile and friendness to us.*

LH - January 04, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Randy's family. Randy always had such a positive attitude, no matter what challenges were in front of us. I got to know Randy well through the crazy days in early 2018 when we were going almost 24x7 to get our agreements closed. Over these past years, he was my go-to expert for any OEM business questions or even if it is not truly in his area he would always try to help. It was a true pleasure working with him. I will always remember his jovial face and voice!*

Meow Yee - January 04, 2021 at 06:08 PM

TS

“ *Team lunch 2019*



Tracy Schremp - January 04, 2021 at 05:23 PM

SR

“ *Working with Randy was a privilege. His charisma, coolness under pressure, creativity, and leadership made any adventure, no matter how tough, worth diving into. The evening before we were due for a tough meeting at 590 Madison, I stumbled into the Hilton after a delay ridden day of travel. As I'm walking down the hall I, from some room ahead, I was startled by his familiar voice booming, "Hello this is Randy!" as he started a new call. I couldn't help but start laughing and it turned my day around. I'm really at a loss for words and regret that the world didn't get more time with him.*

Steven Roberts - January 04, 2021 at 09:42 AM

JG

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Joe and Lanie Gallio - January 04, 2021 at 01:58 AM

JG

“ Hattie and Randy/s family. Lanie and I send our deepest sympathies and prayers to you and Randy's family. Randy was not only my manager, but a dear friend we will all remember fondly. Randy was the most caring, honest, respectful, and respected spiritual person we know. After being retired now for 7 years, we kept up our friendship, laughed together and always trying to get lunch together between the many trips and countries he visited. While working with Randy and our OEM partner, Randy was successful and dedicated to his customers. Randy worked hard and at the same time, would squeeze in some fun and a good meal!! There are so many fond memories and pictures, I could write a book. It is devastating for us and still hard to believe I will not hear his voice and most of all, his laughter, which I could always get out of him. God bless you Hattie, and we will always be here for you.

Joe and Lanie Gallio

Joe and Lanie Gallio - January 04, 2021 at 01:55 AM

TS

“ Hattie and family, I am in shock and my prayers are with you all. I worked with Randy for awhile on a Hitachi deal. Even after that he worked down the hall. I will miss his smile, his "how we doing", and his infectious laugh. He was a class act, a man whose faith shine through his daily life, he walked the walk. He showed that you could be a tough negotiator but always with integrity. He will be missed for his work but more for the type of man he was..honorable, caring, friendly, and kind. I know he is celebrating in heaven having heard, well done my good and faithful servant. I am praying for his family for the comfort only God can give. Until we meet again my friend....

Tracy schremp - January 03, 2021 at 07:41 PM

WG

“ *With Love, Joe and Lanie Gallio purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Randy M. Bolden.*



With Love, Joe and Lanie Gallio - January 01, 2021 at 04:00 PM

PK

“ *This is really sad days.*

It's totally unreal for me not being able to talk to Randy, to hear his so powerful "Hello this is Randy !".

Randy was a guide, a mentor for me, He was constantly inspirational.

It will be tough to live without him.

But I cannot imagine how devastated must be his family.

I'm very sad for all the Bolden family

All my prayers and thoughts are going to his wife Hattie and his family.

We will all miss Randy

patrick kesler - January 01, 2021 at 10:21 AM

CJ

“ *Carl Jones lit a candle in memory of Randy M. Bolden*



Carl Jones - January 01, 2021 at 06:47 AM

BG

“ My prayers and thoughts go to Hattie and Randy's family. I worked with Randy off and on over the past 18 or so years. I can say without a doubt he was one of my best clients -- he had my back and I had his. My most favorite memory was when Randy was working a deal with Hitachi. And due to the time differences he needed to consult with counsel one evening after business hours. He asked if I could take the call and for Randy of course I said yes. My kids were still very small. Little did he know I had set the computer up in the kids' bathroom and took the call from there. About ten minutes into the call he asked, "Betsy, what ARE you doing??" "Bathing the kids," I said. Randy was most understanding and as I recalled, we came up with a solution for Hitachi. Always kind. Always a problem solver. I will miss Randy and his caring heart.

Betsy Greytok - December 31, 2020 at 08:48 PM

WD

“ Wallace Diane lit a candle in memory of Randy M. Bolden



Wallace Diane - December 31, 2020 at 03:12 PM

WD

“ Wallace D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Randy M. Bolden.



Wallace D. - December 31, 2020 at 03:10 PM

KK

“ I am deeply saddened and extraordinarily heartbroken for Hattie, the Bolden family and all of us that knew Randy. I had the honor of working with Randy the past 6+ years and having him run the very important POWER OEM mission for me (and IBM). Randy was the consummate professional and one of the most ethical and genuine people I have ever met. He was always so thoughtful, considerate and focused on not just doing what was best for IBM, but just as importantly what was best for his team. He cared deeply for the team as people and friends (not just employees). I never had to worry about Randy's business as I always knew he had it fully under control and performing to the best of his (and the team's) ability. So, it goes without saying that I will miss Randy as an IBM team leader. But, I will miss him more for how he carried himself, how he nurtured relationships and how our overall friendship developed over the years as we traveled through the US, Europe, Japan and China together. I will miss him greatly.

Ken King - December 31, 2020 at 01:25 PM

KT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kent Thomas - December 30, 2020 at 09:35 PM

KT

“I am shocked and deeply sad to learn that Randy, my friend and business leader, was called home a few days ago. My prayers from the heart are with Hattie and the family during this most difficult time. Randy and I worked through many business challenges at IBM over the past 17 years together. Leading his Team, Randy built something that mattered to IBM and to many of our most important Clients worldwide. He will be profoundly missed by all who had the privilege to work with him.”

Kent Thomas - December 30, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Randy M. Bolden.



December 30, 2020 at 05:44 PM

BC

“Those special memories of you in Sunday School, will always make me smile.
If only I could have you back for just a little while, I can enjoy the lessons and videos you presented about the faith we must have in God.
You always meant so much to me and always will.
The fact that you're no longer here, will always causes me pain.
You're always be remembered, until we meet again.
Brother Gregory Clark

Brother Gregory Clark - December 29, 2020 at 09:33 PM