



Randolph Scott Lea

October 6, 1954 - November 30, 2017

Randolph Scott Lea, “Randy,” 63 of Eagle, formerly of Charlotte, a very talented and hardworking craftsman who built amazing homes, died unexpectedly November 30, 2017. He was born in Charlotte to Jay Edward and Patricia (Seamark) Lea on October 6, 1954. Randy was dedicated, very detail oriented, hardworking, generous (almost to a fault), and an excellent provider for his family. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1973, attended trade school, and one of his first jobs as a young man was at Fulton Lumber Company, which evolved into owning/operating Randy Lea Builders for 30 plus years. Community Service was always a part of Randy’s Life, he served as President of the Teamsters, President of the Charlotte Jaycee’s, co-builder of the Mac Gobel building in Charlotte, and he built the Gazebo in Charlotte’s Oak Park.

One of Randy’s favorite hobbies was riding his motorcycle. He loved to travel all over the U.S. on his motorcycle, riding in every state except one. He was in the GWRRA motorcycle club, Chapter J club serving as director as well as many different positions in the club, and he and his wife Lorraine were couple of the year in the club. Randy loved to travel, including hiking to almost every waterfall in Michigan as well as going to every lighthouse, and he collected rocks from rivers while he was traveling. He loved nature, it always made him feel at home and happy. What truly made Randy happy, however, was spending time with his beautiful family and friends.

Randy is survived by his wife, Lorraine (Chouinard) Lea; children Lynnette (Barry) Gill, Jennifer (Micah) Hankins; step-children, Nicole Bradford, Kyle Bradford, Shaun (Kelsey) Bradford; honorary-daughter Kim Weicht; 5 grandchildren, Maryjo, Ashley, Catherine, McKayla, and Mason; father and step-mother, Jay and Donna Lea; siblings, Rick Lea, Rod (Trudy) Lea, Tim Lea, and Karen (Kenny) Freeman. He was predeceased by his mother, Patricia; and son, Brent Allen Lea.

Visitation will be held at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte on Monday, December 4, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Funeral Services are Tuesday, December 5 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The American Heart Association. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Randy on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Randolph Scott Lea*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 03, 2017 at 07:24 PM

KP

“ *Lorraine, just heard of your loss. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Here is a virtual hug.*
Don & Kit Pohl

Kit Pohl - December 14, 2017 at 02:22 PM

DP

“ *Lorraine,*

Just heard of your husband's death. So sorry to hear this. Know that you and the family are in thoughts & prayers.

Dick & Jane Pohl

Dick & Jane Pohl - December 14, 2017 at 01:46 PM

FA

“ *On a Wing and a prayer. You passed way too soon. Terri and I will truly miss you.*

Farmer

Farmer - December 06, 2017 at 10:11 AM

ES

“ *Elaine Sobleskey lit a candle in memory of Randolph Scott Lea*



Elaine Sobleskey - December 05, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randolph Scott Lea .*



December 04, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randolph Scott Lea .*



December 04, 2017 at 10:59 AM

JT

“ Janet Thompson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Randolph Scott Lea .



Janet Thompson - December 04, 2017 at 10:56 AM

TF

“ The Carnes Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randolph Scott Lea .



The Carnes Family - December 04, 2017 at 09:42 AM

JG

“ John & Ellen Geddie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Randolph Scott Lea .



John & Ellen Geddie - December 04, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randolph Scott Lea .



December 04, 2017 at 12:31 AM

TS

“ Lorraine and family, at times like this it's hard to find the words that best describe the many thoughts of sympathy our hearts would like to express. Even though our words are few, we the members of Chapter S-2 are keeping you and your family in constant prayer and share this loss with you.

I am so blessed to have met you through our respective GWRRA chapters and will miss my friend. However, I know that Randy and I will meet again when it's God's will.

Tyrone CE

Tyrone Scott - December 03, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 03, 2017 at 06:22 PM

JT

“ I am sadden to hear of the passing of my old friend, Randy Lee. We worked together at Fulton Lumber Company for several years and I grew to know Randy as the hardest most capable craftsmen I ever meet. He was literally a one man working crew. He was the kindest, gentlest individual with a never ending smile. It was an honor to have known him many years ago, and while we lost track of each other after each of us pursued different careers, I felt his guiding influeces on my life and career. His work ethic and intergity were qualities to aspire to and his value of family and friends were modeled every day. He help shape he as a person and his impact on my life will be valued as cherished. Peace and love to his family, rest in peace my old friend.

John Thon and family

John Thon - December 03, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Randolph Scott Lea .



December 02, 2017 at 10:15 PM

GA

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and hoping your good memories of times together keep help keep you strong. Dick & Sharon Gardner.*

Gardner's - December 02, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Randolph Scott Lea .*



December 02, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *We were sadden when told about the sudden death of Randy. Our hearts go out to you Lorraine. You and your families are in our prayers. He was at all the GWRRA events and he never missed speaking to everyone. We always enjoyed seeing his smiling face and he always wanted to know how you were doing. You never got away without a hug from him. We know you had a very short time with Randy but you will always hold onto the memories that you and him shared. You have our sincere sympathy at this time.*


*Al n Merriann Lawson
CD's of MI - Chapter R2*

Merriann Lawson - December 02, 2017 at 10:15 AM



*I am so sorry to hear about this Lorraine. I never got the opportunity to meet him , but I know he made you happy . My deepest condolences and prayers
Terri Bradford*

Terri Bradford - December 02, 2017 at 12:23 PM

 Bobbi Forsythe

“ So sorry to hear of Randy's passing. We have so many happy memories and fun times at Tri-Lakes square dance camp outs. He was a great guy and a master at his craft. RIP Randy,
Bud and Bobbi Forsythe



Bobbi Forsythe - December 02, 2017 at 12:18 AM

MI

“ Saddened to hear the news that Randy has passed away. He was such a kind man and worked hard to make life comfortable for residents at Eagle's Nest and Colonial Park. Always had a smile and a hug and a "how you doing today". Our sincere sympathy Mickey, Sarah and Nathan

Mickey - December 01, 2017 at 11:44 PM



Very sad to hear of my friend and riding buddy from a while ago. I will always remember our fun times and the many roads we explored together. Ride high and fast my brother.

Joanne Gibson-Rogers - December 02, 2017 at 10:41 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear the sudden death of Randy. Clark & I got to know Randy when he joined GWRRA. You saw him everywhere at GWRRA events. And when Randy & Lorraine got together and married, you could see the love he had for her. We were happy for him and knew she would be right behind him on the bike whenever she could get away from families that she took care of. Randy will be missed by many of his Goldwing family & friends. He was a very likable guy. So sorry Lorraine, know that we are praying for you and your families at this difficult time and the days ahead. You have many memories for the short time with Randy that we got to know you. RIP, Randy



Clark & Sandy Wentz - December 01, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randolph Scott Lea .



December 01, 2017 at 09:07 PM

CW

“ We had so much fun on the motorcycle ride to saugatuck. He drove straight to the light house. He was a wonderful father and grandfather. I will always be thankful to him for treating my daughter as his own. It meant a lot to her and me when she didn't have a father figure in her life. Thank you Randy for loving my daughter and always being there for her. You will be greatly missed.

Cyndi Wine - December 01, 2017 at 06:21 PM

SD

“ *Did not know Randy well, but do know that he made my sister very happy. Their time together was way too short, but they enjoyed many adventures together.*

Sharon D - December 01, 2017 at 02:51 PM