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Randall Eugene Bivings, 56, of St. Augustine, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 4, 2017. Randy was born on December 12, 1960, at East Coast Hospital in St. Augustine, FL to Gene “Sonny” and Nancy Bivings. Randy spent his childhood and teenage years in Palatka before moving to Crossett, AR with his family where he graduated from Crossett High School in 1978. From there he ventured north to The University of Arkansas where he graduated in 1984 with a degree in Accounting. While at the U of A, Randy was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and he also grew to become a lifelong fan of the Razorback athletic department. Randy began his career in accounting right after college and eventually achieved the distinction as a CPA with licenses to practice in Arkansas, Georgia, and Florida. He quickly rose through the ranks of the corporate ladder eventually becoming a partner in the firm Wilcox & Bivings, PC in Atlanta, GA. In 2006, the beaches of St. Augustine called him home, and he moving to back to the place he loved where opened his own practice, Randall E. Bivings, CPA, PA. Randy was very passionate about the many things he loved in his life. In particular, he had a tenacious spirit when it came to history and the love of his country in which he was a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans and Sons of the America Revolution in Lawrenceville, GA. He enjoyed learning about military history, the Civil War, and confederate soldiers. This passion also led

him to visit many different battlefields and military cemetery's spanning along the entire eastern US with his father and brothers. Randy also loved watching sports, his beloved Arkansas Razorbacks, celebrating Christmas, spending time with his friends, his family, and especially the beaches in the St. Augustine area. Randy was preceded in death by his grandparents Cephas and Irma Gilbert, T. G. Boaz, and Gene and Leona Bivings, all of Palatka. He is survived by his parents Gene and Nancy of Atlanta, GA, brothers Richie (Barbara) of Little Rock, AR and Ronnie of Atlanta, GA, sister Nancy of Atlanta, GA and niece Megan Bivings of Little Rock, AR. He also is survived by many aunts and uncles including Col. Don (Glenda) Bivings, Joanne (Lewis) Jones, Susan Matthews, Ted Boaz, and a multitude of cousins. His family and friends mourn the loss of his unique humor, witty spirit, and compassionate soul, but his memory will live on in our hearts forever. A celebration of Randy's life will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2017 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may be sent to Wounded Warrior Project and St. Judes Children's Hospital. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dear Nancy and Sonny, I am so sad for your loss of your son. You have constantly been in my prayers that you will feel the comforting and peaceful arms of the Savior surrounding you and all your loved ones. Please know you are in my heart and thoughts. Lavinia Jenkins Moody

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**Lavinia Jenkins Moody** - March 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ After working with Randy for 16 years so closely, it is hard to imagine him not being here to do our audit anymore. He and I had a lot in common; our love of college football(although we didn't see eye to eye there), types of music, food, sense of humor(sometimes we were the only ones that got it) and many more. I can't imagine what you all are going through but want you all to know that we, the City of Buford, felt like he was one of us and we have definitely lost one of our own. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Take care.

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**Mike Brown** - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ OUR THOUGHTS, PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO GENE AND NANCY AND THE ENTIRE BIVINGS FAMILY. REST IN PEACE RANDY.

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**jim & sandra tudor** - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I worked with Randy at the City of Buford. Randy was always a fixture at City Hall. So sorry to hear about this for the your loss. He will be missed. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. God is always good and has a plan for everyone.

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**Kim Wolfe** - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Randy. I have known Randy the entire time he was the auditor for the City and can truthfully say Randy was a "trip" and I mean that in the nicest way possible. I shared Randy's love of Christmas, he had a tiny tree in his office here at City Hall and if Randy was here that tree was lit even if it was Easter. I teased him constantly about "stealing" the tree and his little snow globes, ornaments that adorned the little tree. He had a unique sense of humor and I will miss our chats greatly...

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**Jan Waycaster** - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Randy was just the sweetest man. We drank pot after pot of coffee while working at Buford City Hall. His conversations were always deep and his wit sharp. We will miss you Randy!

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**Suzi Philmon** - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Richie - We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in prayer.

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**Bob & Tina Walton** - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I was a classmate from Crossett CHS class of 1978. Randy will be missed by all . RIP Randy

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**Rhonda Barnes Bowers** - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Praying for the Bivings family. Rest In Peace Randy.

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**Kim Carter Lewis** - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry for the passing of Randy. He was much too young. Facebook won't be the same without him. Love and prayers to all of you.*

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**Jan Walthall Stephenson** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Randy was a great friend who will always be remembered. Prayers for all of Randy's family and friends at this difficult time. May we all treasure the time we had to share with him.*

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**Bryan and Dawne Bailey** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM