



## Leslie Thomas "Tom" Randolph

November 4, 1926 - May 23, 2019

Leslie Thomas "Tom" Randolph, age 92, of Mattoon, IL formerly of Lerna, IL passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 3:50 A.M. at Heartland Christian Village in Neoga, IL.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 27, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at Good Prospect Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Trilla, IL with Reverend Adam McReynolds officiating. Burial will be at Muddy Point Cemetery near Lerna, IL. A visitation will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2019 from 5:00-8:00P.M. at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Ave., Mattoon, IL 61938. Memorials may be made to the Good Prospect Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Trilla, IL.

Tom was born on November 4, 1926 in Cumberland County, IL. The son of Cloyd and Iona (Prince) Randolph. Tom married Maxine Berdina Hickenbottom on October 28, 1950 in St. Charles, MO. She passed away on September 14, 2017. He is survived by four children, Debra Prahl of Mattoon, IL, Paul Randolph and his wife Gail of Easley, SC, Janice Beals of Mattoon, IL and Mike Randolph and his wife Tresa of Mattoon, IL; one sister, Cheryl Raymond and her husband Gene of Zillwood, FL; one son in law, Ed Maynard of Neoga, IL; eleven grandchildren; twenty one great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his loving wife; his daughter Karon Maynard; sister, Sharon Lee Miller and son in law Donnie Beals.

Tom was retired maintenance foreman for USI in Tuscola, IL and was a U.S.

Army Paratrooper Veteran of the 82nd Airborne Division. He attended the Good Prospect Cumberland Presbyterian Church since 1936. He was a man with working hands and always had a project in the making. Tom had a never ending pursuit for quick wit delivered with a dry sense of humor, leaving those near to him in suspense of never knowing what he was going to say. He was a kind hearted man seeing a need to help others and doing it. Though Tom will be deeply missed by his family and friends he has left behind cherished memories to all those lives he touched.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
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## Service

MAY **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Good Prospect Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
301 Trilla Rd  
Trilla, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie Thomas "Tom" Randolph*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We had so much fun living in Lerna and hanging around with your family. Most of the Prince's are gone now only a few of us left. Brother Bib Prince and Tom were the best of friends. I have so many memories to keep me going. I love you all. Anna (Prince) Roberts*

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**Anna Roberts** - May 28, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *I worked with Tom at USI when I was just a young man. We always enjoyed each others company, great great man.*

*Dan Miller*

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**Dan Miller** - May 26, 2019 at 11:31 PM



“ *Janice and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all during this time.*

*Karen Sampson*

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**Karen Sampson** - May 25, 2019 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Randolph Family,*

*I am sorry for your loss. Be comforted though by God's promise of salvation. His spirit is rejoicing once again with Berdina. I have lots of memories of Tom out working in the yard or tinkering on something. Your parents were super people. I remember attending Good News classes in there living room. As a matter of fact Berdina led me in the prayer of salvation while kneeling in front of their coffee table in the living room. What special people they were. I always thought Tom was tough especially after his Heart Surgery. We would always see him outside working. I never knew he was a paratrooper, but it didn't surprise me. Cherish your memories and rejoice knowing you will all be reunited again someday through Christ's great gift of salvation.*

*John Philpott & Family  
Simpson, IL*

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john philpott - May 24, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - May 24, 2019 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Debbie, Paul, Janice and Mike,*

*We want to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of your dad.  
Please know we have been praying for all your family!*

*Lovingly,  
Scott and Brenda Stoltzfus*

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**Brend Stoltzfus** - May 24, 2019 at 01:15 PM