



Randall Allen Wade Sr.

July 28, 1959 - May 31, 2025

Randall Allen Wade Sr., 65, of Ashdown, Arkansas, departed this life on Saturday, May 31, 2025. Randall was born on July 28, 1959, in Texarkana, Arkansas, to the late Charles "Bubba" Wade Jr. and Barbara Claire (Nielsen) Wade.

Known to most as Randy, he graduated from Ashdown High School in 1978. A key contributor to the Wade Ranch, he developed a strong foundation in horsemanship from an early age, earning numerous rodeo titles and accolades throughout the years. A dedicated and hardworking man from dawn to dusk, he mastered a wide range of trades and generously shared his skills with many.

His life was defined by an unwavering drive, a deep connection to the land, and a steadfast love for those around him. Beyond his talents, he was known for his warm charm, straightforward nature, and unwavering loyalty. He found joy in many simple pleasures—working cattle, sharing stories, and spending time with family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Leslie Anne (Wade) Jez; his grandson, Kaden Dean Jez; and mother of his children, Sheri Jan (Boyd) Wade.

Mr. Wade is survived by his eldest daughter, Haley Kay Wade; his son, Randall Allen Wade, Jr.; son-in-law, Adam Dean Jez; and grandson, Weston Allen Grady. He is also survived by his brothers, Charles Wade (Brenda), Hal Wade (the late Sharon Wade), John Wade, and Alejandro Martinez (Rita); his sisters, Sandra Powell (Verdo) and Susan Johnston (Eddy); along with a host of nieces, nephews, and special friends.

A visitation honoring Randy will be held at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, Arkansas, on Thursday, June 5, 2025, from 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown

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Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Randall Allen Wade Sr.* ”



Madden Funeral Home - June 04, 2025 at 01:17 PM

SK

RIP Randy, prayers for your family. Tony & Sheran Kight

Sheran Kight - June 04, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randall Allen Wade Sr..* ”



June 05, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randall Allen Wade Sr..* ”

June 05, 2025 at 09:45 AM

SS

“Randy was a good friend to my Dad and I got to meet him a few years back and liked him right off. From then on he was “Uncle Randy”. He was a great friend to my dad and he will be missed very much. God bless his soul and to the family...you guys have my thoughts and prayers from me and my family. 🙏



Shanna Stevens - June 04, 2025 at 02:59 PM

SS

I had the pleasure of meeting Randy at my dad's house a few years back. He was a good friend to my Dad. I thought the world of Randy and called him Uncle Randy. He will be missed tremendously! Prayers to his family. 🙏

Shanna Stevens - June 04, 2025 at 03:01 PM

RC

Condolences to the Wade family. Had the pleasure of knowing Randy for many many years. Robby Chafin

Robby Chafin - June 04, 2025 at 04:27 PM

PC

Sorry to hear about Randy He will be missed. Rest in peace

pat thrash and layne and cotton - June 06, 2025 at 11:14 PM

RM

“When he smiled, ya had to smile back!”
Ritta May

Ritta May - June 04, 2025 at 01:25 PM

MW

“ Randy...you were always a good friend to Harold. Enjoyed the time I spent at your house when we would come and visit him. Ride high! You and Harold take the angel horses for a ride in the clouds!

Michele Harris Willard - June 03, 2025 at 05:17 PM

JM

“ All the way from Wisconsin, Mr. Randy Wade was honored. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Randy Wade, as I visited my Auntie Vicki & Uncle Steve in 2020. The memories in just one short week were amazing, to learn history from his beautiful ranch, hog hunting, shooting guns, first ranch I've ever been 😊 Still have my pink and grey cap. Thank You! May he rest in peace.

Jennifer Meulemans - June 03, 2025 at 04:49 PM

LW

“ My heart goes out to Randys' entire Family-I Love all of you. What a life Randy lived!! Or, should I say, "IT WAS ONE HELL OF A RIDE!". Here's to you, Randy Wade, a.k.a. "Bugsy". You will be sorely missed. Love you. Lisa Wade

Lisa Wade - June 03, 2025 at 04:39 PM

LW

“ Lisa W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Allen Wade Sr..

Lisa W. - June 03, 2025 at 04:31 PM

WG

“ William G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Allen Wade Sr..

William G. - June 03, 2025 at 03:42 PM

JA

“ I always will remember that smile!!! Always a sweetheart. Good soul and straight forward man. Will be missed deeply!!! Truly enjoyed my visits with him.

Jacqlyn - June 03, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Randall Allen Wade Sr..



June 03, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randall Allen Wade Sr..

June 03, 2025 at 09:21 AM

BM

“ Bobby, Haley & Allie Mantha purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randall Allen Wade Sr..



Bobby, Haley & Allie Mantha - June 02, 2025 at 04:05 PM

WM

“ With Love Brooke, Fred, and Mercedes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Randall Allen Wade Sr..



With Love Brooke, Fred, and Mercedes - June 02, 2025 at 02:49 PM

WM

“ With Love Brooke, Fred, and Mercedes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Allen Wade Sr..

With Love Brooke, Fred, and Mercedes - June 02, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ God's Speed, Cowboy!

Kristi Barnes - June 02, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ Rest easy my friend, no more worries, or troubles. Only peace 🙏❤️



Karen Hewitt - June 02, 2025 at 12:30 PM

MJ

“ Mike Jones purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Randall Allen Wade Sr..



Mike Jones - June 02, 2025 at 11:24 AM

ME

“ RIP Randy



Melanie - June 02, 2025 at 10:11 AM