



## Steven Randall Farris Sr.

February 20, 1949 - April 27, 2017

Steven R. Farris Sr., 68, of Casselberry, Florida went to be with his Lord after a long illness on

Thursday afternoon, April 27, 2017, surrounded by his loving family at home.

He was born on February 20, 1949 in Orlando, Florida. He was preceded in death by his father

Cecil Calvert Farris, Sr., mother Sadie Virginia Matthews Farris, and his sister Virginia Ann Farris Donahoe. He is survived by his faithful wife, Bonnie; son Steve Farris Jr.; daughter Angela Piccone and her husband Ben; their sons Isaac, Nathan, and Peter; daughter Rachel

Farris; son Justin Farris; daughter Charity Manco and her husband Justin, who are expecting a

precious baby girl this month; son Jeremy Farris; brother Cecil Calvert Farris Jr., his wife Bev,

and their son Tim, daughter Becky, and their families.

Steve served in the army reserves with an honorable discharge to go into ministry studies. He

became an ordained minister after graduating from Homestead College of Bible in Winter Garden, Florida. Steve met his future wife Bonnie when she visited his church, and he later made a follow-up visit to her home. They were married on December 18, 1971 in a beautiful outdoor ceremony at Lake Eola in downtown Orlando. They recently celebrated their 45th anniversary.

Steve owned a very successful business doing residential and commercial improvements for

over 45 years. His quality work was well known all over Central Florida and surrounding areas.

Steve's skills were much sought-after due to his stellar reputation and high level of customer

service. Throughout the years, as his children became old enough, they worked alongside him and learned the value of hard work and integrity.

When he wasn't working, his favorite past time was being anywhere on the water, either sailing or fishing. Steve loved people, and he never hesitated to share his faith, leading many to the Lord. He also had a great sense of humor, and loved making others laugh. The highlight of his life was the births of each of his children.

A memorial celebration of his life will be held Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 am in the main sanctuary of Northland Church, 530 Dog Track Road in Longwood.

The entire family would like to extend our grateful thanks to the Vitas Healthcare team for their loving care and support.

“For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”  
—Romans 8:38-39 KJV

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”  
-Psalm 116:15

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to <https://www.gofundme.com/steve-farris-sr-memorial>

# Events

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**MAY**   **Memorial Celebration**                      10:00AM

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Northland, A Church Distributed  
530 Dog Track Road, Longwood, FL, US, 32750

# Comments

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“ What I was going to say at the service but we ran out of time. I have known the family since the early 90's Angie was the first one I met. Rachel sang at our wedding. Justin, Jeremy, and Charity were little. Steven I met at church. As I was praying if I should speak during sharing time a thought came to me of when we recently visited Steve as a family and the focus was all on us, or more importantly on Christ. He gave Dennis my husband, advice as a husband, as a father, encouraged Dennis and I's children, we felt so much love it was not about his sickness, this reminded today of Christ on the cross battered and beaten to all recognition looking after His mom and consoling the thief on the cross next to him that today you will be with me in paradise and then finally Christ thinking of all of us when He said father forgive them. How much of my visit with Steve and Bonnie reminded me of Christ love for all of us on the cross. That no matter their painful battle with sickness they were as always others focused. To love well the midst heartache, wow.

christy - June 02, 2017 at 06:19 AM



“ Thank you so much for this, Christy! It was a blessing! I'm so glad that you and your family came to visit that day. It was really special to both of us! Love to you and all

Bonnie Farris - June 07, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ Thank you my beautiful friend! I love you!

Angie - October 18, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ Lysa Roxbury-Wells lit a candle in memory of Steven Randall Farris Sr.



Lysa Roxbury-Wells - May 13, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Bonnie - May 12, 2017 at 09:10 PM

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“ Christopher Olortegui lit a candle in memory of Steven Randall Farris Sr.



Christopher Olortegui - May 06, 2017 at 05:41 AM

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Kim Johnson - May 05, 2017 at 08:37 PM

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“ Amy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Steven Randall Farris Sr.



Amy Jackson - May 03, 2017 at 06:24 PM

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“ Becky Ruehlman lit a candle in memory of Steven Randall Farris Sr.



Becky Ruehlman - May 03, 2017 at 03:59 PM

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Gary Ramey - May 03, 2017 at 03:00 PM

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Steve Oh - May 03, 2017 at 01:04 PM

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“ I remember the day the Lord sent me to Mr. Farris. That day was life changing for me.

In ways no one would understand unless they had the Holy Spirit in their Heart.

When I arrived at Mr. Farris's home, I knocked on the door, I faintly heard two men talking. When I walk in, I smelled an aroma of Curly Fries which lead me to the where Mr. Farris and his brother Cal were eating "Curly Fries", watching the Western show Gunsmoke, they were laughing, enjoying each others company.

I introduced myself, they asked if I had eaten lunch yet? Then they past me a plate of "Curly Fries" and something to drink. We visited for a while. At the end of my visit I remembered Mr. Farris asking to join hands so we could pray. He prayed thanking the Lord that I was the one they sent out to visit him that day.

That was the beginning of our journey together, My heart was filled with Joy, Comfort and Happiness. I knew when I left that day there were going to be more blessed days to come.

God Bless to the Farris Family for letting be part of their Family

Love, Wanda

wanda meade - April 30, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ Thank you, Wanda for sharing your heart. You were such a wonderful blessing to Steve. He called you his Angel and I appreciate all you did for him! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! You were a blessing to me as well, and a great encourager and listening ear. You will be a friend forever Love, Bonnie

Bonnie - May 12, 2017 at 08:23 PM

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“ Wanda Meade lit a candle in memory of Steven Randall Farris Sr.



wanda meade - April 30, 2017 at 11:56 AM