



Randall K. Garrison

June 20, 1952 - March 12, 2015

Randall K. "Randy" Garrison, age 62, of Rensselaer passed away unexpectedly Thursday, March 12, 2015, at the Jasper County Hospital in Rensselaer. Randy was born in Batesville, Indiana on June 20, 1952, the son of the late Ralph M. and Mary (Kreutzer) Garrison. He graduated with the Class of 1971 from Ross High School in Ross, Ohio.

Randy served eight years in the United States Air Force as a helicopter mechanic, trainer and crew chief. He was a heating and cooling specialist for 34 years, and self-employed for the last eight years.

He attended the Heritage Bible Church, Remington, Indiana. Randy had a knack for reaching out and helping people in all walks of life. He enjoyed working on cars, gardening and landscaping. His greatest love was being with his wife and his children.

Randy married Trudy Chamberlain on April 27, 1974, in Rapid City, South Dakota. He and Trudy celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last year. Surviving with his loving wife Trudy are their children, Trisha (husband Chris) O'Brien, daughter, Bourbonnais, Illinois; Jennifer (husband Kris) Boulton, daughter, West Olive, Michigan and Tim (wife Emily) Garrison, son, Stafford, Texas. Also surviving are his five siblings, Carrol Garrison, Hamilton, Ohio; Jeanine Bailey, Delray Beach, Florida; Wayne Garrison, Oxford, Ohio; Michelle (husband Charles) Moderbacher, Hamilton, Ohio, and Jeff (Cindy) Garrison, Smyrna, Georgia. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Larry.

Friends may call Monday, March 16, 2015, from 3:00 - 8:00 P.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 10:30 A.M. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Henry Vosburgh and Pastor Chris Allen officiating. Burial with military rites will follow at Crockett Cemetery, Rensselaer. Memorials may be made to the Family or to Heritage Bible Church, Remington, Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Crockett Cemetery

Crockett Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Service

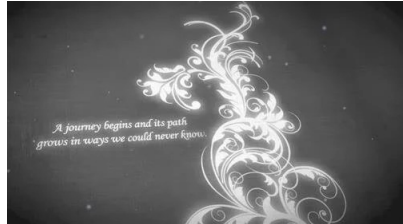
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Randall K. Garrison*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 16, 2015 at 11:44 AM

TR

“ *I finally looked at this. It has been a very long two weeks since Randy went Home to be with his Lord. The comfort of everyone's care, concern, encouragement, prayers, and love are so appreciated by me and our family. Thank you to Jacksons for being so wonderful through this entire process. Yes, it is a process. And unless the Lord tarries, it is a process each and every one of us will have to endure. Hang on to the love that is extended. Hang on to your loved ones while you have them. Appreciate them every day. Hug them every chance you get. And tell them always just how much you love them. Because once they go Home, it is a very very long road ahead...alone...you and God. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Trudy*

Trudy - March 28, 2015 at 09:05 PM

MS

“ I just found out about Randy. I am very, very sorry for your loss.....It was a great pleasure meeting Randy and Trudy, and I really enjoyed the excitement that Randy had for the S-10 he purchased from me. In the short amount of time that we spent together, I could see that he had a very kind heart. I am certain he is resting with our Lord.....

Mike Spudic - March 19, 2015 at 11:43 AM

OR

“ Trudy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. We pray that God will provide you with strength and peace.
Oscar & Pat Reyes

oscar & pat reyes - March 19, 2015 at 11:10 AM

JS

“ Though I only knew Randy for a short time, I learned something new from Him during our short visits. He always had a smile on his face and something positive to say. He often amazed me with some of the things He built or repaired, things I would surely have thrown out. You will be missed! Jim Schutt, GW.Berkheimer

Jim Schutt - March 16, 2015 at 06:55 PM

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“ Your friends at West End Baptist Church - Houston, TX purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Randall K. Garrison.



Your friends at West End Baptist Church -Houston, TX -
March 16, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 16, 2015 at 11:18 AM

LO

“ *Dear Trish and Family:*

*So sorry to hear of your loss...you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Lori Hoekstra*

lori - March 16, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Randall K. Garrison.*



March 16, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 16, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Randall K. Garrison*.



March 16, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ *Your Friends at General Mills* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *Randall K. Garrison*.



Your Friends at General Mills - March 16, 2015 at 06:13 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Randall K. Garrison.*



March 15, 2015 at 10:02 PM



“ *My heart breaks for your loss old friend. Sandals*

Sandra Shelton - March 15, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Phyllis Lanoue lit a candle in memory of Randall K. Garrison*



Phyllis Lanoue - March 15, 2015 at 08:18 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We know he had such an impact on your lives. He will be greatly missed.*

Terry, Stacey, Jake, McKenzie, Rachel and William O'Brien

Stacey O'Brien - March 14, 2015 at 07:53 PM

TB

“ We will always remember the good times we shared together in South Dakota.

Our thoughts and prayers be with you at this difficult time.

Tom & Cindy Baird

Tom & Cindy Baird - March 14, 2015 at 05:33 PM



Colleen Coplen

“ *Uncle Randy was always a kind man. When my sisters and I stayed with Aunt Trudy and Uncle Randy one summer, he treated us like we were one of his own children. I will never forget you. Prayers are going out for the Garrison family from Colleen Coplen, Clint Scheidler, Nicholas Byars and Natalie Singh*



Colleen Coplen - March 14, 2015 at 01:55 PM

PT

“ *Randy would always come when I had furnace troubles, he would thoroughly check it out and only tell you the bad news as a last soars. I don't know how to tell you you have to get a new motor. We always would talk and catch on our health and family. Miss you! Trudy my prayers are with u and the kids, so hard to let go of someone u love do much Pam and family. And yes they remember me baby sitting them.*

pam turner - March 14, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randall K. Garrison.*



March 14, 2015 at 07:30 AM



“ *I remember Randy with the smile he had on his face at Tim and Emily's wedding, it looked good on him. I can feel the the effect of that smile right now, it will outlast time.*

Teddy Vandenberg - March 13, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Randall K. Garrison*



Dale Huhn - March 13, 2015 at 07:36 PM



Thoughts & Prayers being sent to the Garrison Family

Dale Huhn - March 13, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ *Jen, your Tri-Cities Credit Union "family" hold you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. May you find comfort in God, prayer, family and friends. - Sara Redeker*

Sara Redeker - March 13, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ *Rebecca Chastain lit a candle in memory of Randall K. Garrison*



Rebecca Chastain - March 13, 2015 at 06:49 PM



so sorry our prayers for you and your familys

Rebecca Chastain - March 13, 2015 at 06:51 PM

JC

*Dear Trudy and Family, We are shocked to learn of Randy's passing! We just talked to him and have been in discussion of work he would be doing for us. He was always "Mr. Dependable." He was a pleasure to do business with and to know as a friend. He will be sorely missed.
Don & Jackie Corning*

Jackie Corning - March 14, 2015 at 01:56 PM