



Randy King

July 18, 1959 - November 16, 2022

Randy King, age 63, of Kendall, passed away at home on Wednesday, November 16, 2022. He was the son of Robert Sr. and Arlene King, born on July 18, 1959 at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, MI. Randy grew up and lived in the Kendall area all of his life. He attended Gobles Schools where he graduated from in 1977. During high school, he attended the Van Buren Intermediate Skill Center where he received the skills to become a printing press operator. He worked for Paw Paw Press after high school for over 20 years. He then went to work for Kalamazoo Label where he worked for another seven years before he retired. After retirement, Randy spent many years as a Little League umpire and raised and showed Coon Hounds. When he wasn't doing that, he enjoyed racing his car at the Kalamazoo Speedway. He and his wife, Penny King, who survives him, also spent many years at Pine Grove Lanes. What Randy enjoyed the most was spending time with his dog, Oreo, and traveling with his family to Drummond Island where he loved to hunt and fish.

Also surviving him are his children, Shawnett (Randy) Hall of Gobles, Jamie (Dakota) Bland of Kalamazoo, and Dustin Bland of Kendall; brothers, Robert King and Richard King Sr; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ronald King.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, from

10:30-11:30 AM at the Gobles Chapel of the D.L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmlerfuneralhome.com. A graveside service will immediately follow at 12 PM at Kendall Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Kendall Cemetery

CR 653 and CR 388
Kendall, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Graveside Service

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PO

“ Randy and Let the Big Dog Eat call he made often from the Gobles Football stadium seats while watching Jamie play football. His voice carried through out the town I bet.

So many fun times with Randy and Penny. Randy taught us city folks so much about the woods and nature when we moved to the Gobles area.

We will never cease to see Randy and Penny's commitment to Jamie and Dustin guiding them as they grew up into responsible men.

Larry, Elizabeth and I moved to Iowa 5 years ago for Larry's work. We appreciate Randy keeping an eye on Ann Marie as she took over our home and land.

I felt so lucky to have been able to talk to Randy 3 times in the days before he was called to heaven.

He always brought a smile to my face with his stories and country guy wording. Maybe Rest In Peace and he will be calling strikes and balls from heaven I am sure.

He was one of our two biggest fans of our yearly home made cinnamon/pecan rolls we make for family and friends.

We always told him he was Grandfathered in for life when Jamie and Ann Marie were no longer a couple. He was always grateful for good tasting food sent his ways. ❤️❤️

Patty Olsiewicz - December 04, 2022 at 02:15 AM

DT

“ I only met Randy about 4 years ago when we welcomed Jamie into our family and the one thing that struck me was his love for Penny, Jamie and Dustin. You can judge the character of a man by the woman he is married to and the sons he has raised. And he raised amazing sons. Penny, Jamie and Dustin you now have a guardian angel watching over you.

Davie Trink - November 23, 2022 at 09:11 AM

BK

“ *I will always remember Randy for his kindness and absolute devotion to his family. My most sincere condolences to his entire family - he loved you all very much.*

Brian Knotek - November 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM

GS

“ *Gobles Youth Baseball and Softball purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Randy King.*



Gobles Youth Baseball and Softball - November 22, 2022 at 09:46 AM

PT

“ *So sorry to hear about Randy, I'm thinking about you Penny and his entire family. HUGS*
Pam Buis Tibbitts

Pam Tibbitts - November 17, 2022 at 08:35 PM

KW

“ *Deepest sympathy to family. Many good memories of times at pine grove lanes. Sending strength and healing at this time*

kay wesler - November 17, 2022 at 06:25 PM

TJ

“ *So sorry to hear about Randy. We have so many memories from Pine Grove Bowling with him and Penny.*

Terri and Bob Jones - November 17, 2022 at 05:08 PM

MG

“ We are so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. Sending hugs and prayers. Jim and Marge Grabowski

Marge Grabowski - November 17, 2022 at 03:24 PM

CR

“ I will always remember the many hours traveling, working and swapping stories with Randy.
My fondest memory and greatest accomplishment that will be his legacy in my mind was his love and dedication to Jamie and Dustin. He will be missed and I plan to meet him in glory with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ when it's my time to be taken home.

Cliff Reber - November 17, 2022 at 03:16 PM

CF

So many fun memories and a lot of laughs with Randy. He will be missed. RIP My friend.

Cindy Forrest - November 17, 2022 at 08:13 PM