



Kerry Don Randolph

November 27, 1949 - September 8, 2017

Kerry Don Randolph passed away peacefully on September 8, 2017, at the age of 67. He was born in Pittsburg, Texas on November 27, 1949 to parents Theda Jennell Kennemer and Ralph William Randolph. Kerry graduated from Bellaire High School, Bellaire, Texas in 1968 and attended Sam Houston State University. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1972 and a Masters of Business Administration in 1976.

Shortly after receiving his BBA in 1972, Kerry was drafted into the US Army and was stationed in Heilbronn, Germany as a Pershing Missile crewman. In 1974, he was Honorably discharged having earned several commendation medals, and returned to Texas to receive his MBA. He accepted employment in the Accounting Department of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice while attending SHSU and worked for TDCJ in the Accounting Department until his retirement in 2003 with over 31 years of service.

Kerry loved the outdoors, especially bass fishing and dove hunting and was an accomplished marksman throughout his life. His first rifle was purchased from a Sears-Roebuck catalogue, and remains cherished by his children to this day. He was an avid baseball fan —particularly of the Astros—and throughout his many years of life he enjoyed the diamond by pitching for his high school baseball team, and coaching little league for his two sons. Kerry was a product of the 60s, a devoted LedZeppelin fan, and would listen to music for hours while he enjoyed his two greatest vices, a cold beer and a cigarette. He loved a great story, an inappropriate joke, and above all, laughter.

Kerry was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Jennell Randolph, his sister, Sheila Randolph Taylor, brother-in-law, Don Taylor, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ernest Joseph and Lila Louise King, and brother-in-law, Ardell Jennings. He is survived by his wife, Deborah (Debbie), two sons, Michael Scott Randolph of Austin, Texas, Jeffrey Keith Randolph of Huntsville, Texas, and one daughter, Lindsey Kaye Randolph of Huntsville, Texas, and one English Springer Spaniel puppy, Sophie, also of Huntsville. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Beverly Jennings, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Angela and Scott Smith and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Chris and Sandy King, as well as numerous cousins, nephews, and nieces.

The family will receive family and friends from 4:30 PM till 6:00 PM on Monday, September 11, 2017 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Graveside services will be @ 11:30 AM Tuesday September 12, 2017 at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery, Huntsville, Texas.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Graveside Service

SEP 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery
800 Martin Luther King BLVD.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Tribute Wall



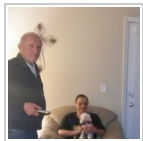
“ *Kerry Don Randolph*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *DEBBIE, I'm so sorry to hear of Kerry's passing. I'm thinking of you and your precious children. Sending hugs and a prayer for peace in this difficult time.*

Tina Lemond - September 13, 2017 at 02:12 AM



“ *I will always cherish all of the times you all have welcomed me into your home and shared your love with me as if I were one of the family. My father and I will always think of you as our own and forever hold memories of Kerry and all of you in our hearts.
..... Bill Gemas & Dad*

Bill Gemas - September 11, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kerry Don Randolph.*



September 11, 2017 at 01:01 PM

DJ

“ I was so saddened to hear of Kerry's passing. My prayers are with each of you in this time of loss. I enjoyed working with Kerry, he was one of my favorite bosses. I have always been grateful to him for giving me a shot-because I am one nervous interviewer. Kerry not only gave me chance to prove myself but he believed that I would, and for that I will always remember him fondly.

Donna and Mark Jones - September 11, 2017 at 10:28 AM

SM

“ Debbie, Michael, and Jeffrey so sorry to hear of this loss. I pray God's all consuming peace and the presence of the Holy Spirit as we mourn your loss. Your family was always very dear to me and mine, and even through the distance of years still feel a connection. Blessings for your futures and lots of love surround you.

Sandy Murphy - September 10, 2017 at 04:14 PM

SJ

“ Being a newbie, a lowlevel Accounts Payable clerk, Kerry was one of the nice ones. While machismo was the deodorant of the day, Kerry kept a nice respectable manner while I had to figure out error logs (old school data processing days). Jokester for sure. Probably did the good ol boy jokes as soon as I walked away. But at least I got my job done without the biligerent arrogance of our fearless promoted leaders. Thank you kerry! Loved your smile!

sheryl(kinney) jones - September 09, 2017 at 08:49 PM

LK

“ Lex And Ramona Koch lit a candle in memory of Kerry Don Randolph



Lex and Ramona Koch - September 09, 2017 at 06:23 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I miss having all of you as neighbors and our children playing baseball together for years. Remember Kerry loved you and the children. I am praying for you and the children.



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - September 09, 2017 at 10:30 AM

SJ

Debbie my love goes out to you and the kids. I know this is hard. Love you, Sheryl Ann

sheryl(kinney) jones - September 09, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Kerry Don Randolph.



September 08, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kerry Don Randolph.*



September 08, 2017 at 07:36 PM



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kerry Don Randolph.*



September 08, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Kerry Don Randolph.*



September 08, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kerry Don Randolph.*



September 08, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ *Praying for you, Debbie. So sad to hear of Kerry's passing.*

Georgette Lawson - September 08, 2017 at 05:38 PM