



## Randall "Randy" William Brenneman

August 27, 1960 - March 25, 2019

Randall "Randy" William Brenneman, 58, of Monrovia, left behind many broken hearts when he unexpectedly passed from this life while at work on Monday, March 25, 2019. He was born in Indianapolis on August 27, 1960 to Max and Sandra (Randel) Brenneman.

A natural-born leader, Randy grew up in Indianapolis where he was the oldest of five brothers and sisters. He attended Pike High school and pitched for the Red Devils baseball team. With his ability to throw a ninety mile per hour pitch, he earned the nickname "Fireball Brenneman". In 1978, Randy and his family settled into Monrovia, and he proudly graduated from Monrovia High School with the class of 1978.

In 2002 Randy was set up on a blind date with Jodi Catt, the woman he would fall in love with and later marry. They dated for three years and were united in marriage on November 5, 2005. Sharing a love for music and people of all walks of life, they were active members and fellow bikers of the Eagles 3988, VFW Post 1111 and American Legion #103, all in Mooresville.

A devoted and proud member of the UAW Local 933, Randy was a talented millwright. Previously working at LabCo in Mooresville, he secured employment at Rolls Royce in Indianapolis, where he worked for the last nineteen years and was due to retire next year.

Music was Randy's passion. While he never learned to read music, he could listen to a song one time and replicate it. A thoroughly talented musician and artist, he played guitar, harmonica and was the lead singer for the Juke Joint Rocker band. He and the band played several benefits to help those in need. His warm, friendly and generous demeanor could vibe with any crowd. You were guaranteed to laugh and have a good time when in Randy's presence. He enjoyed turkey, deer and quail hunting, fishing, traveling to Mexico, riding his Harley in charity rides and his new-found hobby, golf.

Kind, loving and gentle, Randy was the proud father of three daughters, two sons, and grandpa to four beautiful grandchildren. Often referring to friends as brothers and sisters, he lived for his family and his friends. Beloved son, brother, father, grandfather and friend, he left a legacy that will never be forgotten, and a void in our lives that will never be filled.

Randy was preceded in death by his grandparents, Marie Brenneman, Kenny and Vera Randel, his uncle Mike Randel, and great aunt Nellie Randel.

Survivors include his adored wife, Jodi (Catt) Brenneman; children, Brittany Williams (spouse, David) of Monrovia, Ashley Brenneman of Indianapolis, Lance Brenneman of Florida, Mallory Brenneman of Monrovia and Cayce Cunningham of Mooresville; parents, Max and Sandra Brenneman of Monrovia; Siblings, Heather Turner (husband, Toby) of Ellettsville, Jason Brenneman of Monrovia, Holli Armstrong (husband, Charlie) of New Albany, Casey Brenneman (wife, Darci) of Monrovia, Dan Burchette (wife, Karen) of Indianapolis, and Debbie Reyes of Arizona; nieces and nephews, Cash, Brooke, Tyler, Carli, Hunter, Mary, Bella, Deacon and Emily; and beloved grandchildren, Kayden, Lily, Mason and Rari.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8pm, on Friday, March 29, 2019 at Light

Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service begin at 3:00pm, on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at the funeral home, with additional calling held an hour prior. Pastor Keenan Steinway will officiate services and cremation will follow. Immediately following the services on Saturday, the VFW Post #1111 in Mooresville will be hosting a celebration of his life. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made Riley Children's Hospital or HVAF of Indiana, Inc. To upload a picture on Randy's tribute wall, share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, sign the online guest registry, or light a candle in his memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation to Follow Services

Light Memorial  
585 E. Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 29.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Additional Visitation

**MAR 30.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Service

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MAR 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ My heart just breaks for Max, Sandy and the entire Brenneman family to have found out about the passing of Randy. Randy had a way of lighting up a room as soon as he walked in even though he had a shy side to him he still made everyone he met feel as though they had known him forever. Again Max, Sandy I am so sorry to hear this as I just heard. Millions of prayers for you and your family for god to continue to give you all the Strength and comfort you need now and in future. SANDY I sent Max a personal message on his Messenger if you get this please give me a call as I gave him my number. Love you both! 💕🙏



Lisa Lair - June 19, 2019 at 10:17 PM

LW

“ Love and Prayers to all Max your are special so he had to be also. Please know he is home with God and loved ones. Enjoy recalling his life and times. Sent with caring LOVE. Lenny

Lenny Wechslero - April 02, 2019 at 10:06 PM

K1

“ Karen Moore From VFW 1111 lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



Karen Moore from VFW 1111 - March 30, 2019 at 05:33 PM

LN

“ *Linda Newkirk lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman*



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**Linda Newkirk** - March 30, 2019 at 08:58 AM

LN

“ *My deepest sympathy to Max and Sandy on the loss of their son Randy. Sympathy also goes out to his sisters Heather & Holli, and his brothers Jason & Casey, and their families plus all of his children. Even though I haven't seen or talked to any of you in awhile I still think about all of you, and miss spending time with you. Love to all, Linda*

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**Linda Newkirk** - March 30, 2019 at 08:56 AM

JF

“ *Juli Fennell lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman*



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**Juli Fennell** - March 30, 2019 at 01:29 AM

JF

“ I met Randy and Jodi at the VFW Mooresville, and in talking with Randy we found he attended the same high school I did for a short time at Crispus Attucks High School, I found a fellow Tiger in a town of Pioneers he always had my back and always had a huge smile for everyone no matter what mood he was in.  
Randy was definitely 1 in a million and I'm so thankful for the times we spent at the post enjoying the company of each other and all of our VFW & American Legion family and will cherish it forever.

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**Juli Fennell** - March 30, 2019 at 01:27 AM

 Laura Day

“ Laura Day lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



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**Laura Day** - March 29, 2019 at 05:37 PM

LS

“ We always thought of Randy as a good friend, who always had a smile and shared a handshake or a hug. We enjoyed listening to him play with the band and he will be sadly missed and gone, but never forgotten.  
Larry & Bev Schirmer

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**Larry Schirmer** - March 29, 2019 at 05:20 PM

LS

“ *Lunda Samuels lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman*



**lunda samuels** - March 29, 2019 at 04:10 PM

LS

*just met you an jodi in vfw1111 on at paddys night.had so much fun jodi kept throwing beads across from be. i had so many uo it feat like a logchain we laughed felt like i was in vegas. i walked over antalked to you an jodi. its like we knew each instantly.were like family. you keep singing an playing you beautiful music in heaven.fly high with the angels as you have your wings now.*

**lunda samuels** - March 29, 2019 at 04:25 PM

PB

“ *Pam Bowman lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman*



**Pam Bowman** - March 29, 2019 at 03:42 PM

PB

*What a great loss to us all. Such a nice person to me always. Sing and play with the angels will miss you much. Prayers and thoughts to all family.*

**Pam Bowman** - March 29, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.*



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March 29, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.*



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March 29, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Condolences to all of Randy's family. He was a good guy*



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**Jeanie Spelich** - March 29, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.*



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March 29, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.*



March 29, 2019 at 12:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.*



March 28, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.*



March 28, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ *Jan Holcomb Cummick lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman*



**Jan Holcomb Cummick** - March 28, 2019 at 06:53 PM

SS

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Sam Sisk** - March 28, 2019 at 06:08 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Sam Sisk** - March 28, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.



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March 28, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.

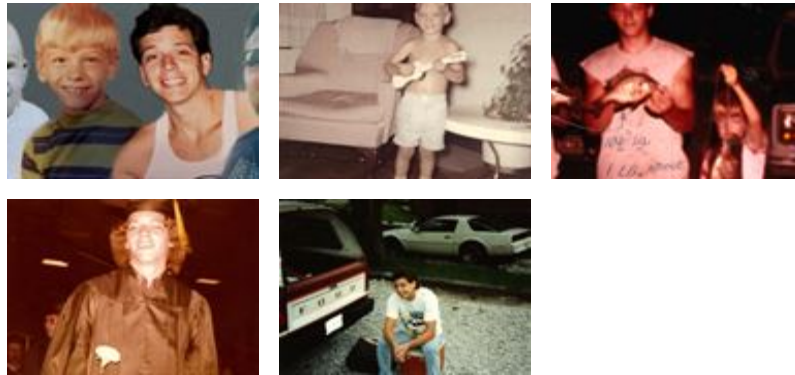


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March 28, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *161 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - March 28, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Love, Destol Stephens and Family* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.



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**Love, Destol Stephens and Family** - March 28, 2019 at 01:09 PM

RW

“ The day we first met, we both had guitars in our hands. Did a Chet Atkins / Jerry Reed song. Then the race was on.  
Music was your life blood, as it is for me.  
The music Will Never Die ! Go In Peace, My Friend.

RLW

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**Randy Wilson** - March 28, 2019 at 01:05 PM

RF

“ Randy & Avis Wilson & Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.



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**Randy & Avis Wilson & Family** - March 28, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.



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March 28, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.



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March 28, 2019 at 10:53 AM

TF

“ Tammy Chanley & Family lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



Tammy Chanley & family - March 28, 2019 at 08:59 AM

TF

Jodi, I had only met Randy a couple times you came to town (once being Kylo's 21st) he was funny, very cheerful to be around & the night of Kylo's party, you could see the love between you two by just watching you two interact with each other. When you got up to sing, the look in his eyes watching you! I'm so sorry you're having to go through this kind of sadness WAAAAAY to soon! God bless you, Jodi, & the whole family! My family's thoughts & prayers are definitely with you at this time! I'm glad you have all the photos & memories you do! Hang on to each & everyone. He will always be with you no matter where you are! ❤️ You sweet friend, from many years ago....

Tammy Chanley & family - March 28, 2019 at 09:08 AM

JG

“ John And Kimberly. Garmon lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



John and Kimberly. Garmon - March 28, 2019 at 08:40 AM

LM

“ Lori And Mitch Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



Lori and Mitch Miller - March 28, 2019 at 08:05 AM

LM

*Thinking of you Jodi ! The hole in your heart will always be there but it will feel better with time.*

Lori and Mitch Miller - March 28, 2019 at 08:06 AM

TI

“ *The Petts family*



Tina - March 28, 2019 at 06:22 AM



“ *Norman Heyartz lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman*



Norman Heyartz - March 28, 2019 at 06:01 AM

LS

“ *i met you an jodi on st paddys night, jodi kept throwing beads to me across the bar in the vfw, we had fun. i came over an it was like instant family. love you two to the moon an back. fly high randy with your angel wings. you are making beautiful music in heaven.jodi will be fine because you will be watching over her.*

lynda samuels - March 27, 2019 at 11:21 PM

LS

“ *Lynda Samuels lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman*



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**lynda samuels** - March 27, 2019 at 11:12 PM

LS

“ *Lynda Samuels lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman*



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**lynda samuels** - March 27, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *Regina Barger lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman*



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**Regina Barger** - March 27, 2019 at 10:49 PM

K1

“ *Jodi my heart breaks for you and your family.*



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**Karen Moore from VFW 1111** - March 27, 2019 at 09:52 PM

RH

“ So many Good Ole Days from our young days in Indy. Crawling under the fence to see the Indy 500 for free and picking up sugar cones. Lol And none of us got caught! To then to all end up in Monrovia! Lots of laughs! My bestie is still Cheryl and while it is with Great sorrow, you go fly high on that Mountain and Sing! God sure needed you for Heavins Band! RIP Randy! You will be missed but Your memories will last forever in everyones hearts and minds!



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**Reba Henry** - March 27, 2019 at 09:43 PM

SM

“ Sheila McFarland lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



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**Sheila McFarland** - March 27, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.



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March 27, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.



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March 27, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ Judy And Bill Massengill lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



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**Judy and Bill Massengill** - March 27, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ The Wrights, Wilson's, Argues purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.



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**The Wrights, Wilson's, Argues** - March 27, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ Rhonda (Alexander) Watson lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



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**Rhonda (Alexander) Watson** - March 27, 2019 at 07:30 PM

RW

*I will always remember the many times we played king of the hill in someone's yard we were not suppose to be in. The many times I drove up to 71st exit on Friday's after school let out to pick you up for the weekend to bring you down to Monrovia to your Grandparents. Was ever so happy when you moved to Monrovia so that You , Tony ,Pam and I could graduate together. There are so many memories I have of you I cannot cover them all. With heart felt sorrow May your Family feel the comfort of Gods healing. Rest In Peace Randy you will be missed*

**Rhonda (Alexander) Watson** - March 27, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.*



March 27, 2019 at 07:23 PM

RN

“ *My sincere condolences to Max and Sandy. Also to all Randy's siblings and children. I knew him a very long time ago. I've heard thru the years what a great man he grew to be. My prayers are with you all.*



*Rhonda Newkirk*

**Rhonda Newkirk** - March 27, 2019 at 06:37 PM

HB

“ Prayers to his wife Jodi & family.



Heather Bradford - March 27, 2019 at 06:11 PM



Prayers for Jodi and family

Jill Brewer-pruitt - March 27, 2019 at 06:39 PM

LS

“ Lisa Simmons lit a candle in memory of  
Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



lisa simmons - March 27, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.



March 27, 2019 at 05:54 PM

CO

“ Chris O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



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Chris O'Dell - March 27, 2019 at 05:43 PM

JD

“ Jennifer Davis lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



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jennifer davis - March 27, 2019 at 05:07 PM

JD

*So many great memories of Randy that I will treasure. He was such a loving caring funny awesome man til we meet again. Love and miss you so much already. We will take great care of Jodi for you. Xoxo*

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jennifer davis - March 27, 2019 at 05:09 PM

JF

“ Jamison Family lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



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Jamison Family - March 27, 2019 at 04:45 PM

AF

“ All of us at Enjoy Life Foods purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.



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**All of us at Enjoy Life Foods** - March 27, 2019 at 02:35 PM



Darlene Atkinson

“ Oh my goodness, so many memories Our kids and Randy spent so much time with him and then family when we all lived on Alton Ave. in Indpls.. he will be missed. Thanks for all the memories. Gene and Darlene ( Alexander)

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**Darlene Atkinson** - March 27, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman.



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March 27, 2019 at 10:13 AM



Brianna Cadwell

“ Brianna Cadwell lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



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**Brianna Cadwell** - March 27, 2019 at 09:25 AM

RA

“ *Roxann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman*



Roxann Anderson - March 27, 2019 at 09:19 AM

SK

“ *Randy always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He was one of the good guys and will be missed and remembered by many. Prayers for Jodi and all the Brenneman family as they go through this difficult time. R.I.P. my friend.*

sue kegley - March 27, 2019 at 08:33 AM

WH

*Such a great guy, loved by so so many. Heart of gold!!! Much love to jodi and all the family. Prayers!!!!* 🎸🎸❤️❤️🙏🙏

Wendy weaver and"ob" john hast - March 27, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *He was always a humble and kind person to me. I don't think he met many stranger's. God Bless Randy, his family and friends.*

Tammy Wamsley - March 27, 2019 at 03:03 AM

ML

“ Prayers for the family. I will miss Randy. He always hugged me and smiled. That million dollar smile! Nothing but great memories. I am very happy to have these many happy memories. I am very happy that Jodi and Randy both know without a doubt that they are loved very much.



Life should be celebrated when living and we need to let people know we love them. Randy did that. Randy showed people he loved them.

May the family be blessed and comforted in this time of grief. May angels keep charge in the holy name of Jesus. Amen.

Love, Marti

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**Marti Lumpkin** - March 26, 2019 at 11:00 PM

 Cody Joseph Rains

“ I never had the honor to meet this man but his son Lance is one of my best friends that I consider my brother. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Cody Joseph Rains** - March 26, 2019 at 09:51 PM

SH

“ I had the honor of meeting this lovely family. Although it was only on a few occasions the memory of Randy's smile, sense of humor and kindness will be a lasting memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless and keep this family in his loving arms.



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**Sandy Herald** - March 26, 2019 at 08:38 PM

AR

“ Without a doubt he was one of the GOOD GUYS! Randy will be sore missed by everyone who ever met him.....

Al Ruth - March 26, 2019 at 08:13 PM

CW

“ Connie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



Connie Wilson - March 26, 2019 at 07:05 PM

KB

“ Kelly Biggs lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



Kelly Biggs - March 26, 2019 at 06:49 PM

JH

“ Judy Higgins lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



Judy Higgins - March 26, 2019 at 06:31 PM

RG

“ Reta Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Randall  
"Randy" William Brenneman



Reta Gibbs - March 26, 2019 at 06:28 PM

KN

“ Kim Norris lit a candle in memory of Randall  
"Randy" William Brenneman



Kim Norris - March 26, 2019 at 06:19 PM

JR

“ Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of  
Randall "Randy" William Brenneman



Jackie Royal - March 26, 2019 at 05:09 PM

JS

Thanks Randy for who you were and are! Love and blessings

JJ Smith - March 26, 2019 at 05:22 PM

W"

Such a great guy. Heart of gold, prayers 🎸🎸❤️❤️😭😭

Wendy weaver, & "ob" - March 27, 2019 at 04:23 PM

RA

*Always a pleasure working and hunting with Randy! Gonna miss him.  
Prayers for his family*

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**Randy Aliff** - March 28, 2019 at 01:33 PM