



## Randy Gene Vandenkark

February 4, 1952 - July 25, 2015

VANDENBARK, Randy Gene, 63, of Springfield, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, July 25, 2015. He was born in Zanesville, Ohio on February 4, 1952, the son of the late Esther Mae (Roberts) Harmon. Randy is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Donna Sue (Spinks) Vandenkark; daughter and son-in-law, Shannon and Mike Chamberlain; son and daughter-in-law, Ian and Addie Vandenkark; grandchildren, Alisha Hayman, Ava Vandenkark, Ashlyn Gers and Justin Chamberlain; siblings, Jackie Jones, Ronald Vandenkark and Christine (Jim) Mesaros; special nieces, Sherry (Scott) Long and Sue (Brent) Grissett and families; special friend, Gary Brewer; and numerous nieces, nephews and other friends. He is preceded in death by a sister, Rema Brown and niece, Julie Mesaros. Randy graduated from Zanesville High School in 1970 and married his lifelong soul mate shortly after. Six months later, he joined the United States Air Force and proudly served his country for over 20 years. Of the many jobs he had during his Air Force years, he enjoyed his title as Lab Technician Instructor the most. Always putting family first, he was even known to switch jobs in the military to stay close to his family. After his Air Force career, he worked for numerous companies, the latest being with Premier Health where he dedicated himself as a Financial Analyst. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandpa, uncle and friend who leaves behind many memories including his love for playing tennis, bowling and music. He will be missed deeply and loved forever. Viewing will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 from 5-8p.m. at the Harmony

Missionary Baptist Church in Springfield, Ohio. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 30, 2015 at 12p.m. at Bolin-Dierkes Funeral Home, 1271 Blue Ave. Zanesville, OH 43701 with viewing two hours prior. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Randy to the Julie Mesaros Educational Endowment Fund by visiting [http://mccforg.presencehost.net/donors/ways\\_to\\_give/donate\\_established\\_fund/funds/julie-mesaros-educational-endowment-fund.html](http://mccforg.presencehost.net/donors/ways_to_give/donate_established_fund/funds/julie-mesaros-educational-endowment-fund.html). Condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.jacksonlytle.com](http://www.jacksonlytle.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Zanesville, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harmony Missionary Baptist Church  
Springfield, OH

## Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bolin - Dierkes Funeral Home  
Zanesville, OH

## Service

JUL 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bolin - Dierkes Funeral Home  
Zanesville, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ As we approach Dad's birthday next month reviewing these memories you have all posted warms my heart and makes me chuckle to myself. He was not only an outstanding Dad, he was also one of my best supporters in life!

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**Shannon Chamberlain** - January 26, 2016 at 11:39 AM

LG

“ I too worked with Randy at Premier. If you asked him for anything, you got it immediately. I know he was a busy man but he never made you feel like you weren't important. You could hear his laugh down the hallway and you couldn't help but smile. I'm sure he made quite an entrance into heaven. Prayers to his family. Rest in peace.  
Lisa Garrison

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**Lisa Garrison** - July 30, 2015 at 01:11 PM

TJ

“ I worked with Randy for a year and a half at Premier. I sat right beside him. He would tell me about playing tennis with a friend on Tuesday nights. He was so easy to talk to. I loved his laugh. He would laugh at the Bob & Tom show which made you giggle yourself. I was whining to him about something and he told me "to get over yourself". I think about that every so often and it makes me laugh. He was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Tammy Justice

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**Tammy Justice** - July 29, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randy Gene Vandenkark.*



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July 29, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *Love, Kathleen, Tim, Abi & Alex LaBahn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randy Gene Vandenkark.*



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**Love, Kathleen, Tim, Abi & Alex LaBahn** - July 29, 2015 at 07:58 AM



“ *I worked with Randy. He sat on the other side of my cube. I remember hearing his laugh as he listened to Bob and Tom. Or tapping on his desk to the music. We were a bunch of ladies surrounding him and occasionally he would make a funny comment about something that we said. We might have lost a wonderful person but God has gained an awesome angel. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

*Sara North*

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**Sara North** - July 28, 2015 at 07:51 PM

DM

“ I worked with Randy at Premier and always looked forward to our conversations about *Dancing With The Stars*. We would always put our 2 cents in on who did well and who needed to go home from week to week (as if either of us were masters of dance!) Randy always had something funny to say which kept it interesting to say the least. We have missed him in the office and I'm glad he is resting peacefully now. My sympathy goes out to the family also. Take Care

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**Darlene Michel** - July 28, 2015 at 01:24 PM

EO

“ I hope that Randy knew how much he has been missed here at Premier Health; not only was he incredible at his job, he was always gracious, kind, patient and his quiet but quick wit and sense of humor could always lighten your day. Prayers to the family for their loss of such a wonderful human being.

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**Ellen O.** - July 28, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Randy Gene Vandenkark.



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July 27, 2015 at 06:52 PM

AG

“ Such a loving man and so full of life. The times I did see him he always knew how to joke around with me, I loved that. Couldn't have asked for a better step-grandfather. You will be missed randy! <3

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**Ashlyn Gers** - July 27, 2015 at 05:48 PM

KS

“ *A truer man to home and family I have never known.*



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**Kay Spinks** - July 27, 2015 at 10:27 AM

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“ *So sorry to read about Randy's passing ! He was a classmate of mine. My Prayers are with you all !* 🙏🙏🙏🇺🇸✍️

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**Patty Wiseman Offinger** - July 27, 2015 at 10:02 AM

TJ

“ *TO AUNT DONNA, SHANNON, IAN AND FAMILY MEMBERS;*

*The loss of Uncle Randy is still a shock to all of us. To think we have lost one more person to cancer makes my heart weep for the families and friends left missing their loved ones. I loved his peaceful, kind, and gentle nature. He had a great smile, and it never shined brighter than when he was smiling at you, Aunt Donna. He beamed of pride when spoke of his children and grandchildren. A true family man. I was always pride of his service and commitment to our country. I salute you!*

*WITH ALL MY LOVE  
YOUR NEICE,*

*TINA JONES*

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**TINA JONES** - July 26, 2015 at 10:16 PM

MS

“ I will always remember Randy's gentle manner & voice. He always had a kind word for everyone. I know after Dave & I got divorced, he told me not to be a stranger. I hadn't divorced Sue & him. I was still his sister-in-law & always would be. May he rest in peace. Mary Spinks



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**Mary Spinks** - July 26, 2015 at 10:03 PM