



Randall Lynn Farrand

April 30, 1961 - April 2, 2019

Randall Lynn “Randy” Farrand, 57, of Indianapolis, passed from this life on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at Franciscan Health Hospice House in Indianapolis after losing a battle with cancer. He was born in Martinsville on April 30, 1961 to the late Herbert and Mary Ellen (Osborne) Farrand.

He graduated from Martinsville High School with the class of 1979. Randy was currently employed as the Program Director of Operations for the Indiana Department Environmental Management (IDEM). Previously, he worked at the Martinsville KFC as the assistant manager from 1977-1985.

Randy enjoyed his time spent on the beach and his travels to Florida. He was planning to one day retire and move to the sunshine state. Many will forever remember his “Mr. Customer Service” nature; he was always being helpful, assisting others, and ensuring everything was perfect. He greatly enjoyed his time spent with his family and friends. He will be forever remembered by his family and friends including Nancy (Kozmar) Farrand of Indianapolis; step-mother, Judy Oliphant of Mooresville; brothers, Bill (wife, Teresa) Edwards of Martinsville and Robbie (wife, Maggie) Wilson of Greenville, PA; sisters, Rene (husband, Rick) Nugent of Martinsville, Kathy (husband, Bob) Gilbreath of Martinsville, Jeanette Wilson (Tim Havron) of Indianapolis, and Bev (husband, Mark) Cook of Monrovia ; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Mary.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm in the chapel at Neal & Summers Funeral and Cremation Center in Martinsville. A service celebrating Randy’s life will follow beginning at 2:00 pm at the funeral home. Following the service, he will be laid to rest alongside his father in New South Park Cemetery in Martinsville.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.nealandsummers.com.

Cemetery

Events

New South Park Cemetery

Martinsville, IN,

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Visitation

12:00PM - 02:00PM

Neal & Summers Funeral and Cremation Center
110 E. Poston Road, Martinsville, IN, US, 46151

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Funeral Service

02:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Neal & Summers Mortuary - April 05 at 06:27 PM



“ Tauna Earl lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Tauna Earl - April 08 at 07:23 AM



“ Meghan Flaherty Ruhl lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Meghan Flaherty Ruhl - April 08 at 03:19 AM



“ Randy was SUCH a good, kind and exceedingly helpful person. He was so good at his job and Tried to make everyone happy by making things run smoothly in the office. I will miss his giant smile and warm spirit.

Meghan Flaherty Ruhl - April 08 at 03:18 AM



“ It was an honor and a privilege to have Randy as a friend and coworker. His positive attitude and wisdom were always appreciated.

Niles Parker - April 07 at 02:24 PM



“ Lorraine Rosio lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Lorraine Rosio - April 07 at 12:07 PM



“ Every time I saw Randy - whether at IDEM or out walking through the Government Center - he always shared a big smile and friendly greeting. He was a kind soul and light in the world. My condolences to his family and friends.

Lara Dreyer - April 07 at 07:38 AM



“ Randy was my junior prom date. We have remained friends even after high school. He always had a big smile big personality and big heart. I always loved this guy. He Always was a fantastic friend. My thoughts and prayers and love to the family and sweet Nancy. With heart felt regards, Nadine Belk Davenport

Nadine Davenport - April 06 at 11:11 AM



“ Prayers to the family. Rest In Peace Randy.



Lori Schoolcraft Suter - April 05 at 09:32 PM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Neal & Summers Mortuary - April 05 at 05:19 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Rest in peace Randy. Prayers and condolences to the fsmily.
family. Mevin-Meek - April 06 at 09:53 AM



“ Sherry Jordan lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Sherry Jordan - April 05 at 01:55 PM



“ Sandra DeCastro lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Sandra DeCastro - April 05 at 12:57 PM



“ When I first started with IDEM Randy was the one I would usually go to for questions, he was ALWAYS more then willing to help you in anyway he could. When Randy had my name plate made for my desk he had it designed with blue background instead of the brown he was so proud of how it turned out , that was just 1 in a million things randy

was willing to always make sure you were happy... I am going to miss him flying around IDEM with the 2 wheeler.

My condolences to the family & friends Barb Edinger



barb edinger - April 05 at 12:24 PM



“ All these kind words and condolences are just the tip of the iceberg for how much this man has touched our lives. Kind, sweet, funny, happy, helpful, ornery, playful, dedicated, knowledgeable, did I already say helpful??. awesome, loving, hard-working. I know I'll run out of space if I try to use all the appropriate adjectives. He was my first introduction into IDEM, and I was very lucky to have his help and guidance. Lucky that he became my friend, and so thankful that I knew him. He will be missed more than any of us can put into words. My condolences are with his family and friends.

Theresa Anderson - April 05 at 10:47 AM



“ Tribute after tribute brought back memories of what a kind soul Randy was.



Dave Daugherty - April 05 at 10:40 AM



“ I worked with Randy for many years. He was one of the most likable guys I have ever known. Always smiling and as helpful as a person could be. I valued my friendship with him and will miss his presence.

Jane Roberts - April 05 at 08:52 AM



“ Randy always made you feel welcome. He would share his favorite restaurants with me and talk about vacationing in Florida. We would talk about how much fun the Corn Roast was in Franklin and whether it would be any good this year. Around IDEM he would take care of all our supply needs and if it couldn't be done.... you knew that Randy had tried everything in his power. He will be missed.

Jay Goulet - April 05 at 07:47 AM



“ Met Randy in high school we had some good times. I seen him at our last reunion he hadn't changed a bit still same nice guy quiet spirit rest in peace Randy

Terry Myers - April 04 at 06:12 PM



“ Randy was truly one of the nicest and most helpful people I ever worked with at IDEM. He was always willing to extend himself to help me or find the correct answer to my question. This is a huge loss of expertise and institutional knowledge. My condolences to his friends and family.

Karen Martin - April 04 at 05:42 PM



“ Randy was such a kind and caring guy. He spent so much time creating space to make others feel comfortable and informed. It was so nice to be around someone who could light up the room with his joy. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends

Lori Bebinger - April 04 at 04:16 PM



“ Surely the great expediter in the sky has prepared the way for Randy with a great cube, desk and phone line. Just a few of the many things he did for Idem staff who he served in endless ways. Always there to help and grease the rails.

John Gunter - April 04 at 04:00 PM



“ David Glasgow lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



David Glasgow - April 04 at 12:58 PM



“ Victoria Zezula lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Victoria Zezula - April 04 at 12:34 PM



“ Randy was a GOOD man. What an honor it is to be able to call him a friend.

Bill Davis - April 04 at 11:44 AM



“ Randy was the "welcome to IDEM" guy when I started there. He went above and beyond to make sure new hires were welcomed and had everything they needed to settle in. Always willing to help. Gone too soon:(

Mindy Baker - April 04 at 11:35 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Randy for almost a decade while in OLQ, I was told about his ability to help others when I was in another office and changing positions. Randy was always going above and beyond for his coworkers and his positive attitude was always a bright spot in the office. My thoughts are with his family and friends.



Elisabeth Solchik - April 04 at 11:35 AM



“ Randy was a great friend. Over the almost 4yrs ive known him, he was Always there when i needed someone to talk to or lean on. He loved everyone. He had a heart of gold. I will miss the fun times we had. All the places we would go. And all the times i would come over to visit & watch Judge Judy's and other shows. My thoughts and prayers to all those who knew him. My deepest sympathy & thoughts and prayer to his family.



Chase Musser - April 04 at 11:18 AM



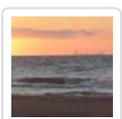
“ Sorry for his loss, he was a pleasure to work with and be around. He would always have a smile and would always say hi. He was a hard worker. Prayers to his family and friends.

Julie Vanaman - April 04 at 09:46 AM



“ I wish there were more people like Randy in this world. His kindness, good cheer and positivity lifted all of us at IDEM. My condolences to his family and everyone who knew him.

michael anderson - April 04 at 09:24 AM



“ So sorry for his loss. I had the great pleasure working with Randy at IDEM. He was always happy and hardworking. He had a great picture in his office. He said he took it with a simple camera. Rest in peace Great Man!

Lloyd Wilkinson - April 04 at 09:14 AM



“ It was a privilege and a blessing to be able to have worked with Randy. I didn't know him as long as others, but I did not need to know him long to understand how great of a man he was. Always helpful, always friendly and always willing to go above and beyond for anyone. He will be missed but his memory will live on in the hearts of everyone he touched with his kind words and infectious smile. My sincere condolences to his family.

Brandon Davis - April 04 at 09:09 AM



“ Randy was always a joy to be around. His help settling me into IDEM and making sure I got everything I needed to start will always be cherished. I knew if I needed help with anything I could go to him. He really made everyone feel welcome and he will be so very missed.



Rebecca Finkelstein - April 04 at 08:59 AM



“ I will miss Randy's friendly smile and positive attitude. Always helpful and kind, I will truly miss his friendship.

Lance Myers - April 04 at 08:48 AM



“ Vee Shores lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Vee Shores - April 04 at 08:36 AM



“ Randy will be truly missed. Prayers go out to his Family.

Vee Shores - April 04 at 08:37 AM



“ Lorraine Gray lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Lorraine Gray - April 04 at 08:16 AM



“ I'm honored to have been able to have Randy for a friend for so many years. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. I was looking forward to him retiring down here in Florida so we could be closer again. My thoughts are with his family and friends during this time and especially Nancy.

Shannon Maxwell - April 04 at 08:03 AM



“ We will miss Randy terribly. He made the atmosphere in our office so much more positive. The loss is a huge one for our work group, and I can't even imagine how much greater the loss is for his family.

Leo Kurylo - April 04 at 07:50 AM



“ Dominique Duncan lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Dominique Duncan - April 04 at 07:48 AM



“ It was a blessing to have known & worked with Randy. He was always very kind & helpful. I can't help but to smile when I think of him because he was always smiling, full of JOY, & willing to go above & beyond to meet a need. He was truly a Beautiful person. May God's Love & peace surround his family.

Dominique Duncan - April 04 at 07:59 AM



“ Jessica Hayden lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Jessica Hayden - April 04 at 07:30 AM



“ Kim Mayo lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Kim Mayo - April 04 at 07:26 AM



“ My heart goes out to Randy's family. I am so fortunate to have called him my friend for so many years! He was so kind, thoughtful, caring and would do anything to help anyone in need. There is a hole in my heart that will not be able to be filled.

Kim Mayo - April 04 at 07:31 AM



“ Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Sandra Smith - April 04 at 07:24 AM



“ Diane Poe lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Diane Poe - April 04 at 07:16 AM



“ Faye Barrett lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Faye Barrett - April 03 at 10:40 PM



“ Bobbie Zimmerman sent a virtual gift in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Bobbie Zimmerman - April 03 at 09:38 PM



“ I will never be able to eat another snickerdoodle cookie and not think of Randy and smile. Hugs to all.

Celeste Carter - April 03 at 07:22 PM



“ Celeste Carter lit a candle in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Celeste Carter - April 03 at 07:19 PM



“ Joyce Lindsay sent a virtual gift in memory of Randall Lynn Farrand



Joyce Lindsay - April 03 at 06:24 PM



“ Have not Randy a year but i feel very honored to have. I will miss him greatly.

Cheryl Kern - April 03 at 05:42 PM