



# **Randy Dean Matkin**

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**R**andy Dean Matkin suddenly returned to his Heavenly Father January 27, 2015 leaving behind the pain he has suffered with for so long. He was born July 16, 1952 in Pocatello Idaho to Andrew Charles Matkin and Iris Marie Cross. He married Jeri Parker and had two beautiful daughters Amber and Erin. They divorced and he then married his eternal companion Nancy Stucki. Randy graduated from Highland High School in Pocatello Idaho where he was captain of the football team and made many lifelong friends. Randy loved airplanes. When he attended Ricks College he totaled a plane on his first solo flight and walked away unhurt. He served in the United States Air Force for 11 years as a loadmaster during the Vietnam era. He retired as a window clerk at the Clearfield Post Office, a job that let him work with people, which he loved. We are going to miss hearing his loud cheers of encouragement and opinions of the referee's calls at his grandson Noah's wrestling matches and football games. Randy was a generous man helping many people along the way. He never met a stranger. Randy would say to you all "stay young and stay healthy". Randy has a strong and steady testimony of his Savior, the Atonement, and of the Plan of Salvation. He served faithfully in many different callings his favorite being Stake Mission President. Randy left behind his wife Nancy; Amber's children Celeste, Noah, Lilly; daughter Erin (Curtis) Johnson, her daughter Samantha, his son-in-law Ben Bumanlag. He is also survived by his sister Margaret Arnold and his brother Kim (Kym) Matkin, sister-in-law Annette Matkin, brother-in-law Jim Phelps, Aunts and Uncles Harold Cross, Ruth Teeter, Eloise and Sam Wyroutch, siblings-in-law as well as many cousins and nieces and nephews who he adored. Also Mark Bottema, his brother from another mother. Preceded in death by parents, brother Marvin Jay Matkin, sister Andrea Phelps, daughter Amber Lee Matkin, granddaughter Emily (Noah's twin), brothers Kayle, Doyle and Royce Matkin. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the Park Chapel,



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861 East 600 South, Clearfield Utah. Friends may greet the family Friday, January 30, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, January 31, 2015 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. also at the Park Chapel. Interment will be at Clearfield City Cemetery. The family wishes to thank all the many caregivers and doctors who have helped him these past few years.



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BA

**Bart Armstrong** posted:

Dear Nancy, Amber, Erin, Maggie and Kim, May our Lord ease your heavy heart! So long for now my fine friend. Randy and I grew up from before grade school and he will always be one of my best friend. His heart was as big as he was and he loved everyone. We had lots of fun times. Randy was always concerned for everyone he knew and was always glad to see you again. Wish the goodness he holds would have rubbed of on me. Jeri and I both said what a good guy Randy has been when we received this sad news. He will be watching over and will know the love we all have for him. bart

February 5 at 12:33 PM

NC

**Nancy Wold Carlton** posted:

Dear Nancy, My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. I know you and Randy have struggled with his health a long time. I also know the pain of losing a husband. My love and prayers to you and your family - Nancy

February 2 at 6:52 AM

KA

**Kathy** posted:

My best to all of you. Randy will be totally missed by all of the class. He was a fun loving person and very personable. He looked so good at the last picnic I thought he was doing so much better; was so happy to see how good he was doing. So sorry for your loss of your husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother and all. His was a good man.

February 1 at 10:55 AM

GZ

**Greg Zaccardi** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you; I had the pleasure attending Highland High School and playing football with Randy. Randy was always a good spirit and a positive thinker. he surely be missed buy all.

January 31 at 4:48 AM



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**Linda (Jackson) Blaylock** posted:

My deepest sympathies and prayers are with Randy's wife Nancy, his children and his family at this time. It broke my heart to hear of his passing. We had lots of fun times growing up on Stuart Ave. in Chubbuck, from the time we were little till we both graduated from Highland. He was like a brother to me. He will be missed very much.

January 30 at 10:46 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Randy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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