



Randall Nink

October 24, 1960 - January 3, 2017

Stark white tennis shoes, pocket tee shirt, denim shorts, and baseball cap... sound familiar? Well, duh! Anyone who knew Randall would say that he was a tell it like it is type of person. He was honest, hardworking, and endlessly giving to others. His perseverance continued as he optimistically struggled with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) for the past nine months. With his wife of twenty-nine years, Rebecca Pounders Nink, at his side his battle ended on January 3, 2017 at his home in Rockdale, Texas.

James Randall Nink was born on October 24, 1960 in Rockdale, Texas where he spent all his life residing and working. He graduated from Rockdale High School with the Class of 1979. During his life, Randall accomplished being a bull rider, construction business owner, farmer, jerky maker, barbeque cooker, coin collector, electrician, comedian, and lifelong friend to many. For the past 3 years, he was proudly employed as an electrician at Luminant. Prior to that, he spent 15+ years at Rose Electric out of Hutto. Randall often referred to the support of his friends and coworkers and the desire to return to work as the driving force during his struggle with AML. As tech savvy as he was not, his old flip phone remained with him always to ensure his ability to text and talk with his friends and family.

Randall lived life and had many interests to occupy his time. He looked forward to fishing trips to Port O'Conner and hunting trips to Colorado. He

cherished spending time in the pasture with his cows and reading western novels by William Johnstone, of which he has over 500+ books. Randall had a sense of humor and was always up for watching Saturday Night Live and The Simpsons, regularly selecting phrases to repeat in his conversations, i.e. well duh. He looked forward to the annual Rockdale Fire Department benefit where he could share his homemade wine and perform his “churning the butter” dance. He was thoughtful and generous to others and would gladly offer himself when needed.

Randall leaves his wife, Rebecca, his sons Jacob Nink of Rockdale; Monty Northern and husband, Michael Pulk of College Station, Texas; and Trent Northern of Rockdale, Texas; his daughters Emily Northern of Rockdale, Texas; Jaime Northern Turman and husband Michael of Centennial, Colorado; and Tara Nink Underdown and husband Michael of Midland, Texas; his mother, Betty Bingham Nink of Rockdale, Texas; seven grandchildren; Cole Johnson of Rockdale; Miles, Elliott and Spencer Turman of Centennial; Christopher, Kaitlin, and Kyle Underdown of Midland; his sisters Phyllis Nink Kleinschmidt and husband Tom of Lexington, Texas; Leslie Nink Chudej and husband Alan of Buckholts; and brother, Raymond Nink and wife Melinda of Smithville, Texas; as well as many special nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Joe Nink; sister, Edith Elaine Nink; and special aunt, Estelle Nink.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, Texas.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Randall to the Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 586, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation, 2914 Swiss Ave., Dallas, Texas 75204. Email; info@tpwf.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale

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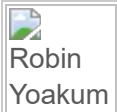
Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Randall Nink*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 04:43 PM



Robin
Yoakum

That was beautiful and so touching! RIP Randall Nink!!

Robin Yoakum - January 22, 2017 at 03:08 PM

CN

The video was well done! I could see and sense the care Randall had for his family and how much he loved others!! He will be greatly missed, but we believe he is now in a better place.

Carl Nink - January 23, 2017 at 11:43 PM

TN

Pictures brought back loving memories of Randall!!! When we close our eyes in death, we open them in Heaven. He truly is in a better, happy place with our amazing Lord Jesus❤️!! Our prayers are with you all - Eddy Nink

Theresa Nink - January 24, 2017 at 09:12 PM

JO

The face of a man who loved and was loved. Beautiful pictures of a life well lived. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. With love, Judy O'Such

Judy O'Such - February 02, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Randall Nink.*



January 19, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randall Nink.*



January 19, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *From the Three Oaks Electrical Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randall Nink.*



From the Three Oaks Electrical Department - January 19, 2017 at 09:00 AM

JS

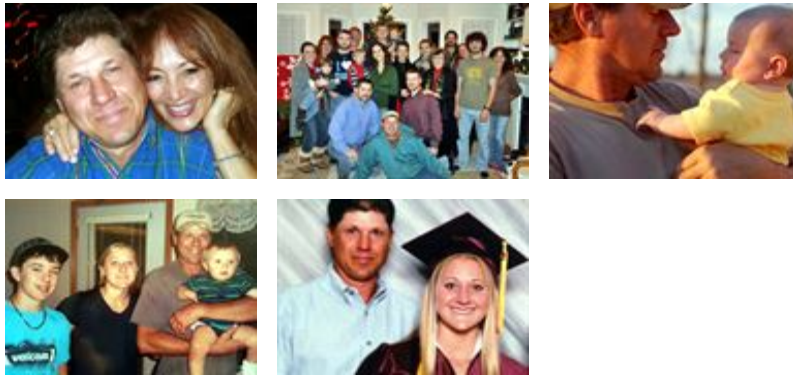
“ Oh the stories Randall, James & John would tell about their Colorado hunting trips!! We would just laugh & laugh!! Becky, now he & James can continue those fun times together! We, the whole Surovik family are so deeply saddened to hear about Randall, but thankful he's no longer suffering & is at peace. We will continue to lift you & your family in prayer. May God bless you & bring you strength & comfort to get through the next few weeks & months. Sending much love your way.

John & Jane Surovik

Jane Surovik - January 12, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 04:17 PM

TM

“ Three Oaks Mine purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Randall Nink.



Three Oaks Mine - January 10, 2017 at 09:16 AM

BP

“ Oh, Becky, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I feel your heart dear friend. May God give you comfort and strength in the coming days and months. Know you are surrounded by love and prayers.

Becky and Barry Phillips

becky Phillips - January 09, 2017 at 09:41 AM

MB

“ Becky,
We are so very sorry for your loss of Randall. You and your family have been, and will continue to be in my prayers... I just heard about his passing today, so if there is anything Jack and I can do to help you with the cattle or anything , let us know... May GOD give you comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time!!!! Jack and Marcia

Marcia Bastow - January 07, 2017 at 07:42 PM

MR

“ James Randall Nink had a heart of gold, he could make you laugh all day, and work circles around people. It was an honor and pleasure to work and get to know Randall. May you Rest In Peace. I guess Heaven needed a top electrician, try not to work the angels too hard. Our condolences are with Becca Nink & family. We send our love and prayers

Mauro & Michelle Rodriguez

Mauro Rodriguez - January 05, 2017 at 10:34 PM

BY

We cannot even begin to understand what you are going through right now, but we would like to offer our prayers and condolences to you and your family.

David & Brenda Young

Brenda Young - January 06, 2017 at 03:23 PM

JC

“ I too was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Randall. He was not only a good friend of mine but a co worker. Randall was one of the most friendly and hardest working guys I was privileged to work with. My thoughts and prayers are with Becky and all his family. Joe and Liz Collette

joe collette - January 05, 2017 at 04:19 PM

SN

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Randall, true friend will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his loved ones and friends. Deepest sympathy Scotty and Myra

Scott Niemann - January 04, 2017 at 07:49 PM

LM

“ Your one of God's Angels now Randall...
Prayers to your Family peace be with you all
Lori Montelongo



Lori Shaw Montelongo - January 04, 2017 at 04:58 PM

JC

“ Randall was a great friend and class mate, was always funny, God speed my friend. Becky and family are in my prayers.

Jeffrey Caffey - January 04, 2017 at 04:10 PM

KL

Peace to Rebecca and the Nink family. No more pain for Randal. Always an angel to look over each of you....Kim Leschber

Kim leschber - January 05, 2017 at 11:32 AM

BP

Barry and I send our thoughts and prayers for you. May God give you his peace and mercy.....sending his angels to bring you and your family comfort. Our hearts are with you at this time. Becky and Barry Phillips

Becky Phillips - January 05, 2017 at 04:18 PM

RL

Randall was a classmate and good friend that will be missed by many. RIP my friend. Prayers of peace and comfort to his family. May God Bless

Randy Leech - January 06, 2017 at 05:01 PM

CR

We will truly miss you my friend, although you will never be forgotten. Carl and Anna Rubac

Carl Rubac - January 06, 2017 at 05:28 PM

SR

Ted and I are so sorry for the loss of your loved one, may God give comfort to you all.

Sue Retchloff - January 06, 2017 at 06:25 PM

BP

*Becky and Jacob
Sorry for your loss of Randall. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the both of you.*

Bennie and Hannah

Bennie L Pounders - January 09, 2017 at 09:25 PM

BP

Becky, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. Know that you and your family are in our prayers. Bill (W.S.) and Mary Phillips

Bill Phillips - January 10, 2017 at 02:08 PM

BI

Our condolences and sympathy to Becky, Jacob, Tara, Aunt Betty Joe and all of Randall's grandchildren and his sisters and brother. My time spent with Randall, aka "BB" was spent in the 60's,70's and up to 1980. As a cousin of Randall and Raymond, we would all three see each other at grandpa and grandma Nink's house on the weekends. Randall was the spark plug of our youth. We would do things we shouldn't do but did. Randall would climb the tree to make a coon come down to throwing firecracker at each other to trying to fish tailing grandpa's truck in the ditches. We enjoyed throwing each other off the back of the truck and see who would be hit with bull-needle. We (borrowed) grandpa's cigars and our dads and uncles beer and tried to sink grandpa's boat in the tank to riding grandpa's calf's in the pen. In June of 1980 when I got married, Randall was one of my best three men and they made sure I got to much beer before Saturday service and left me in my car asleep in front of uncle Milburn's house. He was good at leaving messages all over my car with shoe polish. After my marriage, we did not see each other very much. There is so much for me to mention it would be pages. Thanks Randall for making my youth something to give me memories. Randall was picked on to enter through that invisible world, and I pray Jesus met him and he is in no more pain and he is giving everyone a good laugh as he could do and he and grandpa Nink are doing a little fishing. Again, our sympathy to all at Rockdale. Love, Cousin Billy, Linda, Amber and husband Thomas and their boys Jeffery and Marcus.

billy - January 20, 2017 at 08:15 PM