



Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon

August 3, 1957 - April 24, 2016

It is with great sadness that the family of Randall Lavon Moon announces his passing after a four year battle with cancer, on Sunday, April 24, 2016, at the age of 58. He was taken from this world much too soon, but he is now living pain-free and disease-free among the angels in Heaven.

Randy will be forever loved and remembered by his best friend and wife of 36 years, Linda Bostick Moon. Randy leaves behind his mother, Frankie Moon, brother, James Moon, four nephews, and many family and friends.

Born in Detroit, and raised in Southgate, Michigan, Randy has made the most of his 58 years on this earth. After graduating in 1975 from Schafer High School and attending Western Michigan University, Randy enlisted in the Air Force and served in special forces para-rescue as well as an operating room technician. After separation from the service in Fort Worth, he made his home in Texas, moving to Pasadena in 1979, where he met the love of his life, Linda, at the infamous Gilley's nightclub. They were married in 1980 and lived in Pasadena until 1988, when he moved to Tyler, Texas to return to school, earning his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas at Tyler in 1992, graduating Summa Cum Laude, and was a member of Sigma Theta Tau (Honor Society for Nursing). Following graduation, he relocated to the Dallas area, where he worked for numerous hospitals as an operating room nurse, OR educator, and OR manager. He loved teaching others about his love of medicine and the operating room... and he could tell some stories!

He was very involved in numerous leadership roles for the Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN), including President of the largest national chapter, the e-chapter. In addition, he spent several years writing the certification program for operating room nurses (CNOR) as part of the Competency and Credentialing Institute of AORN. For many years, Randy had his own business as a Legal Nurse Consultant. In 2008, Randy & Linda had the opportunity to move to East Texas, where he finished his nursing career at Rusk State Hospital.

Randy was an active member of Salem Missionary Baptist Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher and song leader. He loved fishing, travelling, hunting, woodworking, gardening, and working outside. Music and sports were very special to Randy and he cherished his time with his dogs, most recently Luna.

A funeral service for Randy is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1500 FM 241 South, Rusk, Texas under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Pastor Tommy Mabry officiating. Burial will follow at Lynches Chapel Cemetery, Alto, Texas. Visitation will be on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, Rusk, Texas. Remembrance donations in Randy's name may be made to the Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas, 75701.

Pallbearers will be Dave Waeltermann, Jeff Finley, Gary Bell, Christopher Bell, Shad Mabry, and Jack Brickey.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222
info@wallacethompson.com

Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church
Rusk
Rusk, TX 75785

Tribute Wall



“ *Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Randy, celebrating ur Christian life and example. Rest my friend. Well done. U finished the race.*



Ketha Adair - April 27, 2016 at 05:23 PM

LM

Thank you Ketha. Love you!

linda moon - May 17, 2016 at 09:06 AM

DR

“ *Toes in the water, shoes in the sand...and best beach beverage holder you could imagine. Will miss all his funny stories, and just having the honor of having him as a friend. He is truly missed by many.*

Diane Reed - April 27, 2016 at 12:21 PM

BM

We the Mayotte family of Southgate and childhood friends of Jim we send our deepest condolences to Randy's family. Bob

Bob Mayotte - April 27, 2016 at 01:08 PM

LM

Thank you Bob. I appreciate your kind words.

linda moon - May 17, 2016 at 09:04 AM

LM

Thank you Diane. Love you!

linda moon - May 17, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *Deeply sad to lose a great man that you have been ... deeply happy to know that you graced my life! Heaven has a wonderful angel and Randy may rest in peace. I continue to pray for you. And am here for your love, Linda!*



Tracey Cox - April 26, 2016 at 02:33 PM

LM

Thank you Trac. Love you!

linda moon - May 17, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon.*



April 26, 2016 at 01:32 PM

DT

“ *Dale & Theresa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon.*



Dale & Theresa - April 26, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon.



April 26, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon.



April 26, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon.



April 26, 2016 at 05:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon.



April 26, 2016 at 12:48 AM



“ Randy was a genuine good guy they kept me laughing at work. He had a great spirit and love to help people out. you will truly be missed Randy. rest in peace -Emily RSH



Emily Richardson - April 25, 2016 at 09:49 PM

LM

Thank you, Emily.

linda moon - May 17, 2016 at 09:07 AM

KH

“ Randy put the seal of approval on my new friend Rocky - who then became my husband a short time later - I so respected Randy's opinion, more importantly his friendship (I got to know Randy through the e-Chapter of the AORN) and the friendship of Linda as well. Rocky and I send you , Linda, our deepest regrets, hugs, and a bit of happy memories to help you through these difficult times.
Karen and Rocky Harvey

Karen Hausteen - April 25, 2016 at 09:29 PM

LM

Thank you Karen. Love you!

linda moon - May 17, 2016 at 09:07 AM

DS

“ I knew Randy from Schafer HS. He was in a couple classes and I remember him as a kind and funny guy. Rest in peace Dear Randy ♡



Denise Silsbe - April 25, 2016 at 05:29 PM

LM

Thank you, Denise. Randy was always a funny guy!

linda moon - May 17, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon.*



April 25, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon.*



April 25, 2016 at 04:10 PM

HC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Linda and the family. Dan and Helen Calanni.*



Helen Calanni - April 25, 2016 at 03:02 PM

LM

Thank you Helen.

linda moon - May 17, 2016 at 09:09 AM

LD

“ Love David and Debra purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon.



Love David and Debra - April 25, 2016 at 01:12 PM

DB

“ David And Debra Bostick lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" Lavon Moon



David and Debra Bostick - April 25, 2016 at 09:28 AM