



Randy S. O'Connell

July 25, 1958 - December 18, 2022

SANDUSKY- Randy S. O'Connell, age 64, a resident of Sandusky passed away on Sunday, December 18, 2022 at the Harrington House Assisted Living in Sandusky.

He was born on July 25, 1958 in Sandusky, a son of Robert and Marjorie (Bopra) O'Connell.

He is survived by his mother, Marjorie O'Connell; two brothers, Richard O'Connell and Ricky (Rene) O'Connell; three sisters, Linda Corp, Cathy (Craig) Stewart and Debra O'Connell; eight nieces and nephews and seven great nieces and nephews.

Randy was preceded in death by his father, Robert O'Connell.

Interment will be in the Washington Cemetery.

The family would like to send a special Thank You to the Harrington House in Sandusky for the wonderful care and many acts of kindness shown to Randy during his stay with them, it is greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Washington Cemetery

3854 Washington Rd
Carsonville, MI 48419

Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest Sympathies, I knew Randy years ago, "Godspeed" old friend*

Kelly wright - June 14, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Randy S. O'Connell.*



December 21, 2022 at 11:29 PM

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“ I had the honor to know and care for Randy for 12 years. He was a kind hearted guy, always taking a minute to say hello or ask how you were. He had such compassion for others and especially animals. He enjoyed chatting about the outdoors and I had countless conversations with him over the years about gardening, or what i was canning. One thing I will never forget is his quick wit and sense of humor. Tense situations were often lightened by his factual and slightly sarcastic remarks as he chuckled away to himself. And he'd laugh harder if I had to give him the side eye while dealing with said tough situation, while at times trying to hold my own laughter in. Sometimes it was a struggle to convince Randy to get out of his head and step foot out the door to try something new or just do something that he had voiced liking in the past. The struggle was worth it when we were able to get him to go to the park, walk by the beach, or go to a concert that he talked about; the joy that you saw in his face and the joy that he shared with others about his experience were just amazing. Unless it was a drive to Lapeer! He would be excited to go but then tell me every time about half way that he regretted coming because it was so long, the scenery was boring and he often ran out of coffee. But i think it was just a front because we would laugh together and it would never fail, he'd join me for a drive again soon after. I spent 5 days a week with Randy for over a decade...its crazy to think about it like that. Most of our time together wasn't glamorous day trips and such, it was day to day living and traversing around the community...the memories ill cherish most. Trips for ice cream, him being a taste tester for new recipes and treats we cooked up, him enlisting me to help tidy his closet yet somehow he always ended up lounging on his bed drinking coffee, cruise directing my organizing. I'd hassle him but it was all in good fun, spending one on one time with him was when we got to chat and share stories. So many memories i will hold with me forever. So blessed to have crossed paths with you Randy. May you rest easy and your eternity bring you that peaceful spot in the woods, listening to your favorite classical music and sipping on that endless cup of coffee. I will never forget you ❤️

Jill Delie-Volpe - December 21, 2022 at 08:36 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Randy for 10 years and the things I learned from him are indescribable. Randy truly had a love for gardening, animals, the outdoors and conversation... sometimes! He sure loved his tea and coffee as well! Randy could describe things in the world in such a way that really got your wheels turning. His heart, trust and love for those in his life were massive. He also had a laugh and smile that lite up the room on his best days. I'll always remember Randy* ❤️

Anna Essenmacher - December 21, 2022 at 02:57 PM