



Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry

January 25, 1970 - August 17, 2024

Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry, 54, of Indianapolis, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday evening, August 17, 2024, at Community Hospital South in Indianapolis.

He was born on January 25, 1970, in Franklin, Indiana, a son of Philip and Joann (Stancombe) Gentry.

Randy was a 1989 graduate of Indian Creek High School in Trafalgar. He married the love of his life, Dara Palmer, on April 8, 1995. He graduated from the Church of the Nazarene Ministerial Course of Study. Randy pastored in the Church of the Nazarene in Aledo and North Pekin, Illinois, and then pastored in Indiana at the College Corner and Cornerstone Nazarene Churches. He enjoyed sports, especially basketball, being outdoors, and working on tractors. Randy loved people and especially learning from older people. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Those left to cherish Randy's memory include his wife of 29 years, Dara Gentry; three children, Abigail "Abby" Gentry, Philip R. Gentry, and Carolyn "Carrie" Gentry; a sister, Rhonda G. (James) Hester of Trafalgar; three uncles, Kenneth (Violet) Stancombe of Shelbyville, Keith Stancombe of Franklin, and Ronnie Stancombe of Franklin; his in-laws, Dennis and Trena Palmer of Manilla; many brothers and sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, including

Brittani Reid and Brooklynn Hester. Randy was especially loved by his wife's granny, Carolyn Palmer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Kevin P. Gentry.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at Southport Church of the Nazarene, 920 E. Southport Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, with Pastor Tim Lanigan officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

Visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. and one hour before the funeral service on Wednesday.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Southport Church of the Nazarene by Clicking Here (<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=8e519459-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11&locationId=a09a81b6-9098-4f44-a7f4-b8408c9b602e&fundId=02d1f8ef-9395-4676-aeb0-f727533c8be8>).

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Rev. Randy Gentry.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Greenlawn Cemetery

100 W South Street
Franklin, IN 46131

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Southport Church of the Nazarene
920 E. Southport Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southport Church of the Nazarene
920 E. Southport Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Funeral

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southport Church of the Nazarene
920 E. Southport Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Rhonda, I'm so sorry for your loss. What an amazing person. I will be keeping all of you in my prayers! 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

Bart Weddle - August 22, 2024 at 08:06 PM

MF

“ Micah & Bryant and Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry.



Micah & Bryant and Family - August 20, 2024 at 01:22 PM

TC

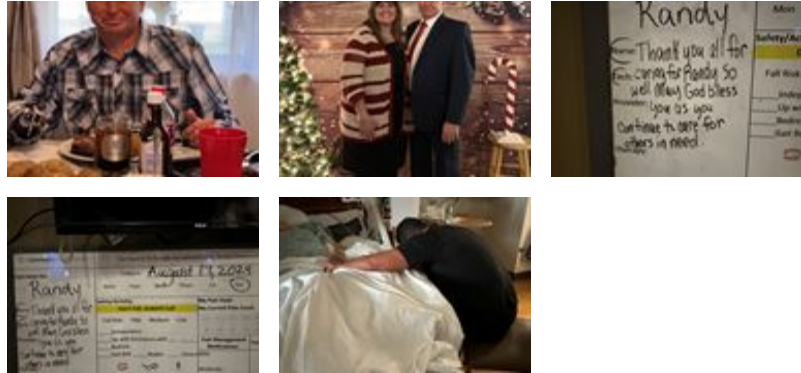
“ The Crusers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry.



The Crusers - August 20, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 20, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Love: Deana, Penny, John, Jake, and Josh purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry.



Love: Deana, Penny, John, Jake, and Josh - August 19, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ The Saylor's (Rick, Deanna & Ciara) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry.



The Saylor's (Rick, Deanna & Ciara) - August 19, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry.*



August 19, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ *Valerie H. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry.*



Valerie H. - August 19, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Grace Pointe Child Development Ministry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry.*



Grace Pointe Child Development Ministry - August 19, 2024 at 12:12 PM

SB

“ My experience in knowing Randy was as the wife of DS Ron Blake. I always enjoyed visiting with Randy at District events. Randy always had a hug for me and made me feel special. He loved people especially his family. He was always positive and never complained. He will live on in our hearts. God will be faithful to his family who will miss him so very much. Thanks for your friendship, compassion, and humor Randy. You were the best. You were a special person loved by many people.

Susanne Blake - August 19, 2024 at 11:37 AM

EK

“ Evan, Dana, Stephanie, and Karen purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry.



Evan, Dana, Stephanie, and Karen - August 19, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry.



August 19, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Randall P. "Randy" Gentry.*



August 19, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ *Randy was a steady example of God's unfailing love to many over the years.*

Kassidy - August 18, 2024 at 08:51 PM