



Randy Lee Leyrer

October 22, 1953 - December 5, 2012

LEYRER, RANDY L.

Grand Ledge

Age 59, passed away Dec. 5, 2012. Randy was born Oct. 22, 1953 in Lansing, MI to Leroy and the late Beverly (Watkins) Leyrer. He proudly served 4 years active duty in the U. S. Army (Ranger) and 2 years National Guard.

He was a IT project manager for the State of Michigan. Randy enjoyed many hobbies but mainly focused on his loving family and his spiritual faith. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; children, Christi, Adam, Leesa, Brian, Katie, Laura and David; grandchildren, Jocelyn, Drew, Anna and Emily; father, Leroy Leyrer; sisters, Julie Lewis, Shelly (Pat) Reynolds and Patricia Leyrer.

Visitation will be Friday, 2-4 & 6-8pm at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012, 11:00am at Immanuel Community Reformed Church, 3200 Delta River Dr. Lansing, The Reverend Richard K. Heusinkveld, officiating. Military graveside services will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens with military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to Compassion International, 12290 Voyager Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80921/1-800-336-7676 or Kids Closet, Clinton Country DHS, Attention: Dan Carley, 105 W. Tolles Drive, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 W. Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
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Visitation

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Community Reformed Church
3200 Delta River Drive
Lansing, MI 48906

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Randy was a soft spoken man, a very kind man. We all enjoyed working with him. He was very good at his job. Everyone will miss him.

Anne Wohlfert - December 10, 2012 at 07:40 AM

NH

“ Our condolences to the family. We knew Randy many years ago as members of Zion Lutheran Church. May you find comfort in your faith.

Norm & Sandy Helfer

Norm and Sandy Helfer - December 08, 2012 at 09:28 AM



“ I was at a luncheon with Randy on Tuesday, and every time I looked his way, he gave me a radiant smile and a wave. He was a wonderful boss, a visionary, and a great role model. But to his family, I wish I could give every moment spent with him back to you, where his heart lived.

I am so sorry for your loss.

Cathy Pelham

Cathy Pelham - December 08, 2012 at 02:59 AM

BP

“ I worked with Randy when he was a manager for DTMB at the Treasury. I was a newer employee and I was always able to ask for advice from him when I needed help. He would always tell me his honest opinion and put a positive spin on it. I hope that is how people remember him as a honest, caring, and bright person. My prayers go to him and his family.



My deepest condolences,

Brian Piggott

Brian Piggott - December 06, 2012 at 09:30 PM

NR

“ Christi, Adam, Leesa, Brian, we are so sorry to hear that you have lost your Dad. He had such a kind heart, worked hard, and loved his family. You and your new family will miss him a lot. God has a very special angel in heaven.

The Roney Family

Nancy Roney - December 06, 2012 at 03:42 PM

CD

“ Kathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Randy seemed like such a kind and loving man. You made such a beautiful couple. I just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May God and all your family and friends bring you comfort.

Chris Douglas

Christine Douglas - December 06, 2012 at 03:28 PM

LW

“ 19 files added to the album Randy Leyrer



Laura Wise - December 06, 2012 at 02:00 PM

CS

“ Kathy and Family, I am sending healing prayers your way. I met Randy at Jasmine's graduation and at Rob's funeral. He was a very sincere and personal man. It was my pleasure to meet him. I am sadden by his passing and may you find comfort and peace. God bless your families at this time.



Sincerely, Cathy Elwartowski

Cathy Elwartowski(Karen's sister) - December 06, 2012 at 12:47 PM

TJ

“ Tim Stay Jr lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Leyrer



Tim Stay Jr - December 06, 2012 at 12:38 PM

BW

Kathy, may you, your children, and Randy's feel the tender arms of Jesus as you journey through the days ahead. And may you experience His peace during this precious time of the year, knowing that Randy is with the first and greatest Christmas gift ever given.

Barbara White - December 07, 2012 at 12:14 PM

DW

“ *Dori Wilson lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Leyrer*



dori wilson - December 06, 2012 at 12:37 PM

DW

*We are so sorry for your loss. John spent many days of fun with Adam and the family in DeWitt and although we have lost touch, we are grateful for the memories. Randy showed John alot of compassion and attention, thank you Randy. For Adam, we are praying for you buddy. Your dad was a very special guy.
Ed, Dori, John and Margie Wilson*

dori wilson - December 06, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ *One of my memories of Randy is when I had a granddaughter born who was the third girl and one boy. I was telling him that my daughter was worried about one boy and three girls and he just laughed and said 'No problem! I'm the only boy with 3 sisters and my sisters used to 'do my hair' and such and I'm just fine'. We chuckled about that and periodically he would ask me how Levi was doing.*

Sherry Copenhaver - December 06, 2012 at 12:14 PM

LL

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Leesa Jane Leyrer - December 06, 2012 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ *Christi, I am so sorry to hear about the sudden passing of your Dad. Remember when we went to the lake house and your Dad took us out on the boat? (It was not a warm day.) There was a boat stranded in the middle of the lake. The wind was blowing pretty hard and the waves were white-capping. We stopped to toss the boat a line but we were being blown farther and farther apart. Your Dad was standing on the back of the boat so I jumped into the captain's seat and hit the throttle for reverse. I probably should have warned your Dad. It's a miracle he did not end up in the lake. I think about that day often and how loving and inviting your entire family was. My heart goes out to you all.*

Jen Smock - December 06, 2012 at 11:31 AM



“ *Rena Farr lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Leyrer*



Rena Farr - December 06, 2012 at 10:58 AM



The Lord has taken a very special Angel from us. Randy will be dearly missed by so many! My sympathy to his wife and children and grandchildren, to his sister's and father! Prayers for all of you!

Rena Farr - December 06, 2012 at 11:02 AM

JD

“ *Julie Dill lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Leyrer*



Julie Dill - December 06, 2012 at 10:57 AM



“ *Alicia Stay lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Leyrer*



Alicia Stay - December 06, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ *Just last seen Randy on Sunday for a post Thanksgiving get-together. I truly am in shock. He is such a kind man and always a pleasure to be around. My Aunt Kathy is married to him and I couldn't have been happier that they found each other and seemed so happy together. I just don't understand why good people, kind people are taken from us too soon. I know it's GODs plan but it just feels too soon for some. I pray for Randy's children that they find a way to cope and get through this very hard time. I pray for my Aunt Kathy as she lost a loving husband and she has already suffered so much loss. I pray for extended family and friends as I know this man will truly be missed by many. I haven't know Randy for but a few years but he is very easy to talk to and just such a kind soft spoken man and just a pleasure to be around, who wouldn't miss him. Love, hugs and prayers for family and friends. RIP Randy. xoxo*

Alicia Stay - December 06, 2012 at 10:53 AM

KG

*To Randy's family:
I am so sorry for your loss!
I feel fortunate to have been able to work with Randy; and I know in his business circles and well as his personal life, he will be greatly missed!*

Kim Griswold - December 06, 2012 at 03:47 PM

AJ

“ I have lost a great friend and mentor. Randy was so much more than just a "boss". I will miss him terribly for a very long time.

Amy Judd - December 06, 2012 at 09:56 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes to Randy's family, especially his children. I worked with Randy for years before my retirement in 2002 and we often talked of our families. He loved his children! They were so very important to him. I loved working with Randy and I am sorry I could not talk with him just one more time.

Sherry Copenhaver - December 06, 2012 at 06:16 AM

HP

“ Heather Proctor lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Leyrer



Heather Proctor - December 06, 2012 at 03:58 AM

CL

“ 26 files added to the album Randy Leyrer



Christi Leyrer - December 06, 2012 at 02:31 AM



I am so very sorry for your loss. It is one of the hardest things you will ever go through losing a parent and I pray that you all find a way to cope with this as it hurts for a very long time. I wish I could see these pictures but they will not upload for whatever reason. Truly so sorry.

Alicia Stay - December 06, 2012 at 10:45 AM



“ Sherry Copenhaver sent a virtual gift in memory of Randy Lee Leyrer



Sherry Copenhaver - December 05, 2012 at 10:11 PM

CL

“ *Christine Larsson lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Leyrer*



Christine Larsson - December 05, 2012 at 07:53 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Sherry Copenhaver, from work*



Sherry Copenhaver - December 05, 2012 at 07:43 PM