



## Randy Nielsen

July 15, 1953 - April 2, 2013

Randy R. Nielsen was born July 15, 1953 in Valley City, ND, the son of Wayne and Myla (Eggert) Nielsen. He was a 1971 graduate of Valley City High School. Through correspondence, he became certified in accounting and was a bookkeeper for several local businesses.

Rand took very special care of all of his friends and family. He especially loved his nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. They all loved to spend time with Uncle Rand.

He was a fan of all sports. He loved to fish and listen to everyone's fish stories. He was an avid NY Yankee fan.

Rand passed away surrounded by his family and friends on April 2, 2013 at his home, where he was lovingly cared for by his sister, Deb and brother, Bruce for many years. He is survived by his mother, Myla Nielsen; a sister, Deb Feuerherm; three brothers, Rick, Bruce (Cheri), and Mark (Stacey) Nielsen all of Valley City; nieces & nephews, Jade (Jamie) Nielsen, Kristi (Ken) Felchle, Kim (Aaron) Bishop, Todd (Lily) Feuerherm, Tara (Jason) Moore, Dusty (Nikki) Nielsen, Nick (Amanda) Nielsen, Michael (April) Whisler, and Tanner Nielsen; and great nieces & nephews, Ingrid, Cash, Keenan & Henley Nielsen, Connor & Carter Felchle, Sydni, Kenzi, & Averi Bishop, Randy Feuerherm, Lucy & Mikael Moore, Kyler Nielsen, Ava Huseby, Preslee Nielsen, and Caleb & Aurora Faucett.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; father; brother-in-law, Mike Feuerherm; and a nephew, Josh Nielsen.

Family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be given.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Dear Myla and Family  
How fortunate you were to have someone like Randy to cherish all these years. His birthday was the same day as Tom's. I remember Randy as so cheerful and kind...tho I had not seen him for some time I have heard from others of his continued uplifting spirit. My sympathies to you at this time ..I understand. Lovingly, Janet Wick*

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**Janet Wick** - April 06, 2013 at 12:48 PM

PN

“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time. I haven't seen Randy in quite a few years but I have heard alot of wonderful stories about him from my brother Vern. Heaven has received an unbelievable ANGEL. May the good Lord hold you all a little bit closer during this time of need.  
Peggy(Aus)Neff*

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**Peg Neff** - April 05, 2013 at 04:18 PM

BR

“ *I had the priviledge of knowing Randy via being a "Bloomer" back in the early 90's while going to college at VCSU. What a cheerful, spirited person...always happy, always full of life! God Bless him and his family...*

*Brenda Ragan*

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**Brenda Ragan** - April 05, 2013 at 04:08 PM

SW

“ I believe God's angels have carried Randy in splendor. I was in Class of 1971 and remember Randy as having a great sense of humor and always pressing forward. I was so glad to know that he was the bookkeeper for a local floral shop and we could exchange a few words from time-to-time. I especially love seeing this handsome photograph of Randy which reflects his optimism and kind soul.

*For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God. Romans 8:38-39*

*Blessings,*

*Shelley (Hanson) Williamson*

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**Shelley Williamson** - April 05, 2013 at 06:25 AM

DK

“ Dear Myla, Deb, Rick, Bruce and Mark... may God BLESS YOU and KEEP YOU at this difficult time! Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of Randy. He was a gem! My Valley City memories are so amazing! I loved your big house in town and getting to come over every time we visited Grandma & Grandpa. We would barely get there, and the phone would ring! Debbie Nielsen!! Thank you, Myla, for such a loving family and for allowing me to be part of it! Randy's picture brings me right back to that time & place. Love you all, Cousin Deb (West) Krueger from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. 1971 grad also (woohoo!) May Rand join all the other saints and be in the Presence & Glory of God forever! Amen!!

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**Deb Krueger** - April 04, 2013 at 09:27 PM

MB

“ God has received a very special angel! Randy's strength has touched more lives than he shall ever know. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*Durwin, Mary (Aus) Berntson & family Valley City*

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**Mary Berntson** - April 04, 2013 at 08:03 PM

LM

“ Myla, Deb, Rick, Bruce and Mark, So sorry to hear about Randy... So many good memories about your whole family.. My thoughts and prayers go out to you in your time of grief..

*Luella Schulz Mikes*

*Rowlett, tx..*

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**Luella Schulz Mikes** - April 04, 2013 at 05:59 PM

JH

“ I will never forget you were a great person who never was down, and would go out of your way to help someone. You were an inspiration to everyone on how hard you worked no matter what. I am gonna miss you. My and debs thought and prayers are with your family, you have gone to better place.

*Jim and Deb Hegdahl*

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**Jim Hegdahl** - April 04, 2013 at 05:56 PM

SN

“ Myla and family,  
My thoughts and prayers with you all at this time.

*Sharon Nilles*

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**Sharon Nilles** - April 04, 2013 at 03:07 PM

PF

“ Thoughts and prayers...



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**Patti Degnan Finn** - April 04, 2013 at 12:37 PM

MA

“ Few people have I known longer than Randy and the Nielson family as I was born while neighbors in 1960. I know brother Vernon thought the world of you Randy, God Bless. My condolences to Myla, Rick, Deb, Bruce and Mark, Valley City has lost one of it's best...

*Mike Aus*

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**Mike Aus** - April 04, 2013 at 12:17 PM

GK

“ Randy was a fellow classmate of VCHS '71. His courage and optimism was an inspiration for all. My tribute to Randy is that I hope my son can grow into a man like Randy. A kind and gentle soul has left us. Condolences to all who loved him. Gorman King, VCHS Class of 1971

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**gorman king** - April 04, 2013 at 09:43 AM

CY

“ I met Randy when I was a "Bloomer". He always had a smile and a friendly greeting when I dropped off paper work...wanting to know how the day went for me. I admired his attitude and courage as he faced each new day. My sympathies to all of his family who were always there to help him and encourage him. Rest in peace, Randy.



Carmen Yanish - April 04, 2013 at 09:04 AM

RO

“ I first met Randy when I worked at the Times-Record - He would stop each afternoon and I would take the paper out to him - he was so grateful that I would do that for him. I was later lucky to become a "Bloomer". Randy enjoyed hearing about each day in the flower shop when we stopped by with the book work. Randy was a kind and caring man. He will be greatly missed. He was a friend to everyone he met. Sending love and prayers to his family and friends.

Roxanne Baumgartner

Roxanne - April 04, 2013 at 07:30 AM

OL

“ 2 files added to the album Rand's Car



Oliver-Nathan - April 03, 2013 at 09:25 PM

BT

“ *Myla, Mark & Stacey and the entire Nielsen family-So very sorry to hear of your great loss. Please know that we are lifting you up in prayer.*

*Peace to you,  
Beth Lewellyn Thune and family*

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**Beth Lewellyn Thune** - April 03, 2013 at 08:39 PM

DW

“ *Myla, Rick, Deb, Bruce, Mark and family I am so sorry to hear of Randy passing. He was a very inspirational person to many people. His attitude towards life was a guideline we all should follow. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

*Cousin David West Detroit lakes, MN*

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**David West** - April 03, 2013 at 05:16 PM

DJ

“ *Myla and Family, Randy was one of the nicest and was the most caring person that we ever had the privelage to know. He lived his life with great respect for others. A great example for all of us to follow with our own lives. Kerry and I want you to know the you and your family are in our prayers. We wish you all the best.*

*Duane and Kerry Johnson*

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**Duane and Kerry Johnson** - April 03, 2013 at 02:56 PM