



## Roger Kenneth Randolph

June 7, 1944 - February 4, 2021

Roger Kenneth Randolph (76), of Scott Depot, WV, went home to be with the Lord on February 4, 2021 after a short illness. Roger was born in Parkersburg, WV, June 7, 1944, and was a cornerstone member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in St. Albans. He was preceded in death by parents Kenneth and Bertha Randolph, sister Sandra Deeter, brother Charles Randolph, and by many beloved aunts and uncles.

He is survived by the love of his life Grace Randolph, son Aaron Randolph, daughter Trina (Scott) Grigsby, son Nathan Randolph, son Justin (Phoebe) Randolph, granddaughter Taylor (Brandon) Payne, grandson Christopher Randolph, grandson Ben Randolph, grandson Noah Randolph, grandson Austin Grigsby, great grandson Jayce Smith, great grandson Carter White, and great granddaughter Kaidence White. He is also survived by his many great friends, coworkers, his morning round table breakfast crew including Tudors' staff, and the countless others he had many great times laughing with over the course of his colorful life.

Roger was a successful businessman and entrepreneur who founded Randolph Engineering with Grace out of their basement in 1976 which is renowned as one of the highest quality firms in West Virginia. He was recognized many times during his career for his philanthropic efforts which included the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Roy D. Koch award,

## Boy Scouts

of America Buckskin Council National Quality District award, Boy Scouts of America Century Member award, Putnam County Development Authority Outstanding Service award, Putnam County Development Authority Volunteer of the Year award, Putnam County Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Service Member award, and the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce Mayo Lester Volunteer of the Year award. For almost two decades he volunteered

his time for the National Rifle Association Friends of Midland Trail raising awareness and money for a cause that was dear to him. He was very proud to serve on many community boards and commissions. Those included the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce for 41 years, Putnam County Solid Waste Authority, the Putnam County Career & Technical Center, and the Board of Directors for Putnam County Bank. He truly valued the friendships of his fellow board and commission members.

Roger was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed his spare time hunting, fishing, taking his grandkids on adventures, and tending to the farm he built in Braxton County. He was always excited for the next opportunity to visit Alaska to hook the halibut of his dreams or hunting on his farm for the elusive trophy buck. He was most at ease cutting brush on one of his Massey Ferguson tractors. Spending time at the farm with the love of his life Grace and their family was his greatest joy.

Roger graduated from Vincent High School and Ohio University in Athens. He never considered retiring from business because he enjoyed working too much and being around all the great people he met over a lifetime. He will be missed by his office family and those friendships of nearly half a century. Roger was a kind and honest man who never met a stranger.

A Celebration of the Life of Roger Kenneth Randolph will be held Sunday,

June 13, 2021 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Social Hall, Lowell, Ohio from 11:30am – 2pm. RSVP to [rr@randolphengineering.com](mailto:rr@randolphengineering.com) by June 1, 2021. An additional Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 19, 2021 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Parish Center, 1023 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans from 12:30pm – 3:30pm. RSVP to [rr@Randolphengineering.com](mailto:rr@Randolphengineering.com) by June 11, 2021. Please note CDC and Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston COVID guidelines will be observed.

In Lieu of Flowers please send donations to the St. Francis of Assisi Church Building Fund located at 1023 6th Avenue, St. Albans, WV 25177. Messages of sympathy and remembrance may be sent to his Tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home- family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Randolph family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **13**. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church  
5001 Lowell Hill Road  
Lowell, OH 45744

## Celebration of Life

JUN **19**. 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
1023 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Roger Kenneth Randolph



Chapman Funeral Homes - February 09, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ Roger Kenneth Randolph

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ I loved Roger. He and I always shared a laugh. We helped each other on several occasions. I will miss him out In the community. Thoughts and prayers for Grace and the family. 🙏❤️❤�

Cindy Skiles.

Cindy Skiles - February 15, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ so sad to read of the passing of my friend Roger. We spent 12 years together in Vincent and graduatd from Warren High School in 1962.. Fond memories My condolences to family

sheila orocor thomas - February 11, 2021 at 05:35 AM

SH

“ Served on a board with Roger.  
Always had a smile and a handshake.  
Just a super guy. Don't know anyone  
Who didn't like Roger. I'll miss seeing  
Him.

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**Scott Henderson** - February 09, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers from Jim & Debbie Perry. Parents of Jeana  
Johnson.

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**James Perry** - February 09, 2021 at 10:15 AM

LW

“ Grace and family - We were so sorry to learn of Roger's passing.  
We will miss him. You are all in our prayers.

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**Lenore Lowe, Teri Lowe, Lori Webb** - February 08, 2021 at 06:35 PM

EC

“ Evelyn & Ken, Tiffany & Family, Tom & Charlotte  
purchased the Large Heart - 'Death leaves a hear  
tache' for the family of Roger Kenneth Randolph.



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**Evelyn & Ken, Tiffany & Family, Tom & Charlotte** - February  
08, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roger Kenneth Randolph.*



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February 08, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Karen, Dan, Fiona, Lou, Brian, Ryan, HDR Eng. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Kenneth Randolph.*



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**Karen, Dan, Fiona, Lou, Brian, Ryan, HDR Eng.** - February 08, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *We at Martin & Ritz are saddened to hear of Roger’s passing. He was a wonderful man with a great business sense and will be missed greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Grace and the rest of the family during this difficult time. Heaven has gained what Earth has lost. Fly high Roger!!!*

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**Kevin Ritz** - February 08, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Grace and family, we are praying for you. So sorry for your loss - Roger will be missed!*

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**Ashley Willard** - February 08, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Kenneth Randolph.*



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February 08, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *So sad and sorry to hear about Roger, my heart just breaks and I know how upset Scotty would be. Wonderful man and friend to all, we love you both. Becky Coffman*

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**Becky Coffman** - February 08, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *My prayers go out to the Randolph family, Roger will be missed, but not forgotten. Roger touched more people than one could imagine. He always had a kind word, and was interested in how you were doing. For myself, he set a example that I strive to live up to, that is treat everyone as a friend, and lend a helping hand to anyone in need. We'll all miss Roger, but I think part of Roger will live on inside all that he had touched over his life. You will be missed my friend. Eric Semrau*

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**ERIC Semrau** - February 08, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *It was an honor to call Roger friend. My condolences to the entire Randolph family. Godspeed sir...*

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**David Dayfield** - February 08, 2021 at 06:57 AM

NS

“ Grace , sorry for your loss. I had very good memories of Bert and Toots, Charles, Roger, and Sandy. Time goes by so quickly. Norm Stacy

Norman Stacy - February 07, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger Kenneth Randolph.



February 07, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JW

“ As a new engineer, Roger truly took me under his wing. Over the years, I have been amazed at his wealth of knowledge. His designs on a napkin always proved to be right. Roger went out of his way to let all of his employees know how thankful he was for our work. But we truly didnt share enough how much of an honor it has been to work for him. He was much more than a boss. He will be missed.

Jacob White - February 07, 2021 at 08:10 PM

CH

“ I wish that I'd been able to know Uncle Roger better over the years. But I remember him to be a kind and gentle person, and I never saw him without a warm smile on his face. He will be missed and our condolences go out to Aunt Grace, Aaron, Trina, Nathan, Justin, and their families.

Charity Huck-Hoopes - February 07, 2021 at 07:24 PM

EA

*My Dear Sister Grace, my heart weeps for your tremendous loss, Roger was such a kind & gentle man, he had a smile and kind words for all 🙏 It is hard to find the words to bring comfort now, please remember that our thoughts & prayers are with your family at this most difficult time 🙏💕*

Evelyn Arnold - February 08, 2021 at 04:38 PM

GJ

*“ I retired from Putnam County Bank, and had the honor to know Roger who served on the board of directors for many years. He always had a smile and it was enjoyment to get to speak too. And I also had the honor to know his lovely wife Grace who will be praying for in tough days ahead.*

george e wallace jr - February 07, 2021 at 05:50 PM

AC

*“ Will never forget going on the fishing trip with you, Don and Ron last August. The look on your face when you caught the 49” halibut was priceless and will forever be etched in my memory. So glad to have been a business partner with you for almost 30 years. Will miss you good buddy.*

Allen Carnefix - February 07, 2021 at 02:35 PM

AD

*“ Al, Ron and Don purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Roger Kenneth Randolph.*



Al, Ron and Don - February 07, 2021 at 02:26 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Allen Carnefix - February 07, 2021 at 02:04 PM

AL

“ Aunt Lillian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Kenneth Randolph.



Aunt Lillian - February 07, 2021 at 11:20 AM

CT

“ Roger's office family will never be the same again without our beloved leader.

Cheryl Turley - February 07, 2021 at 11:00 AM

NG

“ Roger was one of the best. He's truly going to be missed by his loving wife Grace & all of his family. He was loved by all who knew him. May you Rest In Peace Roger. Prayers to all of the family 🙏



Nancy Green - February 06, 2021 at 05:04 PM

PS

“ Our fondest memories of Uncle Toots and Aunt Bert and all the Randolph clan is the family reunions and the home made cranked ice cream when we were little girls. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and strength.

*Bev, Patti Jo and Kim*

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**Patti Jo Shinn** - February 06, 2021 at 04:31 PM

DC

“ Roger was a fine gentlemen and Engineer. I interviewed with Mr. Randolph when I graduated from college. Got to know him over the years. He was a good friend and will be sadly missed. Prayers to the Randolph Family.



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**David Clevenger** - February 06, 2021 at 03:08 PM

BM

“ Roger was a wonderful neighbor and will truly be missed here on Kilgore Road. All my sympathy to Grace and all the Randolphs.

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**Beth Milbee** - February 06, 2021 at 12:15 PM

LK

“ Lionel And Jill Kozee lit a candle in memory of Roger Kenneth Randolph



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**Lionel and Jill Kozee** - February 06, 2021 at 12:01 PM

ST

“ So sorry to hear of Rogers passing. Kenny thought so much of him, he was always so nice to both of us. I will be praying for you & the family. God Bless. Love Susie Tucker

Susie Tucker - February 06, 2021 at 11:33 AM

KC

So thankful I had the the privilege of working for Roger and The love of his life Grace....He was an awesome person. Always thought him and Grace were wonderful couple... They made you feel like family...they wee awesome at teamwork....always thinking of others... My thoughts and prayers are with the family and with Randolph Engineering. May God Bless you... You will forever be a good memory in my Heart.

Kay Cable - February 06, 2021 at 04:17 PM

GF

“ It was said of Roger, he was a kind, honest man who never met a stranger. We were all lucky to have him as our friend. May God Bless Roger and Grace and the entire Randolph Family.

Gary Freeman - February 06, 2021 at 10:16 AM

BW

“ Barbara Wyant lit a candle in memory of Roger Kenneth Randolph



Barbara Wyant - February 06, 2021 at 07:18 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Kenneth Randolph.*



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February 05, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of Roger Kenneth Randolph*



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**Mary Payne** - February 05, 2021 at 04:32 PM

DT

*No one could have had a greater friend than Roger.- David & Lorene*

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**David Thompson** - February 06, 2021 at 01:13 PM

DN

*Beautiful service. Praying for your family. Debbie and David Naylor*

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**Debbie Naylor** - February 09, 2021 at 11:10 AM