



Randy K Babb

April 23, 1949 - May 29, 2024

Randy Keith Babb, 75, of Evansville, Indiana, passed away on May 29, 2024, at home with his loving wife of 53 years, Jane, and his children, Jaymi and Andy, by his side. He was born in Evansville to the late Dannie and Fern Babb. He was an outstanding athlete at Reitz High School and graduated in 1967. He then went on to attend Murray State University and finished his college education at ISUE/USI. While in college, he began working at UPS and continued for a total of 27 years before retiring at the ripe old age of fifty. In 1969, Randy met Jane Hawkins on an arranged blind date by mutual friends. Randy and Jane were married at St. Anthony Catholic Church on June 5, 1971. They were blessed to have Jaymi in 1974 and Andy in 1978. Randy lived a full life enjoying his family and his hobbies such as coaching football, baseball, and in later years, umpiring. He did his best to attend all his children's games, recitals, and other important events while coaching. He started his coaching career volunteering at Evansville Junior Football League (EJFL) in 1974. He coached the Lions for over 30 plus years where he mentored and touched the lives of so many young athletes. He remained at EJFL as a commissioner, president, and field maintenance until his illness would not allow him to continue. Even then, he stayed on the board as a consultant always available to answer any questions or offer guidance. In 2008, he had the ultimate opportunity to coach the freshman football team at his alma mater, Reitz High School. Randy remained with the same coaching staff, including his best friend and fellow coach, Chuck Brunson, as they

shifted to Mount Vernon High School, Harrison High School, and eventually back to Reitz High School where he remained until his passing. Besides coaching, he was a member of the R-Men's Varsity Club and Big Blue Boosters, where he held various titles through the years.

Randy was brought up in St. Paul's UCC in the County. From there, he was associated with St. Anthony Catholic Church where he attended with his wife.

Randy is survived by his children, Jaymi Johnston (Jason) and Andy Babb (Tera). The light of his life were his grandchildren, Ayden and Alayna Johnston and Madden and Luxen Babb. He is survived by his brothers Terry Babb (Susie) and Lenny Babb (Becky), Sister-in-Law, Martha Hape and Brother-in-Law, John Hawkins, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his nephew, Sgt. Brock Babb, with whom he shared a special bond.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 4, 2023 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 West Franklin Street, Rev. Gene Backes officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. Monday, June 3, 2024 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 West Franklin Street and Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. until service time at Pierre Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank the nurses, doctors, and staff at Deaconess Hospital and the caretakers and therapists at Encompass Health Deaconess. They would also like to thank Heart to Heart Hospice, especially Cindy, Shirley, and the two Laurens, that compassionately guided him and his family through his final journey. Donations can be made to Evansville Junior Football League and the R-Men's Club at Reitz High School.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
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Evansville, IN

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Randy K Babb*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 04, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Randy K Babb*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 02, 2024 at 05:21 PM

DO

“ *Randy's dad was my little league coach and Randy, Terry, Bob Stucky played baseball at their house on Mill Road. I never had an opportunity play on the same team, but he was an exceptional athlete. I only learned today from Mark Hubbard of Randy's passing*

Dan Oates - June 06, 2024 at 09:50 PM

WE

“ Worked with Randy at UPS years ago and always a nice guy to talk to and work with. Always a great guy to talk to over the years. RIP Randy! Lenny and Terry, so sorry for your loss.

Wayne Emge - June 03, 2024 at 02:29 PM

CH

“ Sorry for your loss Lenny and Becky. Prayers for you and family ❤️

Christina Hillenbrand - June 03, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JF

“ On Wednesday, May 29th, a special delivery was made at the Pearly Gates on Gold Street in the person of Randy Babb. After a lifetime of delivering, Randy finally arrived at his ultimate destination on time and in the fullness of his life in Christ. I first met Randy as he delivered packages to our home as a young man and then I had the opportunity to share the sidelines assisting him in coaching the Lions where he delivered countless victories; but the scoreboard didn't reveal the true measure of this man. It was his development of young men and women through competition and shaping of parents in the manner to which to encourage their children as individuals and team members. It is in the delivery of character that Randy earned the respected title of Coach, on and off the field.

Jeary Flener - June 02, 2024 at 08:40 PM

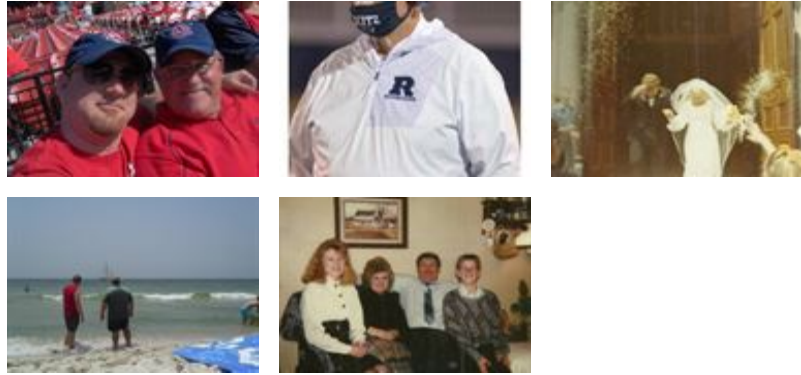
SS

Jane,
I am so sorry to hear of your beloved Randy's passing. From the video and his obituary I can see he was a wonderful man who was deeply loved by family and friends. I will keep you and your family covered in prayer. Sending my sympathy to all.
Shelia Strunk (BMS friend)

Shelia Strunk - June 03, 2024 at 07:02 PM



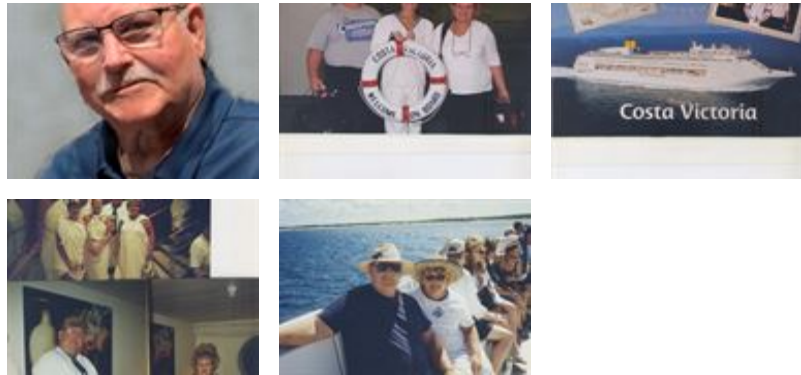
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Pierre Funeral Home - June 02, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ 107 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 02, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *Andy, Tera and entire Baby family,*

My deepest condolences on your loss! Praying for you and your family for comfort and healing.

Love, Aunt Trish

Trish Goedde - June 02, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JH

“ I am so sad for Jane and family on the passing of Randy. I still remember the spot of trouble me, Randy, Mike Derrington and Tim Mueller got into one night. A lesson that I'm sure he would recall as well.

God Bless you all!

Joe Hahn

Joe Hahn - June 02, 2024 at 09:58 AM

MD

Randy and I talked about that during my last visit with him and both recalled very well.

Mike Derrington - June 02, 2024 at 01:04 PM

MD

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Jane Babb for losing her beloved husband, Randy on 5/29/24. Condolences also to Randy and Jane's children and grand children and to Randy's two brothers; Terry and Lenny.

I loved Randy Babb, as a great friend and sports teammate growing up in the German Township area of Evansville.

We grew up together, went to school together, played sports together and I will always love this man.

Randy was an exceptional athlete, both in football and baseball. But I grew up with him and I know where his real skill level was; it was throwing and hitting a baseball. Unfortunately m, a very invasive shoulder surgery after Randy's Sophomore year at REITZ pretty much ended what was a promising and potential career. Randy drive himself through that injury to play his Junior and Senior years, but wasn't the same.

I know how good Randy was because I played with him for 10 years Randy, enjoy Heaven, brother for many of us will be joining you soon.

Mike Derrington - June 01, 2024 at 06:51 PM

SU

“ Knowing that Randy is now at peace surrounded by the Lord's Loving Arms in Heaven is a comfort and a also a blessing to know that though he may not be here presently, you will be with him in eternity. God's blessings and prayers to all, Susan & Sergio



Sue - June 01, 2024 at 03:04 PM

JC

I would like to add my name to Susan's and Sergio's comments. What little time I had with Randy I knew he was a real good person and always enjoyed my visits with him and Jane Ann. Like Susan said you will have him for ever and the 53 years you had him here is less than a blink of the eye. Jack

Jack Cummings - June 01, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Randy K Babb.



June 01, 2024 at 09:05 AM

GS

“ Jane and Babb family,

My sympathies on the passing of your beloved Randy. Without a doubt Randy gave 110% in whatever he chose to do, husband, dad, grandfather, coach, and umpire. Randy and I first met I believe when he was a coach at West Terrace baseball. Randy knew the rules and mentored many a young men in both baseball and football. We reconnected later in life and it was an honor and privilege to umpire with him. Randy always had your back. May the peace and love of the risen Christ be with you in your time of need.

*Steve Gubler
Port Charlotte Fl*

Gubler Stephen - June 01, 2024 at 08:05 AM

BH

Jane and Family, I'm so sorry for the passing of Randy. He was a kind man. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Bonnie

Bonnie Haller - June 01, 2024 at 09:59 AM

LI

“ *Sympathy to jane and her children. He will be missed. Linda and milton yuan*

linda - June 01, 2024 at 01:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Randy K Babb.*



May 31, 2024 at 04:00 PM