



Randall C. Simmons

April 17, 1952 - February 13, 2015

Randall C. "Randy" Simmons, 62, of Gurnee, passed away on Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 in Libertyville, IL. He was born in Warren, Arkansas and had been an Illinois resident since 1988. He earned his BA from Columbia College and his MBA from Bristol University.

Randy retired from Northeastern Illinois University where he was associate director of University Technology Services. He was a decorated Chief Warrant Officer with 24 years of service in the United States Army. Randy's world revolved around his family and friends and he loved to make people laugh. He enjoyed hunting, golf, Cub's games, camping, traveling, his motorcycle, skiing, scuba diving and restoring his 1984 Corvette. He volunteered for many years at Illinois Beach State Park and was a past president of the Gurnee Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Terrie; 2 daughters, Katrina and Cynthia; a brother, Ralph; 2 sisters, Brenda and Tina; and 4 grandchildren, Sierra, Summer, Nicholas Jr. and Rydr.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Carrie Sue and his brother Leslie Wayne Simmons.

Funeral services were on Sat. Feb. 21, 2015 in Arkansas with full military honors following at Pigeon Hill Cemetery. A local visitation will be at 3 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015 at the Gurnee Community Church, 4555 Old Grand Ave. Gurnee, IL 60031.

Memorials preferred to the Spondylitis Association of America (SAA) or the

American Heart Association. Info: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.
847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ My condolences to Randy’s family. Just yesterday, I came across a class photo from a course I attended in 1992 at Fort Harrison in Indiana. As the course director, Randy was seated first row center, sitting there with a big smile, enjoying the moment. He was surrounded by his fellow Army warrant officers who he had been charged with leading and preparing for positions of greater responsibility. As I looked closer, I saw that we were all smiling and how unusual that is in photos like this. Thank you, Randy. Godspeed.

Gary Gwaltney - May 08, 2019 at 11:58 PM

LJ

“ To write that I am sorry for your lost would be an understatement of sincere heart felt lost for a fellow co-worker and friend. Even though I never had the opportunity to go hunting with Randy we spoke of hunting often during his tenure at NEIU. With much love and respect Randy you will be truly missed. My heart goes out to your family at this difficult time and I would like to express my sincere condolences to them. RIP Randy

L. Dunn Jr - April 27, 2018 at 05:35 AM



“ Terrie, I am sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family are in my prayers.C. WadsworthBarrington CUSD 220

April 27, 2018 at 05:35 AM

DB

“ Terri and girls know that my prayers are with you. Randy was a good man and kind to everyone. He will be missed. May the good memories always be present

Darlene Bell - April 27, 2018 at 05:35 AM

PH

“ Terry and family
Our most sincere condolences. Our prayers are with you. We hope that you find comfort in your faith and in the memories.
Andrea Gorla and Paul Halverson

Paul Pookie Halverson - April 27, 2018 at 05:35 AM

AL

“ Terrie and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you, all the way from Alaska!

Amy & Stan Lujan

Amy Lujan - April 27, 2018 at 05:35 AM

RA

“ A few words don't seem to be enough to express the sadness I felt when I heard about Randy's passing. Please accept this message that is filled with love and sympathy for the entire family as you cope with this difficult time. Becky & Michael Allard

Rebecca Allard - April 27, 2018 at 05:35 AM

TS

“ On behalf of the Beckwith and Schallmo families, our deepest sympathies, Terrie to you and your extended family. Randy was such a kind and engaging person. I enjoyed knowing him over the years and will miss his great big smile.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tammie Beckwith Schallmo - April 27, 2018 at 05:35 AM

TS

“ Terrie,
Condolences to you and the Simmons family. Our prayers are with you as you navigate this difficult time in your lives. The memories you share will keep Randy with you.
The PublicSchoolWORKS Family

Tom Strasburger - April 27, 2018 at 05:35 AM



“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

February 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM