



Randy Clapp

January 26, 1953 - September 3, 2020

Randy Clapp, age 67, of Kempton, passed away Thursday, September 3, 2020 at his home. He was born January 26, 1953 in Pontiac, the son of LeRoy & Annabel Jacobs Clapp. On February 20, 1993, he married Holly Robertson Travis. Randy owned Randy's Service in Kempton for 44 years. In addition, he farmed with his father and brother and partnered in a horse & carriage business. He was a graduate of Tri-Point High School. Randy was former Fire Chief of the Kempton Fire Protection District and former Cabery Specials 4-H leader. Randy was a life-long cowboy and loved his horses and farming. Surviving are his wife, Holly Clapp of Kempton; one son & daughter-in-law, John & Peggy Clapp of Loves Park; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Nicole & Nate Dunnill of Limestone and Heather & Paul Richie of Kempton; one step-son, Matt & Julee Travis of Lawrence, KS; one step-daughter, Tammy & Mike Fritchtnitch of Morris; one brother and sister-in-law, Larry & Cyndy Clapp of Kempton; two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Sandy & Larry Walter of Springfield and Kathy & Leo Weber of Cabery;; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Gary. Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at the family farm. Procession will leave at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and process to Broughton Cemetery in Broughton Township for a graveside service. There will be a Celebration of Life back at the farm starting at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2020. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Broughton Cemetery

Broughton Township, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Family Farm
Kempton, IL

Graveside Service

SEP 12. 2:15 PM (CT)

Broughton Cemetery
Broughton Township, IL

Celebration of Life

SEP 12. 4:00 PM (CT)

The Family Farm
Kempton, IL

Tribute Wall

RH

“ We lost a real pillar of the community. Many a high school kid had to walk (no cell phones) to the nearest farm house in the middle of the night to call Randy and he always came. Hard to believe those tales are so long ago now.

He will be missed.

Roland Hughes - September 14, 2020 at 12:37 PM

BM

“ Holly and all the family - Please know you are on our hearts. So wish we could be there to give you a hug. I know you feel the comforting arms of God. So thankful we got to visit with you guys in person in January. Randy was a true Warrior during this battle...such strength. Even when he was hurting so much, he brought a smile to our hearts with one of his stories; But tears came to our eyes as we left that night as we knew it would be the last time we would see him here on earth. But we have the assurance we will see him again...pain free...completely healed...there will be laughter and lots of stories and maybe a jitterbug ride! Love you my friend!!!

Bonnie Moore - September 11, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Randy Clapp.



September 11, 2020 at 10:02 PM

SG

“ I'll always remember the horses and carriage driving round Kempton.



SunShine Gmucs - September 11, 2020 at 01:30 PM

CG

“ Joyce and I send condolences to Holly, Nicole, Heather, John, and the extended family of Randy's. We have many pleasant memories of Randy throughout his life, both in work and in play. As with others, knowing of and witnessing the pain he endured has troubled us.

The remarkable recovery from the first cancer crisis many years ago is a testament to his physical and emotional strength supplemented by a loving family and caring friends.

It is our great pleasure to having known Randy since his high school days as one of Roy and Ann's children when we relocated to Cabery in 1970. The image of his ever smiling face is a lasting memory.

Due to a mid-week medical procedure, we will not offer in-person condolences on Saturday. However, we plan observe the procession to Broughton Cemetery at some point along the route.

God's Blessings to All,

Charlie and Joyce Grotevant

Charlie & Joyce Grotevant - September 11, 2020 at 10:14 AM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of assisting Randy through his radiation treatment at the Mayo Clinic. He was a joy to care for and always had a joke to tell, never showing what he was going through. We started our journey together in 2014, he will be missed. Holly, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cari

Cari Schultz - September 08, 2020 at 02:37 PM

SH

“ I will miss seeing Randy and Holly come in for his appointment, but I am so happy that he is now free of pain. Only knowing them a short time, my coworker and I quickly seen what a great couple they were. Randy never complained about his pain and was so appreciative when we would take him up to his appointment. I will miss you Randy....My sympathy to Holly and his family.

Shari - September 05, 2020 at 07:54 PM