



Randy Schultz

September 8, 1982 - January 31, 2010

Visitation for Randy Alan Schultz, 27, of Clifton, formerly of Crescent City, will be from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Sunday (Jan. 31, 2010) in Ashkum, from injuries sustained in a car accident. He was born Sept. 8, 1982, in Kankakee, the son of Jeff and Wendy Meredith Schultz. He was a competitive sport fisherman and was a member of the Walmart FLW Bass Fishing League since 1999. He was also a member of the Illini Bass Club. He also enjoyed hunting. Surviving are the love of his life, Brooke Wright, of Clifton; his parents of Crescent City; one sister, Amy (fiancé, PJ Donlon) Schultz of Monee; one brother, Kevin Schultz of Herscher; his dog, Jake; and many uncles, aunts and cousins. Deceased are his grandparents, Edward and Vicky Schultz, Lester and Eylene Meredith; and an uncle, Barry Meredith.

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“ *I just want to say again how sad I am for the loss of Randy. He was a force to be reckoned with and I can't quite grasp that we lost him so young. Randy provided much comic relief through high school. I think I can honestly say I wouldn't have gotten through pre calc w/out him. Randy was a great outdoorsman but he was also so very smart and with that intelligence came some interesting ideas. Krista and I came out of school one day to find that Josh Peters and Randy had strung about 20 minnows through the gills onto my car antennae. they thought it was so funny! luckily they were gentlemen enough to remove them after they had a good laugh. My heart goes out to his family and Brooke. He will be so terribly missed!###imported-begin##Emily Schunke##imported-end##*

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“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. I was in complete shock when I heard the news. I hadn't talked to Randy in about a year, but whenever I ran into him he was always full of happiness and a great big smile. I often hung out with Randy in high school along with Andy (who else!) All I can say is that it was never a dull moment with those two. Randy was also a man of great words and advice and helped me out a time or two. His smile and stories will be missed greatly.

Sarah Lawyer###imported-begin###Sarah Lawyer###imported-end##

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“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss of Randy. Tyler and Shellan both spoke about how they just saw him and talked to him over the holiday. Randy and I both saw him for the first time in years this past summer.

We pray that your wonderful memories of him help you through this difficult time.###imported-begin###Randy and Rhonda Kollmann###imported-end##

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“ Keeping you and the family in our prayers###imported-begin###krista and jimmy barnett###imported-end##

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“ Jeff, Wendy, Kevin and Amy Our hearts go out to you all in this most difficult time. We are truly saddened to have read about the tragic loss to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all always.##imported-begin##Elsie Essington & Family##imported-end##

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“ I am truly sorry and saddened over the tragic loss of Randy. From the many stories I have heard from Brooke, Randy was a very special person and brought a smile to the faces of those he knew. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dawn Kuykendall##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Amy, Kevin, Wendy and Jeff....though I haven't seen Rude in a few years, my thoughts of him will be with me forever. He was such a caring, humorous guy. Always could put a smile on your face. He will be greatly missed by all.

Sincerely,
Rachel##imported-begin##Rachel Kaufman##imported-end##

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“ Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers as you endure this very difficult time. We will miss Rude's ever-present smile and his passion for enjoying fishing and sharing the stories. We are here if you ever need us.##imported-begin##Don and Kim Rabe##imported-end##

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“ Jeff, Wendy, Amy and Kevin,

My heart aches for each one of you. ĩ½I am so sorry for this nonsensical tragedy.

I was blessed with the opportunity of meeting Randy once over the summer. ĩ½Not only did he stand out because of his stature, he stood out as an amazingly kind and loving person with the most amazing laugh I had ever heard. ĩ½

I hope the thought of his laughter warms your hearts.

I send you an abundance of love during this very difficult time.

Warmest regards,

Sandy###imported-begin###Sandy Lyons###imported-end##

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“ From the very beginning, your smile,laughter and gentleness has always brought love to all of us. Your family is also filled with these qualities and bring much kindness and love in all they do. I have many pictures and dear memories I will always hold close to my heart. What a wonderful man and I feel very blessed to have shared in part of your life. I believe Randy found his joy in life his family, Brooke and the outdoors. He enjoyed his life with passion.

I love you all and will always be here if you need me.

Love Tami###imported-begin###Tami O'Connell###imported-end##

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“ Brooke, ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and Randy's family. ĩ½May cherished memories comfort you at this time. ĩ½Vicky###imported-begin###Vicky Elberts###imported-end##

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“ Meeting Randy with his sweet and loving girlfriend Brooke, it was obvious that he was a outgoing, fun, and loving person. It so saddens me to see his life cut short when he was loved by so many. Our thoughts are with the family and Brooke during this terrible tragedy. ï¿½###imported-begin##Jill Sorensen-Davis###imported-end##

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“ We are truly saddened to have read about this tragic loss to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all always.###imported-begin##Paul and Barbara Gabriel###imported-end##

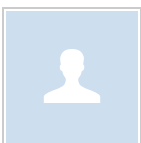
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“ Jeff, Wendy, Kevin, and Amy we are so ï¿½sorry for your loss and you are all in our prayers and we are thinking about you all the time! Randy was a great man who loved to fish and make people laugh like you all do! He will never be forgotten. Love you all,

Tom, Sam, Forrest, Hayley, and Kacie###imported-begin##Kacie Helfrich###imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. ï¿½My heart goes out to your family. I have fond memories of your whole family when we were neighbors.###imported-begin##Gayle Pheifer Miller###imported-end##

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“ Dear Schultz Family:

Pat and I have no words to describe what we feel for your entire family. All we can say is we are so deeply sorry for the loss of Randy. May God keep you close and carry you through this most difficult time. We are here for you! With love and sympathy

Karen and Pat
Donlon###imported-begin###Pat & Karen Donlon###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. We had such a great time growing up with Randy. So many great stories and pictures to be cherished. i ½ We will miss his infectious giggle and his story telling! May your wonderful memories and pictures of him get you through this tough time. i ½

Love, Matt & Krista Pufahl###imported-begin###Matt & Krista Pufahl###imported-end##

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“ Wendy and Jeff, please know my thoughts are with you and your family. I was most saddened when mom told me of his passing. It appears Randy was quite a fine young man surrounded by great family and friends. May the cherished memories of Randy bring peace and comfort to all.

###imported-begin###Kay Gaffney-McClatchey###imported-end##

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“ Jeff, Wendy, Kevin and Amy

My heart goes out to you all in this most difficult time. I have such good memories of Randy when he would come over to our house. I know that Matt and Randy had such good times fishing. Matt would come home from Shelbyville after a weekend fishing with Randy and Jeff and that is all he could talk about. I can't come to see you on Friday to give you all a hug so hang in there and I am praying for all of you. Just think Randy can fish 24/7 now and think of all the fishing stories he will have to tell you when you all meet again.

Cathy Kosik

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“ I will miss sharing tournament information and talking bass fishing and hunting with Randy. I met Randy through the Wal-Mart BFL. We fished together and I considered him an excellent fisherman as well as a good friend.

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“ Words cannot express my sorrow. I have not seen Randy in a couple of years. My heart just sank when I heard the news that Randy had passed. He could put a smile on anyone's face with his stories that could last a lifetime. I was thinking back to high school days and one story stuck out in my mind. Those of you who know both Randy and Andy Munsterman will appreciate this. My freshman year I had P.E. with the junior class, both Randy and Andy in attendance. We were playing softball outside and Randy found an unbroken robin's egg on the ground under a tree. He threw it in the air and it landed on Andy's head, splattering yellow yolk everywhere. Andy, with all seriousness, looked up in the sky and asked "Where's the bird?" Randy, along with the rest of the class, fell to the ground in laughter. It was so funny!!! During this difficult time I hope you can turn to your memories and photographs to find comfort!##imported-begin##Alicia (Barlow) Laffoon##imported-end##

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Can't stop thinking about all of you, what a terrible and tragic loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always! Wish we could be there to give you hugs and kisses! Please know we are there with you in spirit.

Love to everyone!

Tom and Donna

##imported-begin##Tom and Donna Turner##imported-end##

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“ I loved this guy dearly he always had a smile on his face and always made a point to say something to you when he saw you. He always inquired on how my son (Andy) was doing with basketball as he had done recently. I will miss him terribly!!!! But I will never forget him!!!!!!!God be with his family and Brooke.##imported-begin##Pam Leppard##imported-end##

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“ Jeff and Debbie,

I was so very sorry to read about your son and nephew, Randy. ĩ½I cannot even imagine how you are feeling. ĩ½Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all!

Barb##imported-begin##Barb (Jensen) Jackson##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Amber Flynn##imported-end##

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“ Please know my husband and I are thinking of you, Wendy.

Years ago, your Mom and Dad as well as Vicky and Ed were neighbors and life long friends of mine. I also was a neighbor and close friend of Ralph and Pearl Kroll - your grandparents. ĩ½That goes back in time - Your Mom would often take me to her beauty shop on main street in Herscher and give me perms or cut my hair. ĩ½She also sent me a Christmas gift the year I was married in 1959. ĩ½My son now has the gift - It was angel candleholders and meant so much to me.

When you lose someone so young - we question God's plan. ĩ½Our daughter, Jolie, passed away six years ago at age 34, leaving two small children - So we do share your sorrow. ĩ½Each day is a challenge - Please know that we are thinking of you and sharing your grief.

With love and thoughts, Mary Swearingen###imported-begin###Mary Hughes Swearingen###imported-end##

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“ Randy was a good person. He and Brooke were a great couple. I hadn't seen him in a while, but I still remember all the times that Randy, Brooke, and I hung out. We always had a lot of fun! I'm sorry to see such a young man, so full of life go. You will always be remembered.###imported-begin###Kari Ventrello###imported-end##

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“ Jeff, Wendy, Amy and Kevin,

We will be unable to attend the wake, as we will be out of town. We are so very sorry about Randy. Even though we haven't talked to you guys for a long time, we would occasionally run into Randy at Casey's, And he would always walk over and talk to us, usually more to Jim, of course, about fishing. He was always so friendly, warm and genuine, a truly all around nice guy.

We know there is nothing we can say to ease your pain, just know that we care.

Jim and Cheryl##imported-begin##Jim and Cheryl Sorensen##imported-end##

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“ Jeff, Wendy, Kevin, Amy and Brooke.. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. ĩ½Randy was truly a special guy and I will always carry wonderful memories of him. ĩ½I can so easily picture him as a shy teenager who had a smile that started out so slow but spread from ear to ear. ĩ½He was a stand up guy and a smart and funny student. I ĩ½ran into Randy over the past couple of years in Herscher and we had such great laughs talking about the Crescent Days. My heart has been heavy since hearing the news. He will be missed by so many. ĩ½May you find comfort in each other and the many wonderful memories of Randy. ĩ½Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. ĩ½The Tomics##imported-begin##Dianw & Rob Tomic##imported-end##

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“ You have our sincerest sympathy. ¶½The loss of Randy weighs heavy on our hearts. ¶½We're sorry we can't be with you during this time but we hope the love of those who hold you in their arms, in their ¶½thoughts and in their prayers will comfort each of you today and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Gordon & Mary Johnson##imported-end##

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