



## Randall "Randy" Heern

January 20, 1961 - January 26, 2019

Randall "Randy" Heern, 58, of Centralia, Il passed away on Saturday January 26, 2019 at HSHS St. Josephs Hospital in Breese, of cancer. Randy was the son of Rodney and Nadine Heern of Jasper, In and the late Janet Niedbalski of Centralia. Randy was raised by his grandparents, William and Audrey Heern. Randy married Tammy Berry- Thomas, with whom he had four children Justin Heern and wife Nicky, Jill Woolford, Jacob Heern, and Jordan Heern. They later divorced.

He then married Leah McConnaughay on June 20th, 1998.

They have Joshua Heern and Randi Heern and fiancée Ricky Lincoln; step children Abigail Boyle and husband Luke and Matthew Hill and wife Krystal. Randy had worked for Canadian National Railroad for 20 the Centralia Seals Swim Team at the " old" Fairview pool. Randy's life will forever be remembered for all those who loved and cherished his "smile, tender heart" . Randy was much loved by his brothers and a sister; Terry and Carla Heern of Salem, Il., Mark and Linda Heern of Centralia and sister Jackie Young of Centralia. Aunts and Uncles; Vivian and Glenn Winkler of Centralia, Art and Beverly Clark of Columbus, In. Two cousins Sheila Dagg of Centralia and Sonya Greathouse of Columbus, In.

Randy lived his life for his grandkids, I cant think of a weekend that he didn't have a grandkid at his side. His love for 29 ;

Dylan, Ashton, Gracelyn, Jaxon, Roman, Savannah, Brooke, Kayln, Taylor, Jacob, Aiden, Damon, Jordan, Emma, Gavin, Aubrey, Maddox, Myka, Kaydence, Rebekah, Harper, Joshua, Ava, Hadlea, Everlee, Timmy and Dallas.

Randy was preceded in death by his mother, Janet Niedbalski; grandparents William and Audrey Heern, Charles and Opal Borders; grandson, Jeremy Heern; aunts Pat Ward and Marilyn Donahue.

Cremation rites will be accorded and memorial service will be held at Greenview Christian Church in Centralia on Monday Feb. 4th at 11 am. Visitation will be held from 10-11 on Feb 4th at the Greenview Christian Church. Donations may be made to Leah Heern and will be accepted at the Sutherland Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Heern Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Greenview Christian Church  
12 Greenview Church Road  
Centralia, IL 62801  
<https://greenviewchurch.org/>

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Heern.* ”



February 01, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Heern.* ”



January 31, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts & prayers. God Bless.* ”



**Janet Finley-Huffman** - January 30, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Heern.* ”



January 30, 2019 at 06:50 PM

SG

“ There will never be another "Cosmo Kramer".... The world has lost a great person.

Stephen Gallatin - January 30, 2019 at 11:19 AM

SG

“ Stephen Gallatin lit a candle in memory of Randall "Randy" Heern



Stephen Gallatin - January 30, 2019 at 11:15 AM

EM

“ Leah and Family Franklin and I are so sorry for your loss of Your husband, Randy. We never had the opportunity to meet Randy. We have heard about him from my daughter and son in law, Karen and Bill Eccardt. We know it must be hard for the family, losing such an important person in your lives. Know that God took, Randy to live in Heaven, where there is No Cancer, pain and suffering, and one day you will be united with him. We have you and your family in our Payers 🙏🙏 May God be with you through your time of sorrow and give you the strength to carry on. God Bless you Leah ❤️



Edna Marshall - January 30, 2019 at 09:29 AM

IG

“ In Randy's younger years he ran around with my son Daniel. Daniel went to be in heaven 11 years ago, now they are together again, heaven has it's hands full .

Ida Mae Guthrie - January 29, 2019 at 10:43 PM

GJ

“ *prayers and condolences to all the family and friends of Randy Heern Gary & Marsha Jones*

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**Gary Jones** - January 29, 2019 at 07:18 PM

JW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.  
Randy was always a very nice guy.  
My heart goes out to you all.*



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**Jeanna Winegarner** - January 29, 2019 at 10:58 AM

FJ

“ *Rest in peace Randy. My condolences to his family and especially my dear friend and Randy's brother, Terry Heern.*

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**Fred Johnson** - January 29, 2019 at 08:50 AM