



Randy Mustread

July 9, 1981 - May 19, 2023

Randy Mustread passed away on Friday, May 19, 2023 in Centralia at the age of 41.

He was born on July 9, 1981 in Centralia. He married Jill (Verble) Lee Mustread on December 23, 2021.

Left to spread his stories and memories are his dad: David Newcomb of Richview; wife: Jill Mustread of Centralia; his two daughters: Haylee and Hydee Mustread both of Centralia; step-children: Danielle Bradley of Rantoul, Cedric Meadows of Connecticut, and Trenton Lee of Walnut Hill; four step-grandchildren; three brothers: Jim Newcomb and Heather of Ashley, Joe Newcomb and Chrissy of Centralia, and John Newcomb and special friend Kayla of Richview; two sisters: Julie Brake and special friend Preston of Richview and Jessie Bone and John of Centralia; grandmother: Mary Myers of Mt. Vernon; several nieces and nephews; and numerous friends, co-workers, and students.

He was preceded in death by his mother: Jeanette "Busha" Newcomb and his best friend/ bonus dad: Cliff Christian.

Randy graduated from Ashley Grade School in 1996 and from Centralia High School in 2001. During his high school days, Mr. Coe his welding teacher, had changed Randy's life as a student. He earned his Associate of Arts Degree in Arts and Sciences and Welding and Technology from Kaskaskia College.

In 2008 after Mr. Coe retired, Randy achieved his dream of becoming the Welding Teacher at Centralia High School. He was a very trusted mentor to so many students over the 15 years he was at the high school. He taught life lessons and gave his full support to everyone. He loved the "tough" kids because he understood their struggle. In 2020 he received the Dual Credit Faculty of the Year from Kaskaskia College.

Randy was an expert outdoorsman. You could find him fishing, hunting, or just sitting in a chair admiring the world's beauty. He was a gun enthusiast and enjoyed setting targets up in the back field for target practice. Randy loved his daughters and his family. He will be missed!

Randy left a legacy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, May 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Haylee and Hydee's College Fund and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, who is honored to be of service to Randy's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Celebration of Life

MAY **26.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Randy Mustread*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 26, 2023 at 01:04 PM

CH

“ *i wish you were still alive, Randy. Your daughters haven't been the same without you. We all still miss you dearly, love you.*

Cassandra Hirsch - March 28, 2025 at 09:49 AM

JM



Jill Mustread - May 03, 2025 at 03:14 AM

GA

“ I will always remember you, Randy. You were the greatest friend anyone could ask for. I never took your classes in high school but I wish I did so I could have gotten to know you longer. You had my back like I had yours and I am already missing our good conversations on the deck and shooting guns. You will truly always be remembered by Bekah and I as one of the greatest people we ever got to meet. We looked at you as family as you looked at us as family. It's not the same now that you're gone and we don't get to see you everyday. I hope you are at peace, my friend. Love you buddy.

Gavin - May 24, 2023 at 05:57 PM

SL

“ Both my boys had you as their welding teacher at CHS. My youngest became closer and enjoyed many times out at your place even after graduating. I'm so sorry, Randy, that seeing the difference you made in so many children's worlds didn't mentally help yours. Another Robin Williams, suffering in silence, you will be missed beyond words.



Stacey Little - May 23, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Mustread.



May 22, 2023 at 08:16 AM

JA

“ I never knew what I was getting myself into as a female joining the Welding class at CHS this year! The moment I got into the class room I knew I was meant to be there! You helped me overcome most of my stage fright in front of others! Once I had that cutting torch in my hand nothing mattered but getting the job done. You helped me through emotional times and understood my struggle like no other teacher would. You were absolutely hilarious to be around! I never went one day in that class without having a huge smile on my face because of the hilarious things you came up with! By far my favorite teacher ever! Always gonna miss you and remember you! Tough senior year coming up for my next year of welding, not hearing your jokes or hearing you say "Shut Up" randomly in the hallway always got me in a better mood instantly! We all miss you! ♡



Jadyn - May 20, 2023 at 10:22 PM

CH

“ Our mother, Hilda Gibson, loved Randy as she did Dave and all his children. Sending our love to all. Miss seeing you all at mom and dad's place on the hill. Charlotte Hartley

Charlotte Hartley - May 20, 2023 at 04:25 PM

SS

“ I remember when we first met in 99! We all went jeeping with the Newcomb boys' out by the cabin! You wrangled that crazy baby vulture with your t-shirt and it smelled something fierce. Then another good one was when we all went to a family event in Woodlawn where you and the Newcomb boys got on stage and sang "A Country Boy Can Survive"! You boys nailed it! You blessed a many in your presence and always will. Much love to all who will miss you! Until next time...

Shannon Sweetin - May 19, 2023 at 10:13 PM

KY

“ *By far the BEST teacher at CHS!
Mr. Mustread was the light in the room, in
every room! His smile and laugh were
contagious.*

*Unlike most teachers, he was there for the
ones that needed him, and even the students who didn't need him,
but realized they actually did need him!*

*You will be very much missed Mrm Mustread, thank you for all you
did! I hope your up there having the time of your life! Thank you so
much for all you did for all the students at CHS.*



Kylie - May 19, 2023 at 09:03 PM

VP

“ *Randy blessed our life when he lived with us.
He was such a strong young man physically
and mentally.*

*We were so proud of him. He was a hard
working young man. Smart!*

*Rest peacefully our dear nephew. Aunt Vickie &
Uncle Steve Parry.*

Prayers for his daughters .



Vickie J Parry - May 19, 2023 at 07:57 PM