



## Randy L Simpson

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In Loving Memory of Randy Logan Simpson

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Randy Logan Simpson, a beloved soul who graced this world with his presence for 75 years, was welcomed into the loving arms of Jesus on August 22, 2023. Born on Halloween day, October 31, 1947, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Randy brought a unique light to the lives of all who knew him with his loving, goofy, and funny nature. A clown at heart, Randy was always ready to bring smiles and laughter to those around him. His curiosity was insatiable, and he approached life with a remarkably positive attitude, finding joy in the simplest of things. Randy's persistence was matched only by his sentimentality; he held onto memories and moments that touched his heart, creating a tapestry of cherished experiences for those he loved and who loved him.

Known for his enthusiastic spirit, Randy's thoughtfulness extended to everyone he met. With the emergence of YouTube, he was thrilled to rediscover (and share with anyone who was near) old videos of Red Skelton, the Gaither Vocal Band, and lesser known historical facts. He was always eager to learn and explore new things. He was a well-known lover of Coca-Cola, having spent 15 years working for the company as a service man

ager and expanding his vast network of acquaintances in the process. He loved to putter in the yard, and he found solace and contentment in nurturing the beauty around him and sharing it with family and friends. He loved classic cars and had a sweet tooth that knew no bounds—his love for sponge candy, raisin pie and red licorice was a testament to his unabashed enjoyment of life's simple pleasures.

On December 26, 1992, Randy embarked on a new adventure that changed the course of his life when he married his eternal love and soulmate, Janet Simpson in Lynden, WA. Their incredible union created a huge, extensive family, and their love was a beacon of warmth and companionship that lit up the lives of this family and those around them for over three decades.

Randy's legacy lives on through his beloved wife Janet, sister Patricia (Lynn) Sires, his 7 children, David Simpson, Dean Simpson (Karrin), Lewis Seutz, Don Seutz/Sonia Seutz, Brian Seutz (Laura), Craig Seutz, and Kevin Seutz (Belinda). He was a proud grandfather to Brandon Vavra (Holly), Brad Vavra (Kay), Jordan Simpson (Jayme), Ty Haan (Hannah), Kylee Simpson, Keeley DeWeber (Jay), Taylor Simpson (Marissa), Marco Nunez, Brandon Seutz (Kasey), Austin Haan (Ashley), Mary Washkow (Andrew), Clara Seutz, Landon Seutz, and great-grandfather to 14. Randy's impact reverberated throughout his extensive family network, touching the lives of numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends who cherished his presence.

Randy will be joyfully re-connected with those who preceded him in death: his father, David H. Simpson; mother, Mary Pressentin (Simpson); stepfather, Bob Pressentin; brother, David W. Simpson; mother-in-law, Alice Kamppila; brother-in-law, Paul Sires; uncle, Don Sires; and niece, Riann Simpson.

A celebration of Randy's life will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 2pm at New Song Church, 4600 Guide Meridian Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226. Graveside/Inurnment service will precede this on September 1, 2023, 2pm at Greenacres Memorial Park, 5700 Northwest Dr, Ferndale, WA 98248, with a public viewing on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at Moles Farewell Tributes-Bayview Chapel, 2465 Lakeway Dr, Bellingham, WA, from 4pm-7pm. All are welcome to join the family in saying goodbye. In lieu of flowers and donations and to honor Randy's memory, please commit to what he most cherished- spending more time with your family and friends and to be kind to those God has placed around you.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear Dean, I'm so sorry to hear of your fathers passing.. This is a hard one to go through!! I first met him when he came over to our house on Ontario St. to help fix something on your car many years ago.. What a great guy!! I immediately liked him as he was so easy to be around and so friendly.. Even though I do not know the rest of your family, my heartfelt condolences go out to each one.. Sincerely yours, Jerry Roberts

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**Jerry Roberts** - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Randy-you are already missed by us all... we can't imagine family times without you to keep us laughing. You have been such a blessing to my Aunt Janet and so wonderful as a family member. May you rest in peace with your parents and brother and all those who've gone before you. We will forever look forward to the day we can reunite with you. We love you!!

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**Melanie, Mike and Emily Marantz** - August 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Randy's passing. We were friends for a long time. Condolences to Janet and family.

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**Terry Heath** - August 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sad to hear that Randy is gone. He was such a fun guy and full of life. My favorite memory of Randy is when I first moved up here and rode the bus to school sophomore year. Randy was immediately friendly and kept me laughing all the way to school!. I'll never forget him. Hugs to his entire family.

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**Sharin Lewis** - August 29, 2023 at 12:00 AM