



Randy Dana

November 17, 1957 - September 5, 2019

RANDY DANA, 61, beloved, father and friend, went to be with our Lord on Thursday, September 5, 2019. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Randy's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

On November 17, 1957, Randy was born in Alamogordo, New Mexico, to Mark Churchill Dana and Edith Waite Dana. He graduated from Alamogordo Senior High School in 1976. Randy met Dara Farley in Alamogordo in February 1978 and moved to Roswell after Dara graduated from high school. They got married on May 18, 1979, and celebrated forty years this May. He made a living in construction roofing houses, building metal buildings, and traveling wherever his job took him. Randy enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and animals, especially his cats. He could make a great bonfire in the gazebo and put on an amazing firework show in the snow.

Randy enjoyed shooting at the Roswell Gun Club, Chaparral Skeet Club, and Roswell Trap Club. He has a great collection of chicken, pig, turkey, and ram pins proving he was a great shooter. Randy made everyone around him laugh with his sarcastic wit, sometimes known as being a smart butt and could always be counted on to lighten the mood. He was proud of the life he had made with his family.

SURVIVORS: Randy is survived by his wife, Dara; and daughters: Krysta

Jones (Jason) of Phoenix, and Stephanie Eldridge (Shane) of Roswell.

PRECEDED: Preceding Randy in death were his parents, Mark Churchill Dana and Edith Waite Dana.

SERVICES: We will be celebrating his life on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 11:00 AM, at Grace Community Church, 935 West Mescalero, Roswell, New Mexico, with a reception immediately following.

Randy's tribute was lovingly written in his memory by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Randy Dana*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I miss you my brother. The finest man I have ever known. The world , my world is a much lessor place without you . Rest well Randy*

Jeff Dana - October 09, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dara, Troy and I have been gone most of the summer and I just saw this in the newspaper. I am so sorry for your loss!! I didn't know Randy, but it's clear from reading the comments that he was a funny, well loved man. You all are in our prayers.*

Sue and Troy Teague - September 12, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers are with you Dara and your family at this time. May the Lord guide you and bring you peace 🙏*

Jo Anna Hernandez - September 12, 2019 at 07:43 AM

NA

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers
To the family
Met Randy several years back just
Very sad when we heard about his passing
We will be missed mi Amigo
From The Alcantar Family
JNA General Const
El Paso Texas*

Nick Alcantar - September 11, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *Randy and his family lived next door to us for several years when we were all very young. I'm saddened to hear of his death, but to me he's still that stinkin' cute little guy and I can still hear them all outside... Love to your family.*

Kay Standefer - September 11, 2019 at 04:00 PM

BB

“ *Randy was a classmate in high school. A good heart with a warm smile, infectious laugh. ALWAYS laughing. I have warm memories of him, a really good guy. The world needs more like Randy. May God's grace and love be with his family.*

Bill Blanchard - September 11, 2019 at 12:31 PM

BH

“ *So very sorry to hear of Randy's passing. The last time I saw Randy's was when his Dad died. That was in Centerton Arkansas. I observed that he was the 'rock' of the family. Through all the chaos and emotion of that time he got everyone through the difficulties. Those who knew him were blessed!*

Bob Harris - September 11, 2019 at 10:46 AM

BH

“ I went to high school with Randy and there was never a dull moment when he was around. He was quite the jokester and always made everyone laugh. I sat at the same table with him and Dara at our 40th high school reunion in 2016 and he still made us all laugh. My deepest and most heartfelt prayers for his family. He was a great person and I know he will be greatly missed. See ya' in the other side Randy!
Betty Hoffman - AHS Class of 1976

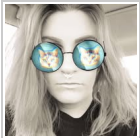


Betty Hoffman - September 11, 2019 at 06:31 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Randy's passing. Sending love and hugs to all his family

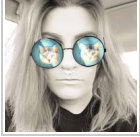
Myrtle Saunders - September 11, 2019 at 12:44 AM



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Lauren Dana - September 10, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ Randy is part of many of my most cherished memories of living out west but I think my favorite one of all is the year he caught himself on fire with fireworks and we had to put him out with the hose. He’s always been the life of the party and always put a smile on my face. He’s loved deeply and will be missed tremendously. Aunt Dara, Krysta, and Stephanie I love you guys I can’t imagine what you all are going through but I know Randy’s memory will never fade because you guys will keep it alive forever.

Lauren Dana - September 10, 2019 at 04:45 PM

MW

“ Dara, I am so sorry for your loss. Wish for you and your family peace and understanding going forward in your journey. Margaret Westall (TMC)

Margaret Westall - September 10, 2019 at 02:15 PM

BM

“ Dana and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Words simply aren't sufficient to help with your grief. Know you are loved and hugged by me and the Roswell community. Please don't hesitate to reach out should you need anything. My sincere condolences. Brenda Morrow

Brenda Morrow - September 10, 2019 at 01:47 PM

SH

“ Dara, thinking of you and your daughters as you remember all the things that you loved about Randy. Holding you in my thoughts and prayers as you move this difficult time. Love, Shari Hamilton

Shari Hamilton - September 10, 2019 at 11:22 AM

OF

“ *Our Love, The Mark Marley Family purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Randy Dana.*



Our Love, The Mark Marley Family - September 10, 2019 at 08:47 AM

RA

“ *Dara , my condolences to you and daughters on the the passing of Randy. I knew him for a short time but during that time he was a very good and helpful person. He is with God now and may the Lord and Randy look over you and your family.*
Raymond Apodaca

Raymond Apodaca - September 10, 2019 at 12:17 AM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Randy Dana.*



September 09, 2019 at 11:19 PM

BC

“ *Brewer Oil Company purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Randy Dana.*



Brewer Oil Company - September 09, 2019 at 05:03 PM

JJ

“Dara, Krysta, and Stephanie,
I am so sad about Randy's passing. He was my office "spuddy" and we shared many memories talking about our families to each other at the office and over lunch. We were on a quest to find the best Philly cheese-steak sandwich in town!
Randy was always so good to me and my family, often asking how my kids were doing, and I could always count on his knowledge when I had a question about repairs to my home or car. I considered him the big brother I never had. Randy had a great sense of humor and made everyone in the office laugh. He made such an impact on us all and will be greatly missed, both as a friend and coworker.
Be at peace Randy.
-Janet Jordan (aka Yannie Yackson)

Janet Jordan - September 09, 2019 at 03:08 PM

KW

This is very sad, What a cool and fun Man. I introduced him to Dara along time ago. Dara, I hope you are doing well, you both were so much fun

Keith Walker - September 11, 2019 at 06:27 PM