



Randy Ray Doerhoefer

March 10, 1964 - July 27, 2025

Obituary for Randy Ray Doerhoefer

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Randy Ray Doerhoefer, age 61, of Roswell, NM, passed away on July 27, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family, friends, and the comfort of his faith.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 28 years and life partner of 33 years, Lori Jean Doerhoefer, and his children Scott Farrel (wife Charmi) and Andrew Martinez. He was a proud “Dad” to honorary daughter Brittany Williams. Randy was blessed with grandchildren who brought him immense joy: Madelyn Romero, Leah Geerdes, Lynze Geerdes, Koebe Farrel, Cypress Farrel, Audrey Martinez, Meadow Farrel, and Crimson Farrel.

Randy served as a Godfather to 14 beloved children: Joshua Sorg, Joshua J.R. Sorg, Matisen Johns, Brittany Williams, Joshua Blaze Fierro, Jeremiah Sorg, Savannah Yearout, Madelena Weeks, Isabel Garcia, Peyton David, Chase Fields, Macy Woods, Benjamin Weeks, and Logan Weeks, and was an honorary Godfather to Emma Kuehnemund, Kyra Woods, Stone Fields, and Mara Weeks. His heart and home were always open—Randy didn’t just love kids, he made them feel safe, important, and seen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Connie Doerhoefer, and by beloved grandparents, aunts and uncles. He is survived by his sister Melissa Scott and brother-in-law Charles Scott, aunt Annie Regalado, and in-laws Jennifer, John (wife Bonetta), and Joshua (wife Natasha). He is also remembered with love by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and a vast network of extended family and lifelong friends.

A Life of Faith, Service, and Sports

Randy graduated from Goddard High School, where he played varsity basketball and golf. His passion for aviation and service led him to attend the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, OK, while simultaneously serving in the New Mexico Army National Guard. He also studied at Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI), New Mexico State University, and completed the PGA Professional Golf Management Program.

Following in the footsteps of his father, Randy proudly served his country in the United States Army at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, and the New Mexico Army National Guard. His devotion to duty and country was deeply rooted and lifelong.

Randy worked alongside his father in the family business, eventually launching Wholesale Tire Company and later taking over Frank's Used Cars. After years of hard work and entrepreneurship, he returned to his greatest passion—golf—resuming his professional career and mentoring others through the game he loved.

As a gifted golf professional, Randy held positions at Hobbs Country Club, Sonoma Ranch Golf Club in Las Cruces, and the NMMI Golf Course, where he also coached the high school and junior college golf teams. He mentored countless junior and adult golfers with a mix of skill, encouragement, and

humor. Golf wasn't just his profession—it was his ministry.

Randy was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, where he served as an elder, council member, and in various ministries and committees throughout the years. His faith in Jesus Christ guided every part of his life.

Racing, the Vikings, and a Life Lived Fully

Randy's greatest hobby was stock car racing, a passion he shared with his father. He was a proud driver with a shelf full of trophies and a competitive spirit that never wavered. His favorite track was Vado Speedway Park, where he spent countless weekends doing what he loved, surrounded by family, friends, and fellow racers.

A lifelong sports enthusiast, Randy also played in bowling leagues, participated in church softball, and competed in Gus Macker basketball tournaments, where he earned more than his fair share of wins (and bruises).

But perhaps no team held his heart like the Minnesota Vikings. Randy was a fierce, faithful fan who always believed a Super Bowl win was just around the corner. His sports room was a purple shrine to his team—and Packer fans were strictly prohibited (Scotty was the exception), Football Sundays were sacred, and no one repped the Vikings with more heart.

Despite his towering height, Randy was gentle, loyal, and fiercely loving. He was the man who showed up. The one who called just to check in. The one who gave you his last dollar or a place to land. He had a deep moral compass and a sense of humor that could fill a room. He was the one kids called "Uncle," the coach who stuck with you, the friend who never let go, and the brother you could always count on.

He was our rock. Our protector. Our cheerleader. Our hero.

Services

A celebration of Randy's life will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Roswell, NM, on Saturday, August 2nd at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at General Douglas L. McBride Roswell Veterans Cemetery, with a reception afterward at the church.

Pallbearers: John Sorg, Joshua Sorg, Charles Scott, Andrew Martinez, Scott Farrel, Kurt Richardson.

Honorary Pallbearers: Edward "Fast Eddie" David, Joshua Julius Ray Sorg, Jeremiah Moses Sorg, and Brandon Williams.

We also honor the deep friendships that shaped Randy's life—especially Marty, Lee, Adam, Darrell, and Jay, whose brotherhood meant the world to him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Roswell, NM. Guests are kindly encouraged to wear purple in Randy's honor.

Dear Friends,

I've opened an account at Pioneer Bank on behalf of Randy Doerhoefer to help Lori and Randy manage their expenses during this difficult time. If you are moved to contribute, there are two easy ways to give:

1. Zelle- Send your gift to 575-291-9430 (my phone number)
2. In-Person Deposit- Visit any Pioneer Bank branch and ask the teller to deposit into the account of Martin B. Cooper for Randy Doerhoefer.

Your financial support, prayers, and encouragement mean so much right now.

Thank you for standing with Randy and Lori.

In gratitude,

Marty Cooper

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1405 N. Sycamore Ave.
Roswell, NM 88201

Reception

AUG 2. 12:30 PM (MT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1405 N. Sycamore Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - January 21 at 11:59 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.*



August 01, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Almetra Y Strange lit a candle in memory of Randy Doerhoefer*



Almetra Y Strange - August 01, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Steve and Bonnie Puntch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.*



Steve and Bonnie Puntch - August 01, 2025 at 02:38 PM

SP

“ Steve and Bonnie Puntch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.

Steve and Bonnie Puntch - August 01, 2025 at 02:38 PM

CS

“ CHARLIE & DIANE SPARNON purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.



CHARLIE & DIANE SPARNON - August 01, 2025 at 11:59 AM

CS

“ CHARLIE & DIANE SPARNON planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.

CHARLIE & DIANE SPARNON - August 01, 2025 at 11:59 AM

KF

“ Kimberly F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.

Kimberly F. - August 01, 2025 at 09:14 AM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Randy Doerhoefer*



Debbie - July 31, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.

July 31, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.*



July 31, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.*



July 31, 2025 at 11:41 AM

SM

“ Susan Scott Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.

Susan Scott Murphy - July 31, 2025 at 10:48 AM

SM

“ Susan Scott Murphy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.



Susan Scott Murphy - July 31, 2025 at 10:48 AM

CF

“ Cody and Erin Dodson family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.



Cody and Erin Dodson family - July 31, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.



July 30, 2025 at 10:39 PM

TD

“ The family of Ray and Doris Doerhoefer, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.

The family of Ray and Doris Doerhoefer, - July 30, 2025 at 08:20 PM

TD

“ The family of Ray and Doris Doerhoefer, purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.



The family of Ray and Doris Doerhoefer, - July 30, 2025 at 08:20 PM

MT

“ Our Lord has his arms around Randy. Lori and Family, He embraces you, too, during this time. And both of them are smiling on you. Love, Auntie Mary

MARY THERIAULT - July 30, 2025 at 03:44 PM

HF

“ Hcc family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.



Hcc family - July 30, 2025 at 12:08 PM

PM

“ *My condolences and prayers. Randy will be missed. He was highly competitive and always striving to be the best. RIP my friend*

Paul Mysza - July 30, 2025 at 10:25 AM

CF

“ *Charmi's family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.*



Charmi's family - July 30, 2025 at 09:29 AM

RT

“ *Randy always knew how to make people smile. I will miss him. We love you, Lori.*

Rhiana Taylor - July 30, 2025 at 08:43 AM

JF

“ *jesse fuentes lit a candle in memory of Randy Doerhoefer*



jesse fuentes - July 29, 2025 at 11:41 PM

JJ

“ Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Randy Doerhoefer



Jimmy - July 29, 2025 at 11:18 PM

PK

“ Prayers for Lori and for Randy’s family. May the Lord embrace and place comfort around you. In Jesus name... Amen



Patricia Kuemmerle - July 29, 2025 at 11:01 PM

JJ

“ I will miss Randy’s hearty Sunday morning greetings. Rest in God’s peace, Randy.

Jan Johnson - July 29, 2025 at 10:54 PM

CM

“ Caitlin Montez lit a candle in memory of Randy Doerhoefer



Caitlin Montez - July 29, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.

July 29, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Ray Doerhoefer.

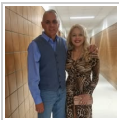


July 29, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ My condolences to the entire Doerhoefer Family. I attend school with Randy, and later did business with his father Frank. May The Lord rest the soul of Randy Doerhoefer!

Prince Michael Jauregui - July 29, 2025 at 04:11 PM



Rest in peace my dear friend. I will really miss seeing you around. You always were so friendly and caring. My condolences to the family.

Johnny Alvidrez - July 30, 2025 at 10:56 AM



My condolences to Lori and family. Randy was a great friend of my late husband, Charlie, and will be truly missed. Rest in peace, Randy.

Marilyn Heimmermann - July 30, 2025 at 11:08 PM