



Randy Lou Berry

January 17, 1956 - April 16, 2021

Randy Lou Berry, 65, of Powell, Ohio, died Friday April 16th, 2021. He was born January 17th, 1956, in Huntington, West Virginia to the late Lewis Adkins Berry and surviving mother, Mary Magdelene (Hawkins) Berry. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Cristi (Holcomb) Berry, his daughter Hannah Cristine Berry, his son and daughter-in-law, Jackson Randall and Chantelle Berry, his sister, Vickie (Grant) Marple, his nephew Justin Phillips, and many other beloved family members and friends.

He earned his Master's Degree from The Ohio State University, and his Bachelor's Degree from Marshall University. Randy was a dedicated employee of the Ohio Department of Health for 30 years and was committed to, and found joy in his work.

Randy was a family man who was dedicated to his wife and children. When asked about his family, he would say "I hit the jackpot". He was a man who was full of love, knowledge and humor. His love for music ran deep, especially his family connection to country music. His love for his family was fierce and abundant, unlimited, and with no boundaries. He is a shining example of how important it is to exude love to others beyond the norm.

The family will receive friends on Thursday April 22nd, 2021 between 4-8PM at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy Rd, Powell OH

43065. A private graveside service and interment will be held at Berlin Township Cemetery the following day.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the OhioHealth Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Berlin Township Cemetery

3271 Cheshire Road
Delaware, OH 43015

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Randy Lou Berry*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Randy was a very kind man and a very supportive colleague. I will miss him. Sending love and healing to all who knew and loved him.*

-Corina Klies



Corina Klies - April 29, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Marlene Jones lit a candle in memory of Randy Lou Berry*



Marlene Jones - April 24, 2021 at 10:07 AM



My sympathy and prayers to the family. Randy was a great guy. I worked with him at ODH/WIC

Marlene Jones - April 24, 2021 at 10:09 AM

PP

“ I am sorry for the loss of Randy, who was a coworker of mine at the Ohio Department of Health. I worked with Randy on many projects in the Women, Infants, and Children’s Nutrition program and Child and Family Health Services programs. Randy had a great sense of humor and wit. We enjoyed talking about Country Music and our families as they grew through the years. I remember many of the touching opening and closing videos Randy scripted and produced for our WIC program symposiums. I send my sincere sympathy and prayers to Randy’s family at this time of loss. May many wonderful family memories give you comfort in the days and years ahead.

Phil Petrosky

Phil Petrosky - April 23, 2021 at 07:41 PM

RS

“ First Rest in peace my Brother knowing that you did your work while there still daylight.

To his Family, please celebrate his life knowing that he loved and lifted you up.

I worked with Randy for more than twenty years at ODH and I could always count on him to do his best to represent the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health even if that meant he had to stand up to some storms.

I am proud to have known him.

Reginald P. Surmon

reginald surmon - April 23, 2021 at 03:47 PM

RH

“ Randy was always kind and helpful to me and we had many good conversations. He will surely be missed at ODH. My deepest sympathy to the family and may the Lord comfort your hearts during this most difficult time.



Rhonda Huckaby - April 22, 2021 at 06:23 PM

JP

“ I will miss Randy at ODH and send my sympathy to Randy's family and friends. I interacted with Randy because only he seemed to know how to help me with some sort of paperwork that had to be done right. Randy was always very patient and kind to me and I wish this pandemic hadn't kept me from seeing him in person these past months. Bye friend, John Paulson

John Paulson - April 22, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JB

“ Randy will miss you my dear friend, all the time we spent at work on the news of the day and planning for the future. there will always be a void for me at work as you were one of my last friends from the "good old days" I will never forget you Randy peace be with you. I will miss your calming influence on me as it kept me out of a lot of trouble. John B.

JOHN BELT - April 22, 2021 at 03:30 PM

CG

“ Cris, Jack and Hannah, I am so very sorry for your loss

Colleen Griffin - April 22, 2021 at 12:39 PM

RB

“ Prayers to Chris and the Family. Randy and Jenn Best

Randy Best - April 22, 2021 at 08:56 AM

BM

“ Thank you Randy for all your help on fixing my excel cost expenditure plan nightmare. It was always nice to ride up in the elevator with you. We had many interesting conversations that always ended up with laughing. 246/35 Buildings needs more laughing. Peace. Beth Malchus Stafa

beth malchus - April 22, 2021 at 08:26 AM

BL

“ Randy was the Morning man at WAMX on Terrapin Ridge out side of Ashland, Ky. He was heads and shoulders taller than most if us and quite strong, but a big bear. I say strong because during horseplay I found myself elevated above his head a few times. Those were good times. I'm glad to read the comments from those who knew him later in life. Best wishes to you all.

Bobby Leach (bob Lee) 94X is WAMX

Bobby Leach - April 22, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Randy Lou Berry.



April 21, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randy Lou Berry.



April 21, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Randy Lou Berry.



April 21, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Lou Berry.



April 21, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Lou Berry.



April 21, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ I remember Randy well from our time together in band at Barboursville High. We sat together in concert band became friends. He could always make someone chuckle regardless of how bad a day they may be having. I will miss him greatly!! Thoughts and prayers to all the family. God Bless!

John Kyle - April 21, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ I also had the pleasure of working with Randy at ODH for the last 30 years or so. I will cherish our countless talks about family, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, politics, ODH gossip, etc. His calm demeanor, witty sense humor, and ability to make you feel special is what I will remember most. My sincerest sympathies to all the Berry family. Rest in peace Rand Man, you will be fondly remembered my friend!!

Sean Keller

Sean Keller - April 21, 2021 at 01:43 PM



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



April 21, 2021 at 11:56 AM

BR

“ I had the privilege of working with Randy, rather remote as he was in State WIC and I was local. I always enjoyed our conversations with both of us being from West Virginia. He was smart, funny and kind. My deepest sympathies to the family and friends. His memory will live on!

Barb Riley - April 21, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Randy Lou Berry.



April 21, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BO

“ I worked with Randy at ODH for ten years. He was always smart, funny, very kind and considerate to me. I know I speak for many ODH friends, working and retired, when we wish out heart felt condolences to Randy's friends and family. His legacy will live on.

Respectfully,
Bob Parker, ODH retiree

Bob - April 21, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randy Lou Berry.



April 21, 2021 at 10:54 AM

JV

“ *Jim & Kaye Vahalik lit a candle in memory of Randy Lou Berry*



Jim & Kaye Vahalik - April 21, 2021 at 09:59 AM

CB

“ *Dear Cris (O.) & family. I am heartbroken for you. Sending love & prayers. May memories & love of family & friends bring you comfort. Chris (S.)*

Chris Busby - April 21, 2021 at 09:01 AM

PR

“ *I worked with Randy at the Ohio Department of Health. Although we didn't work in the same unit, we did form a friendship. Randy's sense of humor and positivity helped make the workplace a nicer place to be. Randy never really talked about being a Christian but now that I know he is one, it explains a lot of his strength and how he walked the walk. I will see you again my friend. God, please bless Randy's family.*

Paul Rowlands - April 21, 2021 at 08:50 AM

 Joe
Fincham

“ *..Known Randy for many years..we worked WHTN radio in Huntington together..and remained friends for all these years. He was a true friend. Most of all, I praise the Lord I'll get to see him again! Prayers for all the family...you've lost a great man. I will always be a better man for knowing, and the early years of working with, Randy.*

Joe Fincham - April 21, 2021 at 07:34 AM

RM

“ *Rita McComas lit a candle in memory of Randy Lou Berry*



Rita McComas - April 21, 2021 at 05:48 AM

RM

“ *Saddened and heartbroken when I received the call of Randy's passing by Vickie. So many memories filled my mind of our years growing up. Him being judge in a "beauty pageant" for us cousins in the basement of an aunt and uncle one Thanksgiving still makes me chuckle! The way Randy would sometimes tease me when we were young would make me so mad back then! But now I think he was just being that "big brother" to this younger cousin of his, the way big brothers tease little sisters. He most definitely loved his extended family but Cris and his children had his heart, along with his mom and dad, his sister and nephew. There will forever be an empty chair at the table but the memories will be held forever in my heart.*

My sincerest condolences to Cris, Jack, Hannah, Vickie, Justin and Aunt Lena. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God bless each of you and give you the peace and comfort that only He can give.

Love you cuz, your work on earth is done. Go rest high on the mountain. Until we see each other again in heaven, RIP

Rita McComas - April 21, 2021 at 05:45 AM

JO

“ Randy was a one-of-a-kind genuine person. We worked together at WAMX back in the late 70s. When I left Huntington in 1981, Randy orchestrated a going away party for me. I'll never forget that. I was glad to reconnect with him a few years ago. May he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Jim Owston, Beckley, WV.

Jim Owston - April 20, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Randy Lou Berry.



April 20, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Lou Berry.



April 20, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Lou Berry.



April 20, 2021 at 09:23 PM

GW

“ Randy was a great friend. We were in the band together at BHS and continued our friendship while we were at Marshall. We could always count on his finely honed sense of humor to keep us in good spirits. I will miss him tremendously. God bless!

Greg Wassum - April 20, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Lou Berry.



April 20, 2021 at 08:39 PM

RW

“ When I was at television sportscaster from 1975-80 at WOWK-TV in Huntington, West Virginia I met Randy and Gary "Music" Miller when they were DJs I think in the same building. We became great friends and even as recently did we communicate on Facebook. This comes as a real shock to me as I read this here tonight. Prayers to his family!

RONALD F WINDERS - April 20, 2021 at 08:39 PM

TE

“ Cris and family- my heart aches for you all! Prayers for strength during this time of grief. Much Love
Trisha Ekleberry

Trisha Ekleberry - April 20, 2021 at 08:30 PM

TB

“ *My heart and prayers are with Randy's sister
Vickie Marple, Randy's mother and family.*



Tina Brooks - April 20, 2021 at 08:25 PM