



## Randal Ray Simerson

April 9, 1960 - August 5, 2011

Loved and Missed By All

Randal Ray Simerson, 51 of Rockford died on Friday, August 5, 2011 in Rockford. Born on April 9, 1960, Son of Daniel and Margaret Simerson. Worked in construction. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, bones, football his dog Ru Ru and spending time with his family. He is survived by his children, Kristi (Paul) Sanders, Packwaukee, WI; Rex (Sarah) Cravens of Deerfield, WI, Carmen (Curtis) Walnoha of West Virginia; mom Margaret and Gene Thornton of Rockford; grandchildren, Destiny, Karley, Steven, Amara, Kyle, Evan; brothers, Timothy (Sherrie) Simerson of Lebanon, Tenn. Alan (Sherry) Thornton of Rockford, Douglas (Dawn) Thornton of Freeport, sister, Deborah (Gary) Powell of Holcomb; good friend, Mark Cook of Minnesota; cousins, Rick Kopplin, Donnie Borcherts; Special Friend, Debbie Craven; many other loving family and friends and beloved dog Brew. Preceded in death by his father. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. with visitation two hours prior to the service at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 600 N. Horsman St. Rockford. Pastor Larry Yaw will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. To share a memory or condolence online please visit [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com). Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
600 N. Horsman St.  
Rockford, IL

## Service

AUG 9. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Randal Ray Simerson

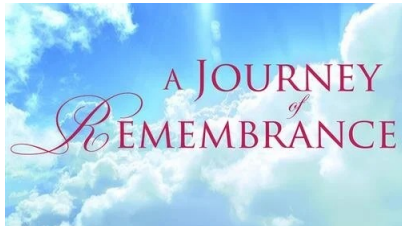


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**Grace Funeral & Cremation Services** - November 04, 2014 at 11:28 AM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Randal Ray Simerson



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“ Brenda Mossbarger lit a candle in memory of Randal Ray Simerson



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**Brenda Mossbarger** - August 09, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ *Lori Gilbertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Randal Ray Simerson*



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**Lori Gilbertson** - August 09, 2011 at 06:41 AM

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“ *Tina Schuur sent a virtual gift in memory of Randal Ray Simerson*



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**Tina Schuur** - August 08, 2011 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Tammy Simerson lit a candle in memory of Randal Ray Simerson*



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**Tammy Simerson** - August 08, 2011 at 09:10 PM



*I love you, and i will forever miss you cuz!!!*

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**Tammy Zumwalt** - August 08, 2011 at 09:12 PM

BW

“ My favorite memory is of Randy doing his imitation of Devo, using a tennis racket and his work safety glasses!! He used to do it all the time when I was about 8 years old and I would laugh my butt off at him !

Becki Wachendorf - August 08, 2011 at 08:26 PM



“ Pati Hayes-Schehr lit a candle in memory of Randal Ray Simerson



Pati Hayes-Schehr - August 08, 2011 at 08:25 PM



“ Becki Wachendorf lit a candle in memory of Randal Ray Simerson



Becki Wachendorf - August 08, 2011 at 07:39 PM



Gonna miss ya "Big Daddy !! "

Becki Wachendorf - August 08, 2011 at 07:40 PM

BW

“ 5 files added to the album Randy November 1986



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**Becki Wachendorf** - August 08, 2011 at 07:28 PM

SK

“ Steve Kopplin lit a candle in memory of Randal Ray Simerson



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**steve kopplin** - August 08, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ Love & Miss you so much! You will always be in our hearts! You don't know how many peoples lives you touched! R.I.P. Luv u!

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**Kristi Sanders** - August 08, 2011 at 05:19 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *My Dad* ”



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**Kristi Sanders** - August 08, 2011 at 05:17 PM