



## Randall Gaines

October 31, 1954 - July 26, 2012

Randall Dale Gaines, 57 of Walnut Ridge passed away July 26, 2012 at his residence.

Born October 31, 1954 in Walnut Ridge, son of Cecil and Melva Woodson Gaines. He was united in marriage to Linda Middlecoff on Feb 22, 1974. He was a welder and metal fabricator. He loved his church and God, and was a member and Deacon of the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge. He was a musician all his life, loved children; was a family man and loved them all.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Robert (Bob), Loyd and his twin, Rodney Gaines; two sisters, Vicki Gaines and Sharon Schmidt.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of the home; a son, Michael and Tonya Gaines of Jonesboro; three grandchildren, Gage, Sabrina and Nathaneal Gaines; two brothers, Jerry and JoAnn Gaines of Winnebago, IL; David and Trudi Gaines of Hot Springs, AR; two sisters, Linda and Mike Porter of Roanoke, VA; Diana Neldon of Jonesboro; a sister-n-law, Vivian Gaines of Rockford, IL; and many other relatives and friends.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home  
415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
Rebecca LN  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

# Tribute Wall



“ *Randall Gaines*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Linda I'm sorry I was not there. Randy was such a wonder person. God has truly call home a believer. I was thinking of time You and Randy, Joan and I years ago. When Michael was born and now he's a man, how fast time goes. May God bless and comfort you and the family.*

**Michael Green - Bossier City, LA - Friend** - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Randy and his brother in third grade in Mr. Fisher's room. They had such great personalities! God's blessings for his family,*

**Brenda McEntire Emmert - Minot, ND - school classmate** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be missed very much even though I haven't seen you in 6 years but will you tell my grandma and grandpa that I love them and that I miss them very much? My grandma barb has cancer and she is haveing problems fighting it because it is messing with her heart and lungs will you have jesus watch over her please :(*

**Sarah Douglas, Teresa Douglas - Fairdealing, MO - Friend** - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Randy was a pleasure. I graduated with Randy from WRHS in 74. The last couple of years, I've had the opportunity to play a few tunes with Randy. Today, he's in Heaven's Band.....

Aaron Henson - Walnut Ridge, AR - Friend and Classmate - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Randy always had a wonderful smile; God is certainly enjoying that smile now.

KAREN F GUTHRIE - LITTLE ROCK, AR - friend - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Thinking and praying for the family at this time. Randy was a good friend to everyone he met. My husband Gary always enjoyed talking to him. Great musician, my son Tommy enjoyed hearing him play. My Uncle Rex Gentry also enjoyed playing music with him. He's in Heaven with Rodney tonight.

Gary and Linda Walker - Walnut Ridge, AR - friend - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our prayers are with your family. Many people, including us, has many Thursday night music memories. Rest in peace Randy.

Betty & John Porter - Paragould, AR - Friend - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I met Randy and Linda in 1975 as they moved into the house next door on Southeast 2ND St. in South Hoxie. They as us were just starting a family, Michael was just a baby. Randy and I became good friends and spent a lot of time together. We would get together and enjoy each others company. Randy became dedicated to learning to play the guitar. He tried to get me to learn also but I didn't have the gift as he had. There were many times when He and Perry would come over to the house and serenade our families with the latest songs they learned to play. Those were some great times. Sandy and myself took a vacation to San Diego one year. While there we visited Tijuana, Mexico. In a leather shop we noticed a leather guitar strap. We both agreed that Randy would like that. We presented it to him as a gift when we returned home. One of the last things that Randy said to me as he was leaving St. Bernards Hospital a couple weeks ago was, "Bill, I still use that guitar strap." Randy and I had a great respect for each other. Being Brothers in Christ we would talk about the Lord on many occasions. He would come over to the house and talk about what was on our minds. We could talk about anything because we had that comfortable friendship. My prayer is for the Family, that God will provide the Comfort and Grace that is needed to get you through this time. Randy will be missed, but we know that we will be with him again. May God richly bless everyone who knew Randy like I did. A great Husband , Father , Brother and Friend. Bill and Sandy Markham

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**Bill Markham - Hoxie, AR - Friend and Brother in Christ** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I don't remember not knowing the Gaines twins. They were both some of the most likeable ppl I know. God be with their families. Randy will be missed.

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**Sharon Lakey-Jean - hot springs, AR - friend** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am truly saddened to hear about Randy. He was a good friend to all and was always one of the first to check on my Dad during his illnesses. I had a chance to visit with Randy last summer and enjoyed the visit very much. Much love to the family. Both Randy and Rodney were great guys.

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**Cheryl Segraves Dobbs - Bull Shoals, AR - Class of 1974 & friend** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I grew up with the Gaines family having lived down the street from them and being very best friends with Randys sister Vlcki. I was at their house most every day and watched him play the drums and then move on to being a beautiful guitar player like many of his older brothers. I want the family to know that I'm thinking of them and my prayers are with them. I can't say enough about what a really great guy that Randy was and how much he will be missed by everyone that knew him. I know that I will! I am truly sorry for his entire family especially his wife Linda and son Michael who will miss him the most. And Diane I know you talked to him everyday and was specially close to him, my heart goes out to you. Love and sincere sympathy to all.

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**Vicki Richatdson - Hoxie, AR - friend and cousin** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Randy was good and kind and will be missed by many. He had a small window in my life and my families' but changed the way we think about things in life and after life and that is a good thing. So, God bless you that got to be with him all of your lives. He is now playing and singing with God.

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**Jeff Brinkman - CA - family and friend** - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *We are thinking of you and your family in this time.*  
*Allan*

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**Allan Bounds - Jonesboro, AR - Co-Worker** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM