



Randy Alan Kamps

January 3, 1960 - August 3, 2015

Randy A. Kamps, age 55, of Brodhead, passed away on Monday, August 3, 2015, at UW-Hospital, Madison, WI, following a heart transplant. He was born on January 3, 1960 in Monroe, WI, the son of Richard and Ruth (Conway) Kamps. Randy was the Green County New Year baby in 1960. Randy graduated from Brodhead High School in 1978. He attended the University of Arizona and also UW-LaCrosse. He had worked in China and also Denver, CO. Randy was a broker for Exclusive Properties LLC, Madison, WI, enjoying muskie fishing, hunting, and was a culinarian, creating many wonderful recipes. He is survived by his parents, Richard and Ruth Kamps, Brodhead; a daughter, Randsell Vito, Phillipines; a brother, Greg (Kathy) Kamps, Germantown, WI; nephews Justin Kamps, Los Angeles, CA, Jordan Kamps, Chicago, IL; and a special friend, Erin Ezdon, Madison, WI. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, LeRoy and Winifred Kamps and Harland and Mabel Conway. A memorial service will be held at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, August 9, 2015, at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Brodhead, WI, with Rev. David Frey officiating. Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until time of services at the church. Private family burial services will be held in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established. ❖

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Ruth, Dick, Greg, Kathy, Justin, and Jordan,
We are so sorry for your loss. We'll continue to keep you in our
thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can assist you in any
way.*

Ken, Marcia, and Kori Petersen

Marcia Petersen - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

NT

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Kamps, Greg, Kathy, and family,
I was so saddened to hear of Randy's passing. He sure fought the
good fight! May your precious memories and the knowledge that
Randy is safely resting with Jesus sustain you today and in the
days, weeks, and years to come.*

Nancy Timm-Farrell

Nancy Timm-Farrell - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I thought for sure he would pull thru like
he has been doing. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. God
bless and keep all of you.*

Diaane Henning - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DP

“ *The Kamps Family
Our prayers are with you. No words are adequate.
He was so proud of that "muskee" from Waubesa.
I have an arrow of his in my collection.
Dean Pawlisch*

Dean Pawlisch - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DW

“ *Ruth, Dick and family, please accept our sincere sympathy at Randy's passing. May memories help in this time of sorrow. Sending our thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

Dean and Nancy Walters - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

KM

“ *Kamps family-I am sorry for your loss. I am praying that God will comfort you through this difficult time. -Kent*

Kent Markham - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DA

“ *Dear Dick, Ruth and family,Randy will be greatly missed by us all. I always loved to see his smile, it brighten up any room! Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love, Diane and Ken

Diane Anderson - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

CG

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you.*

Carla garrett - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JT

“ Dick, Ruth, Greg & Kathy - So many fond memories of our families through the years and reconnecting w/Randy through real estate in the past few years has been wonderful as well. Our last meeting happened to be in my old family home that he was gracious enough to take the time to show us & reminisce. I send my love & sympathies & will do my best to be there Sunday. God bless him and all of you.

Jane Ties - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RS

“ To the Kamps family... My thoughts and prayers to you and the family. Randy was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. May he R.I.P. God bless you all.

Robin Schroeder - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SK

“ Oh my gosh, what a huge loss. I walk with you in disbelief and great sadness but also in the comfort that Randy is in a wonderful place. I will always remember his big smile and kind heart. Peace and comfort to you all.

Sue Covert Kneen - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RF

“ Randy was one of a kind! From the condolences I'm reading he entertained everyone with his friendliness and personality. Randy was part of my growing up and I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying for you all. God has a special person in heaven.

Randy and Brenda Fowler family - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JB

“ My sincere sympathy - doesn't seem adequate - Randy was a great young man who truly embraced life and loved his family and friends. My heart breaks for your loss. May his smile and memories warm your heart. With love and prayers-

Janet Green Bartz - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

CZ

“ Dick, Ruth And family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Randy gave it a good fight waiting so long for a heart and he almost made it. Today he is flying with the Angels. May the memories you shared be close in your hearts bringing you comfort in the days ahead and smiles in your hearts remembering what a special son he was. Thinking of you with prayers and sadness for your loss, Carl and Susan

Carl and Susan Zweifel - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

WM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Wanda (Maurer) McLain - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TH

“ Randy had a fun personality and was a great classmate to grow up with in Brodhead. I will always remember the kind person he was. Sincere sympathy to all his family members.
RIP Randy.

Theresa Seifert Hackman - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DW

“ Dick, Ruth, Greg and family Please accept our most sincere sympathy for your loss. He always was special to me-my first babysitting job-the boys were just wonderful. His smile and glowing personality will be missed by many. Hugs, prayers for all. Don and Brenda

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TP

“ i am deeply saddened to learn of Randy's passing. Randy was a kind hearted person and will be missed by many. Please accept my heartfelt condolences in this difficult time. May the passage of time help heal your grief.

Teri (Moore) Pfau - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DC

“ What will be sadly missed on Earth will be gladly welcomed in heaven.
My condolences. Randy will be missed by many.

David Conway - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JN

“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you all. remembering Randy as a friend of my Tom's.. always fun. keep the memories with you they do help

Joyce Nipple - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RO

“ Ruth, Dick and family, Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Randy. May memories help you heal in this time of great sorrow. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Russ and Rexe Ann

Russ and Rexe Ann Olin - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Kamps family. Rest in peace friend.

Tim Hardyman - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RO

“ Ruth, Dick and family - Please know you have our deepest sympathy in the loss of a son, brother, uncle and father in your family. Randy was a fun loving guy and will be missed by all who knew him. Let your memories help you heal. Love and Hugs from us to you.

Russ and Rexe Ann Olin - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TO

“ To Mr. & Mrs. Kamps and family,
My most sincere condolences for your loss. I will always remember Randy for his kindness and compassion. He went out of his way to befriend my husband at no gain to himself. The world has truly lost a wonderful person.
Praying that he is resting with the Lord and being blessed with rewards for deeds well done. I am grateful to have know him.
Trish Ostrander

Trish Ostrander - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RV

“ Ruth, Dick and family,
My deepest sympathy to you for your loss. Randy always had a ready smile, was so friendly - he lit up a room. He certainly fought as best as he could and had caring, loving support. May you find peace in the wonderful memories and that he too is at peace. Keeping you in my prayers.

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SS

“ *Kamps Family*

The Purdue family wants you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during these hard times. Be strong and keep the faith, our heavenly father knows best. As always Stan & Shirl

Stan & Shirley - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DM

“ *I wanted to let you know how very sorry I am for your loss. I don't know Randy or family but I wanted to let you know you are not alone. I have recently lost my husband who was also on the heart transplant list at UW. I happened to see the obituary and felt I needed to let you know you I understand the struggles that one had to go through to try to get a new organ. I will keep the family in my prayers.*

Debby Mahoney - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RD

“ *Ruth and Dick*

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Randy. We will always treasure the good times we all had each year in Siren with you. Randy was always the best host and the best fishing guide we will ever know.

Always Rick and Diane

Rick and Diane - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JL

“ *Kamps Family-
So sorry to hear the news about my classmate Randy. He was a great H.S. baseball player and teammate.
May he rest in peace.
~John*

John LaBarre - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

AJ

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences to you, family of Randy. He was a wonderful person.*

Amy Johnson - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

BM

“ *Ruth, Dick and Family.
We are so saddened to hear of the loss of Randy. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. May those memories help you through this very rough time. Thinking of you.
Bruce and Sandy*

Bruce and Sandy Miller - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JK

“ *My sincerest condolences to all of Randy's family & friends. I will always remember his friendly nature, enthusiasm, and that smile! He was a great classmate, and it was fun to see him at the Class of '78 reunion in 2013. So many of us have followed his journey on Facebook and I'm sure he could feel all of the support out there; so many rooting for him. Rest in Peace Randy.*

Janet Kjelland - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RY

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Randy at UW Hospital. He was one of the few special people who you could meet once and remember forever. Often, he was not feeling well, yet he always had a smile on his face and seemed more interested in how I was doing that day. He was focused and fought incredibly hard to get better. My heart breaks for your family.

Ryan - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

HR

“ Dearest Friends Ruth, Dick and Family, It has been a long, long journey with a sad and disappointing end. But anyone who knew Randy will hold him close in our hearts. He led an exciting life, packing more living into his short one than we did into ours. He loved his life, his family and friends, making each of us feel important to him. Frank loved visiting and sharing their joint love of fishing and other activities. May God hold and comfort you, especially since we cannot be there to mourn with you in person. Love you,

Helen Fish Van Dyke and Reese - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

KJ

“ Randy was so caring of others and full of life that without his "super power pack," one wouldn't know of his health troubles. He wasn't with us nearly as long as we had hoped, but thinking of energetic Randy and you can understand how difficult it would be to find a heart that could keep up with him. Thank God for blessing us with Randy's unconditional kindness, wonderful smile and supersonic wit! With our deepest sympathy, part of Randy's "Bear" family.

Katie & Josh, Deb & John - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DP

“ *Family of Randy Kamps*
We are so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember Randy's indomitable spirit going back to his swim team days as an eight year old winning sprints in the 9-10 age group division. Special thoughts and prayers are sent your way at this time.

Dick and Ann Petersen - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SB

“ *Randy will always have that first place in my heart♡ Though words don't begin to express how much his life meant to so many, I pray that God will comfort all and memories of Randy will bring smiles...*

Sharon Waller Blanchette - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying that your wonderful memories of Randy will keep him alive in your hearts and give you peace.*

Sue and Kurt Reed - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

CL

“ *Dear Kamps Family,*
I was so saddened to hear about Randy's passing. He loved life and was such a fun classmate at BHS. His days of struggle are over and he has an eternal home with Jesus where there is no more pain, tears, or suffering. We rejoice for him but we will certainly miss him. I pray that you will find comfort and strength in Jesus in the days ahead. I will continue to remember you in my prayers.

Carla Ten Eyck Lindhorst - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

MC

“ Thoughts and prayers with randy's family. He was a really great guy. He was a true professional and became our friend through the process of changing out our house for a condo. Peace and blessings to all of you. He will be truly missed.

Marie and Alan crist - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

MB

“ To the family of Randy Alan Kamps; death of a loved one is very difficult to bear. My heartfelt sympathy to your entire family. The Bible offers a wonderful hope at John 5:28-29, maybe you can look at those verses when you feel up to it. In the meantime my prayers are with you.

Sincerely; Mary Booker
Lake Summerset Resident

mary booker - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JH

“ A candle was lit by Judy Bailey Harmon

on March 9, 2020 3:20 PM

Judy Bailey Harmon - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JH

“ My heart is so very sad today just learning of Randy's passing. My deepest sympathies to each of you. Though time has passed, I know how much he is missed. Randy was a good friend while here in Denver and Crested Butte. We lost track over the years, but I will remember him always. He was such a special person in this world.

Judy Bailey Harmon - May 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM