



## Randall Lee Miller

August 6, 1951 - December 18, 2024

“Grief, I’ve learned, is really just love. It’s all the love you want to give, but cannot. All that unspent love gathers up in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and in that hollow part of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go.”

—Jamie Anderson

Randall Lee Miller passed away in the morning on December 18th, 2024 after an extensive battle with metastatic cancer. He departed peacefully at home with his wife and children by his side, at the age of 73.

Randy was born on August 6th, 1951 in Quincy, IL to Earl Wilfred and Betty Ann Miller (nee Brown). After completing high school, he attended Southern Illinois University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

After college, Randy met Lisa Garrett and they married on November 25th, 1978. Over the course of their 46-year marriage, they raised their two children in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Texas as they relocated to support Randy’s professional progression through the heavy construction equipment industry.

With over 30 years of experience, countless hours of travel around the globe, and a wealth of relationships forged in the course of doing business, Randy found himself at a professional crossroads when he was eager to keep

working, but didn't want to pull up the roots his family had put down in Texas in order to do so for his employer at the time.

Having concentrated all of his professional time in construction and industrial equipment, Randy knew where the pain points were for OEM dealers as well as their customers. He sought to capitalize on specialized sourcing of parts and started his own business, Safe Harbor, Inc., in 2003 out of his garage in Richmond, TX.

Safe Harbor transformed from one part number into a small family business where his wife, son, and daughter were all able to work with him and grow the business. Safe Harbor, Inc. is North America's largest supplier of aftermarket construction equipment glass and currently occupies ten acres just outside of East Bernard, TX.

Randy retired from the business in 2017 and enjoyed many trips and adventures with Lisa and their travel club friends. He was a devoted regular to his men's poker club and went on several memorable outings with his golf and fishing buddies.

Randy is survived by his wife, Lisa; a daughter, Lauren, her husband Brian LaFonte and one grandson, Logan LaFonte; a son, Grant and his wife, Heather; a cousin, Terry Selby and his wife, Carol; brother-in-law Dwayne Garrett and his wife, Debbie; a brother in-law Stephen Lovellette, as well as several nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews. He is also missed and mourned by many friends and business partners all over the world.

A celebration of life will be held from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 2025 in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to Holy Rosary Catholic School, 1416 George Street Rosenberg TX 77471.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Eustace S. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Randall Lee Miller.*



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**Eustace S.** - January 07, 2025 at 02:00 PM

ES

“ *Eustace S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Lee Miller.*

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**Eustace S.** - January 07, 2025 at 02:00 PM

SG

“ I ONLY KNEW RANDY FOR A FEW YEARS AND WISHED IT HAD BEEN MANY MORE. HE WAS A RACONTEUR SUPREME, LOVING TO TELL JOKES, BUT HIS BEST JOKES WERE HUMOROUS VIGNETTES ABOUT HIS LIFE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.  
HE WAS AN ENTREPRENEUR, HAVING JUST PRIDE IN DEVELOPING HIS CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WINDOW REPLACEMENT BUSINESS USING A BRIGHT MIND TO INNOVATE PACKAGING AND DELIVERY SOLUTIONS TO MAKE THE BUSINESS SO SUCCESSFUL.  
HE LOVED PLAYING POKER AND INITIATED THE "BIG GAME" AND HOSTED IT MANY TIMES.  
HIS BEST QUALITY IN MY OPINION WAS HIS EMPATHY.. ALWAYS REACHING OUT TO HELP OTHERS, MAKING THEM KNOW HE CARED.  
FOR THEM ALMOST AS MUCH AS HIS FAMILY AND ESPECIALLY LISA.  
MY CONDOLENCES TO LISA AND HIS FAMILY. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED.

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**STEVE "DOC" GOLLADAY** - January 07, 2025 at 01:55 PM

MB

“ Being a new neighbor of the Garretts, We were invited into a special group of lifelong friends. This is how we met Randy and Lisa, only five years ago.  
Randy reached out with caring advice helping me navigate my heart surgery. Even though I was never invited to ride in the trunk, He made me feel special.  
Lisa, our heartfelt prayers are with you and your family.  
Max and Monte Ball

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**Max Ball** - January 06, 2025 at 12:07 PM

CM

“Randy was such a fun man to be around, he would make you laugh out loud for sure. He was so intelligent as well. I pray that the memories will always comfort Lisa, Grant and Lauren and all of Randy's family and friends.

-Chris Marek

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**Chris Marek** - January 06, 2025 at 09:41 AM

DT

“ Remembering Randy...Where do I start? It began as a college freshman pledging a fraternity with Randy. One of many parties ended with Randy giving myself and at least one other pledge brother a ride back to campus. A couple of us were exhibiting signs of what might be associated with flu like symptoms??? Out of concern, Randy said we could ride in the trunk of his car. We survived and so began a decades long relationship with Randy. So much to remember about his sense of humor and common sense approach to life. Randy was always willing to give advice and help. From those early days I was blessed with reuniting with Randy in the Houston area and his wife Lisa and children Grant and Lauren. Thanksgivings together became an annual tradition along with Bob. Witnessing the growth of the family business was an inspiration and demonstration of love within the Miller family. Yes, so much to remember. Memories to be cherished.

*Lisa and family, may you all be comforted by the support of family and friends and cherish the time you enjoyed having Randy as a husband and father.*

*Randy, till we meet again, if you offer me a ride in the trunk, I will gladly hop in and enjoy the ride. Know you're sharing memories and having a good laugh with "Diamond Bob."*

*Lisa,  
Wish I could be with you today. Know that my thoughts and prayers are.*

*Dave Tate*

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**Dave Tate** - January 04, 2025 at 01:05 PM

DG

“ Trophys had been set out for an event at the Oaks Golf Club. While the rest of our group were finishing check in, Randy and I headed out to grab a cart. Randy decided we deserved a trophy for what we were "about to shoot" Here's the champion . . .



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**Dwayne Garrett** - January 02, 2025 at 09:39 PM

RB

“ Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “Jesus plainly told her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.

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**R Bell** - January 02, 2025 at 02:11 PM

TM

“ What can one say about Randy. He was a good friend and mentor to Tim. Tim always valued Randy's insight and took the lessons to heart. He will be missed by all who knew him. Lisa, let your memories be your comfort.

*Theresa Mazur*

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**Theresa Mazur** - December 30, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall Lee Miller.*



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December 29, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randall Lee Miller.

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“ *I feel so fortunate to have seen Randy and met Lisa at the CB/ND HS reunion recently. Everyone was pleasantly surprised to see Randy after so many years!*

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**John (Mike) Mahair** - December 28, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *What was ALWAYS evident when I was around Randy was his great love for Lisa.*

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**Charlotte** - December 27, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Randy was one of the good ones. I loved his sense of humor. I will miss my friend.*

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**greg barnes** - December 27, 2024 at 12:27 PM

DO

“ Lisa - Please accept my deepest condolences and prayers over Randy's passing. I thoroughly enjoyed our weekly business and political discussions at the clubhouse (and will even miss giving him my money at the poker table).

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**David Ostby** - December 27, 2024 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ I'm not ready to lose my best friend yet so I'll just say We'll talk Later, Randy

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**Dave Clarke** - December 26, 2024 at 06:23 PM