



Randy Fishback

May 9, 1957 - October 10, 2009

Randy L. Fishback, son of Noble Roscoe Fishback and Nathalea A. (Lundh) Hammack, was born May 9, 1957 in Crocker, Missouri. Randy attended Swedeborg Elementary School and graduated as salutatorian of his 8th grade class. He then began attending Richland High School and graduated with the class of 1975.

Randy began working at the early age of 16 when he began working for the City of Richland. During the next two summers, he worked as a stock boy at the Ben Franklin store in St. Robert, Missouri. Randy began working as a pipe fitter and welder and worked in several states including Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Vermont and Louisiana. He has been employed with Granite City Steel in Granite City, Illinois since 1991.

On August 26, 1985, Randy was united in marriage to Sharon Denise Moon in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared over 24 years of marriage and were blessed with one daughter, Jessi Lynn.

In his spare time, Randy enjoyed being outdoors, whether it was riding his motorcycle, hunting or shooting traps. He liked to surf the Internet and collect guns and reloading. He was also an avid reader and Kansas City Chiefs fan. Most importantly, he cherished those times that he was able to spend with his family and friends.

He was a member of the Plumbers & Pipe fitters Union, Steel Workers Union and the National Rifle Association. He was also a volunteer at the USO on Fort Leonard Wood.

Randy passed away Saturday, October 10, 2009, as the result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident at the Gasconade Bridge on Hwy 7 near Richland, at the age of 52 years, 5 months and 1 day. All those who knew and loved him will sadly miss him.

Randy leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Sharon; one daughter: Jessi Lynn Fishback; his mother: Nathalea Hammack all of Richland; four siblings: Noble Ray Fishback and Charles N. Hammack both of Richland, Judy Ann Thorpe of Rolla and Donna Jane Smith of St. Louis; his favorite uncle: Keith Lundh of Richland; his favorite niece: Julia Chambers of Licking, other relatives and friends, and his faithful Yorkie: Gracie.

Randy was preceded in death by his father, Noble Roscoe Fishback and two brothers, Richard Ray and Ronnie Lee Fishback.

Family and friends gathered from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 13, 2009 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Randy L. Fishback and may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at www.richlandmemorialchapel.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Randy Fishback*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *my dad Frank Norris and Randy were friends. My dad passed away in 1992 I knew Randy when I was younger may he rest in peace.##imported-begin##melissa norris##imported-end##*

November 09, 2010 at 12:08 AM



“ *Sharon and Jessi, my thoughts and prayers are with you both. I love you and pray life will go on with only the good memories...##imported-begin##DEBBIE ROSE HILL##imported-end##*

October 13, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ Randy was a relative of mine and I was so so sorry to hear of this. My heart goes out to his wife, daughter, and Nathalie, Uncle Keith, and all his brothers, sisters, family and friends.

{GOD} comforts us...that we may be able to comfort {others} with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.---2
Corinthians 1:4

This verse got me through a lot of hard times in my life, and I just hope and pray it will be of some comfort to all of you. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!

Love, Traci Lundh (Brown)##imported-begin##Traci Brown (maiden name-Traci Lundh)##imported-end##

October 13, 2009 at 12:07 PM



“ I am so sorry for your lose!!! I dont know what else to say. I do understand though and will keep you in my prayers and thoughts##imported-begin##Elizabeth##imported-end##

October 12, 2009 at 11:09 PM



“ You will be missed by everyone! Our prayers are with your family. R.I.P.##imported-begin##Chuck & Becky Dunne##imported-end##

October 12, 2009 at 03:52 PM



“ Sharon and Jessi

*You are in my thoughts and prayers
I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Randy was a co-worker and friend at UUS
he will be remembered for his love of both of you, of whom he
spoke of often in very loving way.*

*He will be greatly missed by many not only for his excellent work
ethic, but his great personility. His friendship will be remembered
and missed by all.##imported-begin##Marlene Carey##imported-
end##*

October 12, 2009 at 03:00 PM



“ Randy was a very close personal friend of mine. I've known him the biggest portion of my life as we shared the same hometown and many mutual friends. In '07 we went to Sturgis together and lived in the same toyhauler for a week. It was one of the best vacations I've ever had and that partly because Randy was one of the most fun loving, intelligent and humorous guys I've ever been around.

Randy and I also shared a love for Harleys and choppers (and he had the coolest chopper in the area). He was a true biker to the core - before bikers were "cool". And although he had a few incidents on bikes he very much was one of the best handlers of a motorcycle I have ever seen. His favorite saying about bikes/bikers was, "Don't call 'em a biker until you've seen 'em ride" and boy could Randy ride! I could ride for miles beside, behind or in front of him knowing full well that he controlled his machine as a pro.

He was known for his loud laugh and his "WOOOOOT" but he also had a very soft and sensitive side to him as well. Just last week I told him some things happening in my life and he genuinely and sincerely offered his help in any way possible - and he absolutely meant it. When others were always quick to judge or dismiss me Randy was always there to listen, empathize and offer advice without being overbearing.

My deepest sympathies go out to his wife Sharon and his daughter Jessie. And although he loved them both deeply (he often said Sharon was the only saint left that could put up with his crap) I know for a fact that leaving this world on a bike was his choice of departures as we had that conversation MANY times.

RIP my brother..... you will be sorely missed yet never forgotten!###imported-begin##John Parker##imported-end##

October 11, 2009 at 03:25 PM