



Randy Richard Kniepkamp

July 29, 1958 - January 21, 2022

Randy Kniepkamp, age 63 of Lindsay, Montana, passed away peacefully Friday evening, January 21, 2022, at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana, with his wife and 2 daughters by his side, after a difficult recovery from multiple surgeries.

Randy was born July 29, 1958, in Circle, MT to Stanley and Arlene Kniepkamp. He was the third of 4 kids, and a character from the start! He grew up on the family farm in Lindsay, MT (which has been in the family for 100+ years) and his love for farming and ranching blossomed at a young age and continued on until the day he passed.

Randy met his wife of 41 years, Ann, and convinced her to make a life on his little slice of heaven, the family farm. Together they had two daughters Erin, and Ellie. He was the best Girl Dad and loved watching his wife coach Circle Wildcat Volleyball, and his favorite athletes were his daughters. You could always hear him leading cheers and getting the crowd pumped up! After his daughters graduated, the new passion he found was photography. He loved getting press passes and doing sports photography and also loved taking nature pictures.

Randy had a larger-than-life personality, and could make anyone laugh! He was the best storyteller, knew every dirty joke, and had no shame doing

anything to get a laugh out of people. He was 6'6, so he always stood out in a crowd and didn't mind being the center of attention! He made friends everywhere he went, and was in a bowling league for years traveling the state and raising hell!

Randy is preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Arlene Kniepkamp, nephew Tyler Kniepkamp, and brother-in-law Charles Mooer. He is survived by his wife, Ann; his daughter Erin (Tyson Wilber) of Billings; daughter Ellie Kniepkamp (Andy Nyberg) of Circle; sister Deb Mooer; brothers Rick (Donna) Kniepkamp; Mike (Kathy) Kniepkamp and several nieces and nephews.

Per Randy's wishes, there will be no immediate funeral and the family has decided to do a celebration of life at a later date. Silha Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Randy Richard Kniepkamp*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Randy Richard Kniepkamp*



LaNette Simonton - March 10, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Ann, Erin, Ellie,
Our hearts are broken for your family right now...the world has lost a good soul. Randy always made our family feel welcome and he had a rare humor that could make even the shyest, quietist person laugh out loud! we are thinking of you guys and holding you in our hearts. Much love..*

Mike, Cori, Collin and Robbie

Radakovich family - February 11, 2022 at 12:13 PM

RS

“ My name is Rob Stephens and Randy was a good friend of mine. I met him in Circle about 1978-1986 and we played basketball and softball. We had this basketball team that on paper looked like a bunch of country bumpkins but we were unbeatable because of our go for broke chemistry. Randy would get pitted against college kids and college coaches—many bigger than him—but none as relentless and fearless. He was just the best teammate and friend you could ask for. I'd see him at high school events all over the state and even though we hadn't seen each other for a year we could grab a beer (or two) and visit all night. He was a one of a kind and had a personality that was unmatched. I will miss him and his laugh. My prayers go out to his family as the world lost a very special man!

Rob Stephens - January 27, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kniepkamp family. Randy was indeed larger than life, and will be sorely missed. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Steve and Anita Wheatley

Anita Thorgaard Wheatley - January 27, 2022 at 11:20 AM

DB

“ Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Randy Richard Kniepkamp at this difficult time. Prayers to all at this time.



Denise and Joe Bortrager - January 27, 2022 at 02:05 AM

TF

“ *The Sadek Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Randy Richard Kniepkamp.*



The Sadek Family - January 26, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *Heather Frank lit a candle in memory of Randy Richard Kniepkamp*



Heather Frank - January 26, 2022 at 11:05 PM

MM

“ *So sorry to hear of Randy's passing. I will miss his jokes and laughter.....great memories of harvest dinners in the 70's. He fought so hard, and I will send up prayers for his family.*

Marla McCormick - January 26, 2022 at 07:56 PM

A(

“ *Love the Kniepkamp family (Ann, Erin and Ellie)! Sending lots of hugs and love to you all right now. Randy was a heck of a guy and will be missed. It was the best having him cheer on the Wildcats at all the sporting events - all very special memories. He had a big impact on many people by bringing smiles to all our faces!*

Ashley Sarro (Mothershead) - January 26, 2022 at 03:26 PM

LM

“ Heartfelt condolences and prayers to the entire Kniepkamp clan. His presence will be dearly missed.

Larry Markuson - January 26, 2022 at 12:03 PM

PH

“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the Kniepkamp family. Randy will be dearly missed by all of us that had the good fortune to know him. I had the pleasure of meeting him at a couple of the Kniepkamp holiday gatherings and I remember his infectious laugh that filled the room with a joy that made me laugh as well, even when I didn't know what the joke was about. God bless you all. Happy Trails Randy.
Love, Pamela Harr

Pamela Carol Harr - January 26, 2022 at 12:29 AM

LI

“ Sending prayers to the Kniepkamp Family
Gary and Lynn Ingraham



lynn ingraham - January 25, 2022 at 11:42 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear about Randy. Sending prayers, hugs and love to his family.

joyce & Bill Ayre - January 25, 2022 at 07:53 PM

RS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Families and friends of Randy .*

Richard Schillinger



Richard Schillinger - January 25, 2022 at 05:42 PM

LS

“ *Lindsay Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Randy Richard Kniepkamp*



Lindsay Sadorf - January 25, 2022 at 02:49 PM

LB

“ *One could write a book on sharing memories of Randy. There are no words to express the joy and laughter he brought to all of who had the privilege of calling him friend. I always made sure I sat in same back pew of church with Randy. Otherwise during the sharing of the peace portion of the service, Randy would call out loudly and, with the peace sign held high, “Brother Larry, Peace.” I thought it was just easier to try and sit next to him.*

Larry Bruce - January 25, 2022 at 02:33 PM

EB

“ *Randy always used to come into the Lindsay Station (Farmers Union Oil Co.) when I worked there in my teen years. He'd always show up with a joke or something inappropriate to say making me laugh and making my day!! What a great guy, and I'm truly heartbroken to hear of his passing.*

Emilee (Basta) Burch - January 25, 2022 at 12:23 PM

NS

“ *Nathan & Kourtney Stortz lit a candle in memory of Randy Richard Kniepkamp*



Nathan & Kourtney Stortz - January 25, 2022 at 09:06 AM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He always made me laugh and brightened my visits back home. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Debbie (Bond) Wagner*

Debbie (Bond) Wagner - January 25, 2022 at 08:57 AM

WW

“ *So sorry to hear of Randy's passing. Hell of a nice guy!*

Wayne Wischmann - January 25, 2022 at 08:48 AM

DJ

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Randy. Our thoughts are with his family.*

It was always great to see Randy nearly every time I was back in Circle. We had such a great visit one day when he stopped by to share his condolences about dad this fall. He'll be in great company. He will also be missed.

Dale and Laura Jensen

dale Jensen - January 25, 2022 at 12:42 AM

MW

“ Randy was a good friend. Always engaging a conversation which probably had a joke that would make a person laugh. Thoroughly enjoyed him and will miss him. May his sweet memories live on in the hearts of his family and friends
Mike and Dorinda Wilhelm

mike wilhelm - January 24, 2022 at 08:54 PM

TL

“ Randy was always a blast to get the crowd into it at those volleyball games “back in the day”. Only ONE of many, many memories I will always have of his character.... what a fantastic person along with an equally fantastic family!!! Tim & Deb Lytle

Tim & Deb Lytle - January 24, 2022 at 08:10 PM

MM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Randy’s passing. He was the friendliest guy I have ever met. Always had memories and many stories to share. Many blessings to the family in this time of sorrow. Mike and Pam McClellan

Mike and Pam McClellan - January 24, 2022 at 04:22 PM

NR

“ The world has lost an awesome husband, father and friend. Randy was a great guy and will be greatly missed. Prayers for healing, comfort, and understanding. We were proud to call Randy friend.
Kenny and Naomi Rolandson

Naomi Rolandson - January 24, 2022 at 04:06 PM

CP

“ Condolences to Randy's family and friends. Cherish all the many fond memories.

Cherise Patterson - January 24, 2022 at 03:40 PM

DV

“ Deb Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Randy Richard Kniepkamp



Deb Pete Vogel - January 24, 2022 at 12:39 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear of Randy's passing. Thoughts and prayers to his family. 💔🙏💔

Denise Stambaugh - January 24, 2022 at 12:20 PM

JW

“ The Woodman family sends our love. Randy was one of a kind, the best kind. Our hearts are broken for you all. Mike, Jami, Megan and Molly.

Jami Woodman - January 24, 2022 at 11:17 AM

NK

“ My sympathies go out to the family.



NANCY KORB - January 24, 2022 at 10:37 AM

RB

“ Rick & Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Randy Richard Kniepkamp



Rick & Karen Berg - January 23, 2022 at 08:28 PM

MG

“ Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of Randy Richard Kniepkamp



Marlene Gehnert - January 23, 2022 at 07:06 PM

SH

“ We're so sorry to hear of Randy's death. He was a good one. It was always fun to see his smiling face and share a fun conversation. He was so proud of his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Randy's family and friends.

Sue Howe - January 23, 2022 at 05:53 PM

KM

Unforgettable. Count yourself lucky if Randy was in your life. See you on the other side, dear Friend

kevin mcgovern - January 23, 2022 at 10:17 PM

JA

To all you Kniepkamp kids and families, what a loss. Not many words, just a moment of reflection and quiet. What a guy!

JAMES ATKINSON - January 24, 2022 at 05:42 PM

EH

I am so very sorry for your loss!

Ellen Hart - January 24, 2022 at 07:52 PM

KM

Randy (tub) was a great cousin and stood up at my wedding. Prays to the family 🙏🙏

Kevin mitchell - January 25, 2022 at 09:14 PM

DM

To Randy's wife and family and to his siblings, I am so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. I did not know him well, but know what he was like during the years that Robyn and Max went through high school and the sports programs. I will never forget his 6'6 " frame circling the gym encouraging/inciting the crowd to cheer and cheer loud and hard. What a great guy! My deepest condolences to you all.

Deb Milne - January 26, 2022 at 07:39 AM

NS

Thinking of you Ann, during this sad, difficult time. I didn't see Randy often after we grew up, but when ever I did, he always had a hug and a big smile for this old neighbor. God speed Randy

nancy scheer - January 29, 2022 at 02:52 PM