



Randall Corey Colbert

November 29, 1958 - December 25, 2020

Randall C. “Bubba” Colbert, 62, of Jacksonville died unexpectedly at his home on Christmas morning. He was born, Nov. 29, 1958, in Louisiana, MO, the son of Raymond H. Jr. and Imogene K. Colbert.

Randy attended Versailles Grade School, Brown County High School and graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1977, where he was an award-winning member of FFA. He was known as a kind-hearted and loving person whose generosity was limitless. Randy was always there to help family, friends, and even strangers; he never hesitated when approached for assistance. Though his kind deeds are too numerous to mention, some noteworthy ventures include volunteering at Jacksonville Homeless Shelter, taking his semi to Florida in 1992 loaded with emergency supplies after Hurricane Andrew, and most recently assisting PAWS Animal Shelter in 2017 by delivering donations to Texas during Hurricane Harvey. He gladly transported church pews for Jacksonville Community Christian Church and chairs for the sanctuary at First Christian Church where he was a current member and drove the church bus in years past. Randy was also a member of AMBUCS and the Moose Lodge. Following in his father’s footsteps, Randy had a great love and long history of truck driving. He worked at Al’s Ready Mix, Shipley’s Carpet, Pennell Forklift, Henry’s Service Center, Moeller’s Ready Mix and BTM Transportation. Many cherished memories were made working alongside his father at Colbert Trucking which Randy owned and

operated from 1982-2000.

Family was his most prized possession and he will be dearly missed by his daughters, Allison (Steve) Holmes of Jacksonville and Sidney Bondi of Springfield; beloved grandsons, Carter, Avery and Brennan Holmes, Jack Bondi and one grandbaby on the way; mother, Imogene Colbert of Jacksonville; siblings, Debra (Jim) Finn of New Berlin, Dana Garwood of Jacksonville, Alicia Colbert and Ava Lock both of Springfield, Raymond "Otto" (Diana) Colbert of Naperville and Rick (Kim) Colbert of Jacksonville; extended family members including many special nieces and nephews whose daily lives he was a part of and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins from MO. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond H. Colbert Jr. in 2020 and sister, Angela Maas in 2002.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at the First Christian Church in Jacksonville with interment in Diamond Grove Cemetery. A visitation will be held Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, 11:00 a.m. until time of services at the church. An account has been established to assist with funeral expenses. Please direct memorials to Randy Colbert Memorial Fund c/o First National Bank 1839 W. Morton Ave. Jacksonville, IL. 62650. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Diamond Grove Cemetery

Jacksonville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
2106 South Main Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Randall Corey Colbert*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Randy ' Bubba' never knew a stranger, what a kind and caring soul.
My condolences to the Colbert family*

Loren Hamilton

Loren Hamilton - January 05, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *God took another angel home.
Thoughts and Prayers to all the Colbert family. I am so sorry for
your families loss.*

Karen Saxer - January 02, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Debra Finn - January 01, 2021 at 08:13 PM

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“ *Fran Parker lit a candle in memory of Randall Corey Colbert*



Fran Parker - December 31, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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“ *My sympathy goes out to the family of Randy I went to school with Randy and his family in Versailles. The Colbert family was always known to be your neighbor that you could count on even if they never had it there self. Please hang on to those memories of a great man he will be deeply missed by everyone's life he touched which I am sure it was many*

Bill Koch - December 30, 2020 at 09:38 PM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Debra Finn - December 29, 2020 at 07:54 PM

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May the Lord have mercy on the Colbert family and light your path and ease your sorrow.

Doris Evans

Doris Evans - January 02, 2021 at 09:23 PM