



Randy Todd Crane

January 15, 1961 - October 21, 2020

Randy Todd Crane, 59, of Gainesville, TX, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020 in Gainesville, TX. Randy was born January 15, 1961 in Wichita, KS to Leon Earl Crane and Margie Faye Bullard. Randy married Cris Sanchez on October 1, 1988 in Lewisville, TX.

Randy graduated from Ketchum High School and Oklahoma State University. He then moved to Texas to work for Payless Cashways, where he met his wife, Cris. Randy and Cris had two children, Megan and Zac. He was a loving family man, and his wife and kids meant the world to him.

Randy never met a stranger, and everyone he met was a friend. He had that “ol’ cowboy way” about him that made people feel comfortable. His friendliness was one of his greatest attributes. Randy’s genuine cowboy way put people at ease and striking up a conversation was easy.

Randy truly enjoyed working with wood and making furniture was his passion. He put his creativity to work as he made furniture pieces that showcased his skill. He simply loved to build furniture, and the furniture he built was a testimony to his gentle cowboy spirit. Randy left lasting memories with those who knew him and for those who loved him. His presence will be greatly missed and his memory will be cherished by his family.

Randy is survived by his wife, Cris; father, Leon and wife Carolyn of Grove, OK; mother, Margie Harlan of Vinita, OK; son, Zac Crane of Gainesville, TX; daughter, Megan Crane of Gainesville, TX; brother, Rick Crane and wife Diane of Vinita, OK; sister, Rita Crane of Vinita, OK; in-laws, Leo Sanchez and wife Gloria of Hickory Creek, TX.

Randy was preceded in death by his grandmother, Imogene Miller, and nephew, Clint Crane.

Visitation will be held 4:30PM-5:30PM, Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey. A memorial service will follow at 5:30PM, with Chaplain Jerald Garner officiating. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

The family respectfully requests that all attendees wear a mask and practice social distancing for the safety of others. Thank you for your understanding and kindness. The family would also like to thank the Visiting Nurses Association for their help and support.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Funeral Center
400 S Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
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Memorial

OCT **24**. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ On behalf of everyone at Ann's Haven Hospice, it was an honor to be of service to Randy and your family. We hold you in our thoughts and prayers.

Kim Pearson - November 02, 2020 at 05:48 PM

ER

“ I met Randy when he hired me at Payless Cashways In 1988. He was the the Supervisor over the lumberyard. He taught us a lot about lumber and the business but he also taught many young men and women about life and the value of “doing it right”. You will be missed Randy, Rest in Peace Brother.

Eddie Rollins - October 26, 2020 at 12:24 PM

RR

“ Rene R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Randy Todd Crane.



Rene R. - October 25, 2020 at 03:49 PM

AM

“ I met Randy while working at Payless Cashways 30+ years ago. His smile and attitude stuck with me. We worked together for awhile until he moved on to bigger and better things. I always kept up with his whereabouts through Sonny Gulden. He will be missed and remembered. Prayers to Chris and family.
Al Martin

Alvin Martin - October 23, 2020 at 03:55 PM

TG

“ Randy was a very special guy. He and I knew each other in the late 70s working as camp counselors and as volunteers for the MDA Telethon in Tulsa. Oh what mischief and mayhem we got into as teens. He always knew how to make me laugh and was the best camp counselor! This kids LOVED him. Praying for his family.

Terri Grissom - October 23, 2020 at 09:36 AM

KP

“ Randy hired me at Payless and his laugh was infectious! He married my best friend's sister so he always felt like family to me! He will never be forgotten! Never knew what he would say, but always knew it would be funny! Rest in Jesus sweet friend! You will be missed! Love to your kids and precious wife!

Kim Glendinning Parker - October 22, 2020 at 11:09 PM

LP

Cris,
So sorry for the loss of Randy. Remembering all the fun times at your home during Pioneer days and our house boat trips at Lake Eufaula. Prayers for you and your family at this difficult time.
Leeann McDonald Peterson

Leeann McDonald Peterson - October 22, 2020 at 11:52 PM

DC

So sorry to learn of Randy's passing. He was a great guy. His uncle Jim also loved him so much and I'm sure they're dancing on the streets of heaven together. Prayers for all his loved ones.

Dana Crane - October 23, 2020 at 10:47 AM