



# Randy Jay Bauman

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## **Randy Jay Bauman**

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**R**andy Jay Bauman was born to John and Vella (Melvin) Bauman on October 27, 1952 in Superior, Nebraska. He went home to be with the Lord in Parma, Ohio on November 5, 2024 at the age of 72 years.

Randy grew up in Nora, Nebraska on his family farm. He attended grades 1-7 at Nora School in a small class of only three pupils. He finished grades 8-12 at Nelson High School, in a class of 34. He later attended the University of Nebraska's School of Technical Agriculture, learning production agriculture. For almost 20 years after high school, Randy worked the family farm. They grew crops included corn, wheat, alfalfa and milo and livestock included chickens, hogs, stock cattle and dairy cows. There he learned the value of hard work and a love of the land.

In 1990, God miraculously saved Randy's life following a near fatal car accident. While healing from his many injuries, Randy shifted his professional focus from farming to piano tuning. He enrolled in Western Iowa Technical Community College in Sioux City, Iowa, earning an Applied Science degree in Piano Technology, Tuning and Repair in 1994. Shortly after that, he established his independent business, Pure Harmony Tunings, working to tune, regulate and repair new/used pianos. Randy continued this work for more than 30 years. He also had experience in metal fabrication and as a machinist.

Randy "met" his wife, Terry, via a letter in the mail (literally) in 1994. Theirs was a storybook romance only God could arrange across the 1,000 mile expanse between their home states of Nebraska and Ohio. Terry had visited Randy's home town at a time when he was NOT there. After hearing of her visit and reading a thank you note she had written to her host family, Randy was moved to contact Terry. Acting in faith, he wrote her an introduction letter and waited. Terry was moved by his bold yet no pressure outreach. Also acting in faith, she replied with a letter of her own and the rest was history. Randy moved to Ohio January 1997 and the two were married on August 22, 1998. Although they were not blessed with any children, they enjoyed a wonderful network of "family" found through church, work, their neighborhood and day to day living.



## Obituary

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Throughout his life, Randy held an unwavering faith in God, and sought to lead life with honor and integrity. He praised God daily and learned to see God's hand in nature and in all of life's circumstances. Randy's rural upbringing also birthed his "Nebraska friendliness", regularly exhibited through a wave of acknowledgement to all passersby and a willingness to spend time with anyone for conversation over coffee. He listened well and spoke when wisdom prompted him. He was indeed a friend to all.

Randy loved all aspects of music and expressed it through song, music composition and the playing of instruments including piano, guitar, violin, trumpet, cello, bass and steel guitar. Randy maintained a longstanding interest in motorcycles, tractors and basically anything with a motor. He was an avid reader and wonderful handyman - his farm experiences had taught him well how to fix most anything. He enjoyed traveling and appreciated studying history. Patience and a laid back manner were his hallmark, which also made him an excellent teacher over the years.

Randy was preceded in death by his loving parents, John and Vella; half-brothers Arlyce Cox and Marlin Cox; and grandparents. He is survived by his beloved wife of 26 years, Terry Bauman; sisters-in-law Donna Cox and Diane Cox; nieces, nephews, other extended family and a host of dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Boys Town ([www.boystown.org](http://www.boystown.org)) or Tunnels to Towers (<https://t2t.org>).

A visitation will be held on Wednesday November 13, 2024 from 12pm to 2pm at Sunset Chapel, 6245 Columbia Rd, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 with a funeral service to follow immediately after in the chapel.

A live stream of the service will be available at the link below.:

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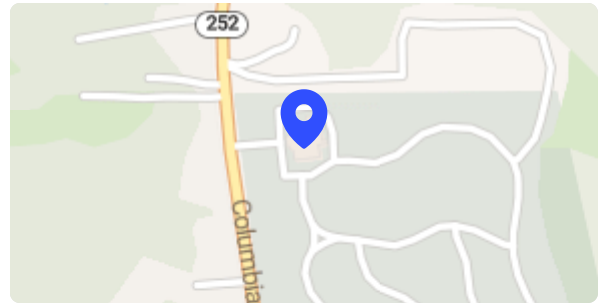


# Events

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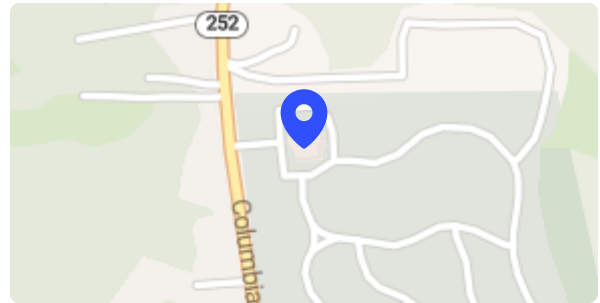
## Visitation

- Wednesday**, November 13, 2024
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Sunset Chapel**  
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



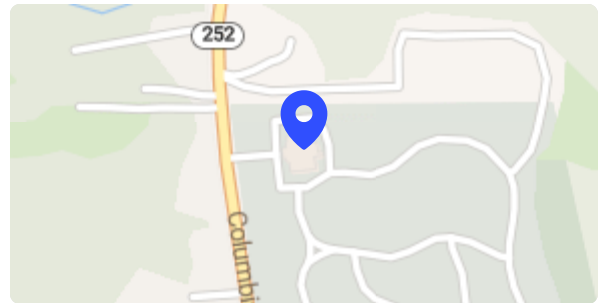
## Funeral Service

- Wednesday**, November 13, 2024
- 2:00 PM ET
- Sunset Chapel**  
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



## Cemetery Details

- Sunset Cemetery**  
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070
- (440) 249-6256**





## Tribute Wall

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BK

**Betty McClure Kilmer** posted:

Randy was truly the kindest man I have ever known. When I was in high school, several of our mutual friends, including Randy (he was really the heart of it), formed a kind of folk singing group and I have great memories of those "jam sessions" practicing at the church. Terri, I am so sorry for your profound loss!! I'm glad you found each other and had the great life together that you both so richly deserved and I'm praying for your comfort !

November 13 at 12:00 PM

RS

**Robert Svoboda** November 14 at 12:27 PM

Randy was a very good friend in high school. We both played the trumpet in the high school band and both of us were "farm kids" Randy was a devout christian and person who thought things through; the rest of us didn't always did that. We were both in FFA and we enjoyed our farm lives. God be with you, Randy.

CM

**Christine Miller** November 13 at 8:01 PM

Randy was a slow moving slow talking kind of guy never in a hurry he seemed to live life for the moment never stuck in the future or the past I remember Terry telling me years ago that they would be on the phone for literally hours long distance before he moved from Nebraska up to Ohio I can't imagine what the phone bill was way back then but they didn't seem to have a care in the world they were meant for each other like two peas in a pod your in my prayers sweet Terry and someday we'll see Randy once again when we have a forever celebration party that never ends! ❤️

MN

**Melinda Nottlemann** posted:

I knew Randy as Uncle Randy even though he was close in age to my brother, sister, and myself. I remember when we were over at Grandma's, he would always be back in his music corner playing or listening to music. I was always in awe at all the instruments he could play. I had the privilege of having him stay with me while he attended some of his classes at WITT for piano tuning. He was always so laid back and never in a rush to accomplish something. He had great faith that God would help him get it done. I learned from him what true faith is and that God has a plan for everything that happens, even if at times like this, it's difficult to see. I am very grateful that he was a part of our lives as we grew up and even as we grew into our new lives. Thank you Randy!

November 12 at 10:35 AM



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MG

**Mary Lou, Irene And Gail** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bauman family.

November 12 at 10:20 AM



MG

**Mary Lou, Irene And Gail** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Randy.

November 12 at 10:20 AM



KW

**Kathleen W.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Randy.

November 12 at 9:23 AM



AN

- sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Bauman family.

November 11 at 10:56 AM



LK

**Linda & Don Kleppel** sent a Tender Tribute to the Bauman family.

November 11 at 5:04 AM



LK

**Linda & Don Kleppel** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Randy.

November 11 at 5:04 AM





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**Sarah S.** sent a sympathy card to the Bauman family.



November 10 at 11:03 AM



**Karen Heinsons** posted:

Randy was a truly special, one of a kind person. a real Christian who didn't just talk the talk, he actually walked the walk. The world needs more Randys. Our mom, and we as her family were blessed to know him. He so selflessly gave himself for whatever she needed. He was always so patient and kind... a true lover of humanity. I know God met him at a the gates of heaven with open arms. RIP, Randy

November 10 at 9:10 AM



**Marty, Steph, Dennie, Bolles, & Arsellia** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Randy.



November 9 at 1:37 PM



**Donald S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Randy.



November 9 at 11:29 AM



**Your Friends, Ed & Brendalee Salk** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Bauman family.



November 9 at 11:00 AM



**Julie B.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Randy.



November 9 at 9:51 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Randy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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