



Randall Gary Adkin

November 20, 1949 - December 20, 2015

Randall Gary Adkin (66) of South Haven, Michigan passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, December 20th, 2015 at his home in Florida. Randy was born November 20th, 1949 in South Haven to Glenn and Marian (Lockner) Adkin. Randy was a South Haven High School graduate, Class of 1968 and attended Western Michigan University. He married Catherine J. Hamlin on August 12th, 1972 at Saint Basil Catholic Church. Randy was a lifelong farmer in Casco Township, who owned and operated Adkin Blue Ribbon Packing Company, which is home to the “World’s Finest Blueberries.”

Randy was an incredible businessman who truly enjoyed all aspects of his work. He will be remembered not only for his lively personality, but also for his limitless knowledge and quick wit. When Randy walked into a room full of strangers, his energy and presence would immediately draw their attention. By the end of the night, Randy would be friends with everyone in the room - knowing each one of them by their first name. He was larger than life, kind in spirit and generous at heart. Randy loved golf, fishing, motorcycles, collectible cars, sporting events, vacation adventures, jokes, aged cheese and dogs. He was a beloved husband, father, uncle, grandfather, friend, employer and leader who will be sincerely and immensely missed.

Randy is preceded in death by his parents, parent-in-laws Ward and Sue Hamlin, sister-in-law Mary Martelli and brother-in-law Nicholas Till. Randy is

survived by his wife, Cathy Adkin. Children – Molly (Jeremy) Lasseigne of South Haven, Angie (Jonathan) Miot of Gainesville, Florida and Bartley (Laura) Adkin of South Haven. Grandchildren – Ethan Lasseigne, Alexander Miot and Elizabeth Johnson. Sisters – Laraine Fox of Berrien Springs, Michigan and Sherry Till of Grand Junction, Michigan.

A Celebration of Life Memorial open house will take place at the Laketown Golf and Conference Center in Saugatuck, Michigan on Sunday, January 10th, 2016 from 1 - 5 p.m. with Pastor Ralph Cunningham beginning the eulogy at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Randy's honor to Seasons of Change Ministries in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Al-Van Humane Society in South Haven, or the South Haven Lighthouse Restoration Campaign. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the family's online guestbook at www.FilbrandtFFH.com. The family is being helped by the Filbrandt Family Funeral Home of South Haven (269-637-0333).

Tribute Wall



“ *Randall Gary Adkin*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Randall Gary Adkin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Molly Adkin-Lasseigne sent a virtual gift in memory of Randall Gary Adkin*



Molly Adkin-Lasseigne - January 15, 2016 at 11:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Molly Adkin-Lasseigne - December 31, 2015 at 09:04 AM

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“ Randy
Brother-in-Law

*From the first day that I met you
You took me as your little friend
I knew I could always count on you
No matter what life sends*

*You always had time to listen
And time to give and share
By all your words and actions
You showed how much you cared*

*You were so very special
It showed in all you did
I found a special friendship
I gained another brother I was just a kid*

*As a brother, you were great
As a friend you were the best
To have you in our family
Made us all so truly blessed*

Charlie, Cheryl, Justin & Tyler Hamlin - December 26, 2015 at 03:07 PM

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Charlie, Cheryl, Justin & Tyler Hamlin

Charlie, Cheryl, Justin & Tyler Hamlin - December 26, 2015 at 03:10 PM

TR

“ Even as a kid, I remember your advice on life and boys. As I got older, our talks turned to business and politics. But the one thing you gave me that I will forever cherish is Angie. Thank you for falling in love with, Cathy and giving life to her. You raised an extraordinary daughter and human being and I will forever be grateful for that. Thank you for your examples of work ethic and family dedication. You will be greatly missed, Big Randy. ❤️

Tristy - December 26, 2015 at 10:16 AM

CN

“ Randy you were a great role model that will be dearly missed. I am so happy that I was part of you life. An I will hang on to all my amazing memories. R. I. P

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Casey Nilsson - December 25, 2015 at 02:49 PM

IS

“ You will be greatly miss boss you will always be in my heart. I'm so happy that I got to work with you. I will miss those summer morning when you came in to the office and said good morning (Isa) I hope they have blueberries where ever your at. I'm going to miss you.



Isaura Saucedo - December 25, 2015 at 02:44 PM

MA

“ *Dad,
Thanks for being so nice! You will forever be
in our hearts!!! Merry Last Christmas 2015!!
We love you!!!!!!!*



Molly Adkin-Lasseigne - December 25, 2015 at 11:35 AM