



Randall Carlson

June 17, 1936 - May 9, 2011

Randall "Randy" Theodore Carlson, 74, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away May 9, 2011.

He was born June 17, 1936 in Rockford, Illinois the son of Theodore and Ruby (Boren) Carlson.

Randy graduated from Rockford East High School in 1954 and later received his Bachelors Degree from Rockford College in 1958. He married Judith C. McDonald in 1957 in Rockford, Illinois. He and his wife Judy lived in Wisconsin from 1963 to 2000 where he was employed with the Eaton Corporation until moving to Florida in 2000. He was a scout leader of Boy Scout Troop 21 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. He enjoyed doing family genealogy for the Carlson name and was an avid sailor, boatsman, and fisherman. Randy was an all around handyman and amateur architect. He designed and partially built his lake home, and donated time and architectural abilities to the Lakes Park Train Village where he designed and rebuilt scale buildings and recruited volunteers to assist with the refurbishing of the train village. Randy was on the board of directors for the train village. He loved trains and was a connoisseur of antiques especially toys. Randy will be remembered for his zest for life, his love of laughter, his giving of himself to help others, and his faithfulness to everything he undertook. He will be greatly missed by all.

Randy leaves to cherish his loving memory, his beloved wife of 53 years, Judy Carlson of Fort Myers, FL, 2 sons Douglas Carlson and Marshall (Monica) Carlson, 3 grandchildren, Alexandra, Mason, and Ashley, sister Kathleen (Gary) Lincoln and sister in law Kathleen (Thomas) Horn, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Randy was predeceased by his son Steven Carlson, his parents Ruby and Theodore Carlson, and many aunts and uncles.

A Celebration of his Life will be held Thursday May 19, 2011 at 9:00 AM at the Lakes Park Lodge/Pavillion, 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33908, 239-267-1905.

In Wisconsin the Celebration of his Life will be held on Wed. June 1, 2011 at 2PM at the Wisconsin Memorial Park, 13235 W. Capitol Dr. Brookfield, WI 53005.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Randy's loving memory may be made to the Lakes Park Train Village, 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33908 or to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

memorial service

MAY 19. 9:00 AM (ET)

Lakes Park Lodge/Pavilion
7330 Gladiolus Drive
Fort Myers, FL

memorial service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wisconsin Memorial Park
13235 W. Capital Drive
Brookfield, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Randall Carlson*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Randall Carlson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to read that Randall is dead. He was such a nice man. I'm happy I met him once in my lifetime when we were in Florida.*

I'm thinking of you Judy and your children.

Will tell you that Stig Sandström died March 2,2011.

*My best regards
Monika Byttner and Kjell*

Monika Byttner - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a tough time we have with the reality that he is gone. Leaving big holes in so many hearts. Please family stay in touch. Huge hugs to all.*

sandra shaw - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Judy, Mike & I will be out of town when you have your service here in Milwaukee. We are sad not to be with you for this sad time. We will see you in Dallas. Take care of yourself.

Mike & Kay Lee Castagna - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Judy & Family ~
Words cannot express our sympathy for you at this most sad time. May it help to know that others care and are keeping you in our prayers for healing and peace. Love and caring,
Frank & Kris Stilen

Kris & Frank Stilen - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Judy, you are in my thoughts and prayers as you deal with losing Randy. I loved looking at the photos you shared....wish I could have known Randy...just met him one time. You will have wonderful memories and please know you are loved.

Melanie White - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Dear Judy,
I am not sure you will remember me, but my family used to live across the street from the Carlson's on 26th Street. My folks were Ollie and Grance Lundgren and my brother is Dick. We are so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. We will keep you in our prayers. Sue

Susan Lundgren Jacobson - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ We know those memories that bring tears today will provide comfort in the years ahead. You and Randy were a great team together. We will miss his ever present, welcoming smile. We are here for you...

Lois and Ralph Pattonq - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. I will remember him always with that smile and his happy dancing legs. As a couple, you were admired as the "best of all the dancers" at all our Rkfd East High class reunions. Please accept Joe's and my deepest sympathy to you at this sad time of losing your dear husband and friend.

Joe & Beverly O'Brien Capone - May 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Judy,
So sorry to hear about Randy.
You and your family are in our prayers.

Connie & Ken

Connie Semerad-Schaefer - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Judy,
May the love of family and friends bring you peace and comfort.
Mike, Cathy, Emily and Tori

The Krzykowski Family, Oconomowoc, WI - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Mary and I were deeply saddened at the passing of our Cousin Randy. I first met Randy when he and Judy were dating in High School. I knew then they had a very special relationship and have always admired them both. We celebrate their life together and will keep them in our prayers.

Walter Giffrow - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that my heart goes out to you at this difficult time. May God bless you with hope and courage!

Ruby Davis - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Judy, you are on my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My sincere condolences, Michele Lloyd, Lancaster, Ohio

Michele Lloyd - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Judy, Chuck and I are so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincere condolences. Chuck and Marianne

Charles and Marianne Baeurle - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Judy and family,
My heart aches for you.
I know how devoted you and Randy have always been to each other.
We're so sorry Randy lost the earthly battle. We are sure he is relieved of the pain and celebrating with Jesus.
Memories are the legacy of God's love, and you have many memories to help fill your dark hours.
May God grant you peace and understanding.*

Gloria and Bob Cheever - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Heaven is a brighter place with the music, laughter and love that Randy brings! He will be missed by all who knew him, but he will NEVER be forgotten. We are holding you and your family in our hearts. Love, Jeff & Marjie Jung*

Jeff and Marjie Jung - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Randall T. Carlson.*

May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Judy,

I just read the obituary this morning. I am so sorry to hear about your husband. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Kathy (Lily Pad)*

Kathy Vathakos - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Judy,
Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Cindy Schlauch
Mary Kay
Akron, Ohio

Cynthia R Schlauch - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Thanks for being you. You will be missed so much!

Kathy Horn - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Remembering both of you with fondness

Margaret Wittkopp - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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c/o Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. funeral home.

May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Judy, Marshall, Doug and families,
We are so saddened at the loss of your loved one and our very
special friend. Our memories are extensive remembering great
times with your bright, caring and full-of-mischief husband and
father. We are there for you in any way that we can be.

Love,
Bob and Chris

Bob and Chris Jackson - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Randy was so full of life and love. I wanted to let you know I will be praying that God gives you comfort and His peace.

*Brenda Buonafede
Bristol, CT*

Brenda Buonafede - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Dear Judy,

John and I send along our caring thoughts and sympathies at this most difficult time for your family.

*In Mary Kay love
NJo and John*

Nancy Jo & John Baratti - May 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Judy, hoping that this message will show you in some way the sympathy that words alone can never really say. Wishing you peace at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Teena Appleby MK Consultant (PA)

Teena Appleby - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Randy was one of a kind and will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Carlson family.

Chris and Laura Cheney - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Judy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With warmest thoughts, Robin Kohl*

Robin Kohl - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Dear Judy, Al and I are so sad to hear that Randy has passed. We know how the two of you had a long happy life together. Please accept our Deepest Sympathies. We are with you in spirit. Love, Mary and Al Vincenzi*

Mary and Al Vincenzi - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM