



Randolph J. Carey

May 9, 1958 - November 7, 2010

Randolph "Randy" J. Carey, 52, of Fort Collins, went to be with his Lord November 7, 2010. He was surrounded by his family when he passed after battling cancer. Randy was born May 9, 1958 in Columbia City, Indiana to Nicholas G. and Jessie Marie Carey of Fort Collins. Randy married Rhonda Rule on November 15, 1980 in Casper, Wyoming. The Carey family moved to Fort Collins, when Randy was 12; he graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1976. He attended Anderson University and graduated with a sacred music and vocal performance degree. In 1982 Randy and Rhonda founded and currently own and operate Big Horn Masonry Inc. Randy was respected for his work ethics in the community. He also enjoyed his passion for music by leading worship for the Men's Christian Business Conference and serving as the Music Minister of PEAK Community Church for twenty-five years. Randy put his whole heart in to everything he did. He was a loving husband, father, son, and brother. His friends say he was a good man and a hero to many. Randy gave everything willing and graciously to friends, family, and even strangers. He had a joyful spirit. He was a mentor to many and was known by the little ones as "Uncle Fester." He was an avid outdoors man and enjoyed spending time in the mountains. He loved bow hunting and traveled worldwide in search of big game. Survivors include his wife, Rhonda Carey; parents, Nicholas and Jessie Carey; sons, Jacob Paige Carey of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Nathan Carey of Fort Collins; sisters, Kim Haas and Kelly Carey both of Fort Collins; one grandchild, Leah Carey and another grandchild

expected in March. A Service in celebration of Randy's life will be held at Timberline Church, Main Auditorium, 2908 S Timberline Rd. on Friday at 2:00pm. Pastor Greg Kendall will officiate the service. Memorial contributions can be made to PEAK Community Church in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *May the arms of our Lord wrap you all with love and Peace during this sad time. Randy was a witness to all what a real man should be. God Bless*

Ray J. Moutoux - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Dearest Carey Family, Randy impacted so many lives in such a positive way. Although I had not seen him in years, it is amazing how often I would think of him and remember the wonderful times at Church of God. He touched so many hearts with his musical talent and led by example with his commitment to God, family, and community. He was a rarity in today's crazy, hectic world-a truly honorable man. My deepest condolences to all of you, Leslie Aguilera*

Leslie Aguilera - November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Carey family, We heard about the loss of Randy and was greatly saddened. We knew him and the rest of the Carey family from years ago when we went to Peak. He was a wonderful man and the world will miss him.*

Lindsay Pierce and Pierce Family - November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Dear Nick and Jessie...we are so sad to hear of the loss of your son. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers. When our daughter died we were surrounded by the love of family and friends.....and we wish the same sustaining uplifting strength for you as you go through this bewildering time....too much for parents to comprehend. Hope we get to see you and give you a hug at Marco Island some time this coming winter. Barb and Ed Nicholson

Barbara & Ed Nicholson - November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To the Carey Family. I am sorry to hear about the loss of Randolph. May God hold you and heal you through this difficult time.

Chisty Harras - November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Rhonda: We are so very sorry about the passing of Randy. He was such a kind and good person, always so friendly and always with a smile. A great neighbor! Our most sincere condolences.

Robert L. Becker, Sr. - November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ From Bev & Dave, we knew that Randy grew into a wonderful, Christian man. We are thankful to know that he served the Lord in so many ways.

Randy and Eldonna Clayton Warren - November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Nick, Jessie, and family, We are so sorry for your loss. We didn't realize Randy was ill and were surprised to see his obit. in the newspaper. Know that time and distance has not changed our love for you and we share in your feelings of pain. You are a Christian family and know that Randy is now in God's care and pain free. He was a good son, father, and husband. Rejoice in having raised a wonderful man that you were so proud of. Love, Jack and Pamela Wyman

Jack & Pamela Wyman - November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ To the Carey family, Randy was a good friend of mine in high school - he was the brother I did not have. He was funny, kind, gifted, and giving. We all swooned the first time he sang in the talent show and he never disappointed us from that point forward! He will be missed by all. I am sorry for your loss - you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Svedman Geary - November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Babysit for Randy and his sister many yrs. ago. He was a wonderful little guy and now we have to let him go. I am so sorry for you loss but I'm sure you have so many happy memories. Sally Clayton Phillips

Sally Clayton Phillips - November 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Randy was an amazing man. Our prayers go out to Rhonda and the boys. So sorry for your loss.

Tammy Madewell - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ To the entire Carey family...I am so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. Although I never met him please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Dave and Bev are my uncle and aunt. Hugs to all. Judy

Judy Ferwerda Timmons - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Randy was one of the nicest people I had ever meet. He was always willing to help others. I enjoyed the times we would shoot together. He was a great archer. He loved his family very much. I will miss him a great deal. Rest in peace Randy.

Cindy Winters - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Rhonda and family, I am so sorry to hear of this great loss. Randy was an wonderful guy and I have many memories of times at AU. I was just looking at pictures from "Godspell" the other day... and what fun we all had. The good times are with us always. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!!

Melanie Fearnow Williams - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ What wonderful memories we have of Randy, hunting the Williamson farm! We send our condolences at his passing and our wishes that great memories may keep his spirit alive in your hearts.

Jerry and Lois Williamson Peltz - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Rhonda and Family, My heart hurts for you but please know that you are in my prayers. God will continue to bless you and keep you, I know for sure! Love always, Judy Rennick O'Connell

Judy and Billie O'Connell - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Carey Family, So sorry to read about Randy. We have many wonderful memories of him and your whole family. Love, Diane and Al

Al & Diane - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dear Rhonda, We want to express our depth sympathy for the passing of your husband. Randy had such a heartfelt laugh. He will be greatly missed. Warmest regards, Deanna Sutton and Glenn Taylor

Deanna and Glenn Taylor - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Randolph, but I am a friend of Nate's through Merge. May you be comforted by family and friends and rejoice that he is with our Lord!!! You will all be in my prayers! Please let me know if you need anything at all! In Christ's name, Anna Kicera

Anna Kicera - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Carey Family, May the Love of friends bring you comfort and May God's Love give you peace during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy.

Frank & Lupe Apodaca - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ In life we meet angels on earth and have the privilege of spending time with them. Randy thank you for letting us have that time with you. The Lord has you now. Rhonda we love you. Angels all around you always. Love, Chuck and Linda Wright

Linda and Chuck Wright - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rhonda, I was privileged to get to know both of you when I was working at SBI, and saw you at many piano recitals. I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Joan Saxbury - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Rhonda and family: our love and prayers are with you. I will never forget Randy's smiling face every time I saw him. He will be so missed. Our thoughts are with you. Dede and Joe

Dede and Joe Crabill - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To the Carey family; I was so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He was one of the great ones. With sympathy, Jeannie McKibben Warmack

Jeannie McKibben Warmack - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Rhonda and family, We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ric first really met Randy at the Men's retreat and talked about what incredible enthusiasm he had in singing for the Lord and how fun he was to be around.

Hansen Family - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I hadn't seen Randy since High School but to this day there are certain things that remind me of him and make me smile! He was a great guy and my prayers and thoughts are with you.

Sonia Alers Seufer - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We share your sorrow deeply and send you our love and hugs across the distance, waiting for you to join with us again.

Jean Packard - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Our deepest condolences Rhonda, to you and your family. Randy was an amazing man and a gentle soul. We will never forget his kindness or his wonderful smile. "No friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever." - Francois Mocuriac

Keith & LeCarla - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Randy to me was a friend and mentor. I met him through the local archery league, and soon found ourselves bonded by our passion for everything bowhunting. I know he is in a better place with our Lord and look forward to seeing him again in heaven. Randy thanks for your love of life, your selflessness and willingness to share with me some of your immense experience as an accomplished bowhunter. You will be sadly missed and fondly remembered Trevon Stoltzfus

Trevon Stoltzfus - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *I only knew Randy thru the archery connection of shooting league but his smile and laugh will be missed greatly! May the Lord bless his family with peace.*

Lynn R Walter - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM