



## Randy James O'Brien

September 27, 1981 - October 10, 2022

Randy James O'Brien (age 41) peacefully passed away on October 10, 2022, surrounded by his loved ones after an extended illness.

Randy was born on September 27, 1981, to Dennis O'Brien (deceased) and Shirley Wallace in Chichester, PA.

Before moving to Elkton, MD, Randy spent most of his youth in Sussex County Delaware where he attended Sussex Central High School.

After graduating, he worked at various companies, most recently at Sobieski Inc. where he worked as a sales technician.

Randy had a playful nature and a unique sense of humor. He made friends easily and enjoyed music, outdoor activities and his "beloved" New York Giants.

Randy is survived by his two beautiful children that he adored, Christopher O'Brien (Newark, DE) and Teghan O'Brien (Elkton, MD), his mother and stepfather Shirley and Leonard Bacon (Elkton, MD), his siblings Michael Bacon (Heather), Smyrna DE and Erica Davis (Glenn) of Elkton, MD, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Randy's family wishes to gratefully thank the many health care workers that assisted him over the last 7 ½ years.

As per Randy's wishes, a private Celebration of Life will be held by his closest family and friends at a future time.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to a local Hospice organization.



# Tribute Wall

EP

“ We are so deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved son Randy. Our hearts are with you Shirley and Len, Love, Ron and Elaine Porter & family

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**Elaine Porter** - November 18, 2022 at 06:51 PM

JD

“ Uncle Len and Aunt Shirl, I am so sorry for your loss and wish you healing in your continued grief. Your continued strength and grace in caring for Randy over the last few years has been inspiring. I know you will be surrounded by love this weekend the same way that you have continued to surround Randy with love. Wishing you peace and love during. \n\nJen and Sam

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**Jennifer Dobies** - November 05, 2022 at 07:14 PM

KP

“ Randy was a great singer! I remember going to see Randy in a play and being impressed and inspired! I always loved when Randy and Mikey would go ham at Cherrystone's karaoke night! \nEvery time I saw Randy as an adult, I could see how much he loved Christopher and Teghan. He also brought my mom a lot of joy when betting on his Giants vs Saints. I will hold onto these memories forever.

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**Kristin Padilla** - November 05, 2022 at 01:18 PM

LH

“ Randy was always surrounded by a big, loud family. Maybe he didn't always love that, but I hope he knew how much he was loved. \r\nLove, Lily \r\n

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**Lily Heitzenroder** - November 01, 2022 at 05:27 PM

EH

“ Dear Uncle Len and Aunt Shirl, I am sorry for your loss. You never left Randy’s side and he was lucky to be blessed by such supportive parents and a loving family. Keeping Randy and his family in my thoughts and prayers.\nRest in peace, Randy. \nLove, Emma

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**Emma Heitzenroder** - October 28, 2022 at 02:36 PM

AH

“ Uncle Len and Aunt Shirl - you are two of the strongest people I know and you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time ❤️. My heart goes out to the rest of Randy’s family and friends. He was loved by so many.

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**Ashley Heitzenroder** - October 27, 2022 at 11:15 AM

KH

“ Shirl, Len, Erica, and Mike, Teghan, and Christopher,\r\nI am so sorry for your loss of a wonderful son, brother, and father. I will miss Randy’s quiet, selfless nature. He was always fun to be around and I always enjoyed bantering with him about the NY Giants. You are all in my prayers.

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**Kevin Heitzenroder** - October 24, 2022 at 07:39 PM

BH

“ Shirl and Len, saying that I am sorry for your loss is a huge understatement, when it is unimaginable to me that someone should have to watch their child suffer, and to watch their child leave this earth. My heart is broken for all of you, Len, Shirl, Erica and Bud, Mike and Heather, Teghan, and Christopher and so many more. Randy was a kind, funny, selfless human being. He made people smile, and he always made people feel comfortable, even when he was suffering physically and emotionally. I pray that the unbearable loss of losing a son, a brother, a father, a nephew, an uncle, a cousin, and a friend eases with time. I pray that Randy is in peace and in comfort, and has been welcomed into the gates of heaven, and is surrounded by many who have gone before him and love him dearly. Randy will forever be loved and truly missed. May the countless memories and stories never stop being shared. Randy's spirit will live on in those he loved. \n\nWith love and my deepest sympathy, \n\nBeth.

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**Beth Heitzenroder** - October 24, 2022 at 12:54 PM

RD

“ No words can express my sorrow for you. I am very sorry for your loss and know how much you will miss Randy. My thoughts are with you.

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**Rick Dobies** - October 23, 2022 at 09:57 AM

TD

“ How can one say goodbye to half your heart? How can one lose your only son more than once? No mother should ever have to endure such pain, and yet, Shirl, you have. With love and compassion, with strength and tenacity, with kindness and patience, with your whole entire heart; you loved and cared for Randy. And, Randy, because of that very love, felt it, embraced it, lived it. And with the same grit and determination you have, he has passed it on to his own children. Len, Randy became a son in every sense of the word to you, and he knows that. He knows the love of a father as seen and felt through your eyes, your actions; your years of care, concern, advice and unending support. Randy is a good man, (not wholly...but at the very least partially) because of the influence of the two beautiful parents you both have been to him.\n\nHe is beautiful, strong-willed (in the best kind of way), incredibly talented and entertaining, extremely witty, and kindly sarcastic ... yes; that can be done; trust me, I know...and LOVE that about him. He is strong, he is love, he is loved; and he is forever in our hearts. \n\nI find myself continuing to pray the same prayer over and over again; that all of you so deeply saddened by this huge loss of Randy here on Earth, can know peace in your hearts; the peace that only God can bring about as you wait to see him again. \n\nWith much love and my deepest sympathies to all of you; Len and Shirl, Teghan and Christopher, Erica, Mike and all of your families and for the close circle of friends I know Randy cared so deeply for. God Bless you all. Rest well, Randy...and for this year only, this one's for you...Go Giants! Go #86! Love, one of your biggest fans, Trish

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**Trish Dobies** - October 21, 2022 at 09:16 AM

VW

“ Randy was a Gentleman. Whenever I visited at my Son's, he would get up and come give me a hug and asked how I am doing. He would stop by work, and hug me before he left. Loved his smile, and he made me feel like I was a part if his family. Love you Randy! ❤️  
Valerie

Valerie A. Whalen - October 18, 2022 at 10:34 AM

MF

“ Thoughts and prayers to all family and friends of Randy at this time and in the weeks to come. May the good memories bring comfort and a sense of peace and love to you. Love never dies.

Martha Fleming - October 17, 2022 at 12:33 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Brian and sandy tordella - October 16, 2022 at 11:43 AM

EG

“ Peace, Prayers and Blessings,

Eugene and Nancy Geiger - October 16, 2022 at 09:24 AM

DB

“ Randy James O'Brien

Diane & Fred Byers - October 15, 2022 at 07:08 PM

DB

“ With loving memories of Randy O'Brien,

Diane & Fred Byers - October 15, 2022 at 07:06 PM

LA

“ Dear Randy, \n\nEven though you are gone, I can still feel your spirit watching over us. You are very kind and humble and I was blessed with the opportunity to take care of you for 6+ years. It was because your attitude and strength I enjoyed very single day of being with you. I remember your last days you told me you were going to be with Jesus and we both prayed together and promised we shall one day meet in heaven. I miss you so much and I know we shall meet one day where there will no pain, no sickness, just happiness. I loved taking care of you and I am glad that I had the support of your parents, Miss Asana, and everyone else. May God bless all of them who were in your life through the good and bad times. Continue to rest well Randy as God knows your work on earth is done. Enjoy all your heavenly blessings.

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**Lordia Agyemang** - October 15, 2022 at 02:41 PM

MA

“ Randy loved these two girls with all his heart.

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**Matt** - October 15, 2022 at 11:39 AM

BG

“ Randy was the reason I became a wrestling fan still to this day

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**Brian Geiger** - October 15, 2022 at 11:24 AM

JG

“ We pray that this tree will be another way to continue to celebrate Randy's life and will live forever as Randy will in God's arms.

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**Jan & Fritz Geiger** - October 15, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JR

“ My earliest memories of you were from middle school. I remember going to your house and we would go walking in the woods. You showed me the quicksand and the deer that got caught in it. I remember laughing hysterically when we found \"sex wax\" in your brother's room. In school, you were always so hilarious and entertaining. You had very animated expressions and a great laugh. We lost touch after high-school but then talked when Facebook came about. Your posts were so reflective of your personality- hilarious, sarcastic, entertaining. I'm glad I got to know you, you will always be remembered. R.I.P.

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**Jen Reynolds** - October 14, 2022 at 05:23 PM

AW

“ I'll always remember the child-like Randy who loved to run free as the wind, chasing giant bubbles at my Tennessee home and riding bikes with my kids. I know he is running again and finally at peace and full of happiness! Your Aunt Bev loves you always. Much love sent to Shirley and Len.

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**Aunt Beverly Walker** - October 14, 2022 at 04:56 PM

AO

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Randy James O'Brien** - October 10, 2022 at 03:37 PM