



Randal Ken Gerdts

October 1, 1968 - January 4, 2026

Randal “Randy” Ken Gerdts, age 57, passed away on Sunday, January 4th, after a short stay at the Josie Harper Hospice House in Omaha, Nebraska.

Randy was born in Wahoo, Nebraska, on October 1st, 1968, to Arthur and Keryl Gerdts. He grew up in Wahoo, graduated from Wahoo High School in 1987, and later earned his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City.

For 33 years, Randy cared for patients at his Brentwood Chiropractic Clinic in La Vista, Nebraska. He was known for his skill, sincerity, and the genuine kindness he showed to every person who walked through his door.

Randy was a lifelong golfer who loved traveling around the country to play new courses. Some of his best days were spent on the course with friends and family, especially his dad and his best friend, Zachary Biegert.

Randy’s favorite title was “Uncle Randy.” He proudly adored his 12 nieces and nephews: Ryan and Laura (Gerdts) Samuelson; Liz Loring and Renee (Loring) Zunker; Jessica and Wesley Godeken; Chloe’, Cassie, Carlee, Eli, and Ben Simonson; and especially Zachary Biegert. Many honor him with “UR” tattoos, a tribute to the uncle who supported and cared for them deeply.

Randy is survived by his soulmate, Kristine Simonson, Zachary Biegert & his fur baby Cooper. Brother, Steven (& Cindy) Gerdts; sisters, Marla (Gerdts) Loring and Terri (Gerdts) Gagnier; and his stepmother, Jerrie (Dring) Gerdts. His brothers in his Simonson Family include Mark and Kevin, whom he loved. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Keryl Gerdts, and his sister, Tammi (Gerdts) Godeken.

Randy's legacy is one of kindness, dedication, and joy. He was so much fun to be around and loved making others laugh, leaving everyone feeling lighter for having spent time with him. He will be deeply missed, and the love he shared will live on in all who knew him.

Randy's Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, January 22nd from 4 – 7:30 pm at Venue 779 in Waterloo, Nebraska, open to the endless list of his family and friends.

Previous Events

Gathering of family and friends

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Venue 779
2523 River Road Drive
Waterloo, NE 68069

Tribute Wall

LH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He was a wonderful person and my favorite chiropractor. I loved sharing stories with him about vacations and family. There will never be another "Randy." He made me laugh with his crazy Halloween decorations and Christmas cards. RIP Randy. Thoughts and prayers to his family during this very sad time.

Lisa A Haire - January 26 at 08:16 AM

NH

Words cannot express my sadness at learning of Dr Randy's death. He will be greatly missed.

Nancy Hyland - March 19 at 06:39 PM

SH

“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Randal Ken Gerdts



Sharon - January 22 at 10:02 AM

AK

“ April and Travis Koch purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Randal Ken Gerdts.



April and Travis Koch - January 21 at 11:58 AM

AK

“ April and Travis Koch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randal Ken Gerdts.

April and Travis Koch - January 21 at 11:58 AM

SW

“ My heart is broken....Randy was an amazing soul...I was his neighbor at Salon Ink and any time my back was tweaked he was always there to heal me up. We had many conversations about his family and how he loved to travel to watch them play sports...he was always interested in my kids sports as well. Such a horrible loss. My heart goes out to his whole family.
Love and light

Shelly Worrell - January 17 at 04:12 PM

PH

“ Priscilla & Stephanie Hodnett-Sanders purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Randal Ken Gerdts.



Priscilla & Stephanie Hodnett-Sanders - January 16 at 10:31 PM

PH

“ Priscilla & Stephanie Hodnett-Sanders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randal Ken Gerdts.

Priscilla & Stephanie Hodnett-Sanders - January 16 at 10:31 PM

SM

“ Randy was a great man and a better friend. It was someone you can talk to about anything and would be there to listen without judgment. It was someone I could talk to after I lost everything in the tornado and while my daughter was on the operating table for open heart surgery. He was one hell of a chiropractor too. Myself as well as my sister my grandma my mother and my ex-wife all seen him regularly for the last 20 years. I am lucky to have had him in my life and to call him friend. I'd hoped I would see him one last time and share a meal or a good time. I'm so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace knowing that he was so important to so many people and touched their hearts.

Steven McCart - January 14 at 01:11 AM

GP

“ Greg Pierson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Randal Ken Gerdts.



Greg Pierson - January 10 at 11:44 PM

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