



## Randall "Randy" Gene Ives

June 29, 1956 - December 9, 2019

Randall Gene Ives was born on June 29, 1956 to Max and LeVonne Ives, in Hays, Kansas. Randy attended Stockton, Kansas and Salina Kansas schools, graduating from high school in 1974. Extracurricular activities included band, drum and bugle corp, Salina Silver Sabres, and Boy Scouts which included obtaining his Eagle Scout award. Randy attended Kansas State University and completed his bachelor's degree in Agriculture Economics at the University of Illinois.

While attending KSU, he met and married his wife, Denise Ellen Kauffman on December 27, 1980. Two children were born, Gabriella and Grant. He spent 35 years working in value-added Agriculture, both domestically and internationally. He worked for a variety of companies across the Midwest.

Randy's passion in life was people and he will be missed by many. Randy was active in church leadership, coaching sports for his children, and was a board member for Christian Student Fellowship (CSF). He was also active in the US Grains Council promoting American Agriculture internationally.

Randy passed away on December 9, 2019 from complications from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also know as ALS. He is survived by his wife, Denise, daughter Gabriella (Alex) Siefert, son Grant (Sabra) Ives, his grandchildren, Sadie Ives and Micah Siefert and brothers Rick (Jan) Ives of Clearwater, KS and Ron (Kathy) Ives of San Marcos, TX. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, December 21, 2019 at Citylight West Church, 3401 Oak View Dr., Omaha, NE 68144. No visitation. Private interment. In lieu

of flowers, memorials may be made to the Christian Student Fellowship or the  
ALS Association Mid-America Chapter

Christian Student Fellowship  
PO Box 131  
Wayne, NE 68787

ALS Association Mid-America Chapter  
6950 Squibb Road  
Suite 210  
Mission, KS 66202

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Citylight Church West  
3401 Oak View Drive  
Omaha, NE 68144

# Tribute Wall



“ *Randall "Randy" Gene Ives*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Randy was truly an honorable man and he will be missed by many. I am blessed to have known him and my deepest sympathy to all of his family members along with his friends.*

*Randy will live on through his family members and friends who were fortunate to witness his faith and goodness!*

*Kevin Loberg*

Kevin - December 20, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *I was Randy's caregiver he was truly a amazing person. Throughout are journey we have had a lot of laughter and countless conversations about what the future holds for both of us I will miss his thoughts and points of view on so many things. I am so very honored to be able to get to know him and help him get though his days with a little more ease I am happy and excited for him as he has reached I believe a truly amazing place! But my heart is heavy as I will miss him so much. God bless us all*



Anna Mcfarland - December 18, 2019 at 05:35 PM

SE

“ Southwest Iowa Renewable Energy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randall "Randy" Gene Ives.



Southwest Iowa Renewable Energy - December 18, 2019 at 09:05 AM

RA

“ Renewable Fuels Association purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Randall "Randy" Gene Ives.



Renewable Fuels Association - December 17, 2019 at 03:44 PM

RF

“ Rick and Jan Ives and families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Randall "Randy" Gene Ives.



Rick and Jan Ives and families - December 17, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Gene Ives.



December 17, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Gene Ives.*



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December 16, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Gene Ives.*



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December 16, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Christian Student Fellowship Board and Staff purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Randall "Randy" Gene Ives.*



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**Christian Student Fellowship Board and Staff** - December 16, 2019 at 12:25 PM

JR

“ Randy served on our Board of Directors at Christian Student Fellowship. When I started on staff there almost 5 years ago, and started attending board meetings, I fast realized that Randy and I shared a similar way of thinking. After that first meeting I made sure to find the chair next to Randy at those meetings. Randy's words of wisdom, insight, and encouragement were life-giving to our organization, and to me. Most of all I appreciated Randy's constant challenging spirit to me as a leader and to our ministry to think beyond what seemed possible, and to work with all diligence for the Kingdom. Randy was a great source of encouragement to me, and was a welcome "leadership nudge" in my life at a time when I most needed it. His legacy at CSF and beyond will be felt and seen for years to come.

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**Justin Raulston** - December 16, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Gene Ives.



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December 14, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Gene Ives.



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December 13, 2019 at 01:49 PM

LF

“ Randy was Bill’s accountability partner in a men’s group at Northwest Christian Church and had a big impact on Bill at that time. We think of Randy as a man of integrity who lived his Christian values and went the extra mile for others. Our condolences to your family. Liane and Bill Felton

Liane Felton - December 12, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Gene Ives.



December 12, 2019 at 09:29 AM

TR

“ I have known Randy since 1986. In good times or bad times, Randy always had a positive spirit and an upbeat attitude about life . A good lesson for all us. I will miss Randy's quick wit, sense of humor and his endless smile! God Bless You Randy!  
Praying for you and your family!  
Tom & Marla Rodis

Tom Rodis - December 11, 2019 at 12:10 PM

YZ

“ I am very sad to hear about Randy. The last time I saw him was at the ACE meeting in Omaha this year, and he had some social event planned next day to support the fight against ALS. He looked a bit tired but with high spirits. I am so glad I got a chance to hold his hands and shared my smile and warmth with him.

Randy was one of my favorite people from the corn to ethanol industry. Over ten years ago, I started to work on DDGS research, and I could always get encouraging remarks from him, and he was always interested in what we learned from the research about DDGS, and he offered to help with providing samples when we needed. I left our industry for 5 years and when I came back in 2017, the first face I was looking for at a DDGS meeting was Randy, but the only time I actually saw him was the last time in Omaha.

I feel extremely lucky to know him and have received support from him. He brought a lot of positive energy to the professional field I am in, and I will learn from him and send those energy to more people.

Dear Randy, I hope you know what a beautiful people you are in my heart!!

Yan Zhang  
National Corn to Ethanol Research Center

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Yan Zhang - December 11, 2019 at 10:13 AM