



## Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield

February 13, 1947 - March 15, 2014

Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield, son of George Allen and Eunice V. (Williams) Holyfield, was born February 13, 1947 in Wynne, Arkansas. Due to his dad being in the military, Randy grew up all over the world. The family lived in Germany, Japan and various places in the United States, but they eventually found themselves in the Waynesville and Laquey area where he attended both school districts.

In 1966, Randy entered the United States Navy and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 1970. While serving in the Navy, Randy obtained his GED and also earned the National Defense Service Medal and his main job was as cook.

Randy was united in marriage to Charlene Hendrix and they shared many wonderful years and memories together.

After leaving the military, Randy began working as a long haul truck driver. He loved to drive and was able to do so for many years for some wonderful companies, Frontier Leasing, Carlisle and Beacon. He was known on the radio as "Pooh Bear" and he loved to talk to his trucker buddies. Randy always had a special companion with him every time he would be out on the road and that was his puppy Baby Morgan. Unfortunately, Randy had to discontinue driving due to his health and was disabled in 2012.

In his spare time, Randy loved watching movies, teasing Char and playing cards with his mom. In his younger days, he liked to play baseball and football. He was a member of Buckhorn Baptist Church for many years.

One thing Randy loved more than anything was his family. He was Char's "special husband", "our Dad" to the kids, "Big PaPa" to the grandkids and "Great Big PaPa" to the great grandkids. "He may not have been the best dad in the world but he was the dad that we loved and cherished", according to Randy, Christy and Pearl. He will be greatly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Randy passed away Saturday, March 15, 2014 in the Cox South Medical Center of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 67 years.

Randy leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Charlene of the home; mother: Eunice V. Williams-Holyfield of Waynesville, MO; one son: Randy Holyfield, Jr. and wife Sara of Richland, MO; two daughters: Christy Crossland and husband Bucky of Waynesville, MO and Pearl Manley and husband Jeff of Waynesville, MO; one stepson: San Hendrix of Waynesville, MO; one stepdaughter: Chasidy Burns of Lebanon, MO; six grandchildren: Crystal Hawley, Whitney Avery, Butch Crossland, Katelyne Holyfield, Autumn Holyfield and Kirby Holyfield; three great grandchildren: Conner, Lexi and Ian; one sister: Jenny Ann Saltzman of Leaton, MO; two brothers: Clarence Holyfield of Richland, MO and Tim Holyfield of Waynesville, MO; three nieces: Tammy Jo, Missy and Becca; puppy daughter: Baby Morgan; several other relatives and friends.

Randy was preceded in death by his father: George Allen Holyfield; paternal and maternal grandparents; two nephews: Corey Saltman and Timmy Holyfield, Jr.; one grandson: Lucky Garren; and one great grandson: Allister.



# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
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## Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - March 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield*



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**SARA JONES** - April 15, 2014 at 04:03 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all*



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**rebecca bowling** - March 21, 2014 at 07:35 PM

CH

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**Crystal Hawley** - March 20, 2014 at 06:19 PM

JY

“ *Thinking of you and your family.*



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**janet and roy york** - March 20, 2014 at 05:36 PM

BR

“ *Bert & Rod lit a candle in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield*



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**Bert & Rod** - March 19, 2014 at 09:24 PM

AH

“ *A memory I will always remember of my big papa is all the the times he would take me and my brother and sister to the bowling alley just to shoot pool and be together and never once complained on how terrible we were at it he would just show us ways to improve. You will forever be in my heart papa I'll never forget the love you had for everyone. I'll see you one day.*

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**Autumn Holyfield** - March 19, 2014 at 04:31 PM

MW


“ *Charlene and family we are praying for all of you for peace, strength and guidance throughout these difficult days. We know God is with you every step of the way. God bless all of you.*

Martin and Georgia White - March 19, 2014 at 12:33 PM

EM

“ *Daddy was a jokester always making people happy or a smile when they were feeling down. I'm going to miss his sweet words of encouragement laugh whistle his caring loving hand to pick me up no matter what it was I was going through....so much that I'm feeling and can't put into words so ill just simply say daddy I love you!!!*


Elizabeth Pearl Manley - March 18, 2014 at 09:56 PM

 Katelyne Holyfield

“ *Katelyne Holyfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield*



Katelyne Holyfield - March 18, 2014 at 09:19 PM

 Katelyne Holyfield

*To the man his fellow truckers knew as pooh bear.*

Katelyne Holyfield - March 18, 2014 at 09:21 PM

 Katelyne Holyfield

“ *Katelyne Holyfield lit a candle in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield*



Katelyne Holyfield - March 18, 2014 at 09:18 PM

SH

“ Sara Holyfield lit a candle in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield



sara holyfield - March 18, 2014 at 09:17 PM

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“ Randy (jr) lit a candle in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield



randy (jr) - March 18, 2014 at 09:14 PM

JS

“ Jerri Shreve lit a candle in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield

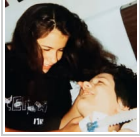


Jerri Shreve - March 18, 2014 at 08:38 PM

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“ Charlene and family.... So very sorry for your loss. Been many years since I saw Randy, but I do remember a lot of good times... Bill Roam

Bill Roam - March 18, 2014 at 07:32 PM



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**Melissa Frey** - March 18, 2014 at 04:07 PM



“ April lit a candle in memory of Randall Elwin  
"Randy" Holyfield



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**april** - March 18, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ Elisha Melendez lit a candle in memory of  
Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield



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**Elisha Melendez** - March 18, 2014 at 11:54 AM



“ Crystal Hawley lit a candle in memory of  
Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield



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**Crystal Hawley** - March 18, 2014 at 11:46 AM

RW

“ So sorry to hear about randy. MY condolences to family

ronnie wilson - March 18, 2014 at 10:54 AM

Angie Paterson

“ Angie Paterson lit a candle in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield



Angie Paterson - March 18, 2014 at 09:47 AM

BR

“ So sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.



Brenda - March 18, 2014 at 06:48 AM

CH

“ I will always remember 4th of July fun with you. You dancing to that darn rap music. Driving through Oklahoma and stopping in to see Conner:) being outside the door when Ian was born. You were an amazing person and I love you so much. There is SO much more memories of you that I will ALWAYS remember. I will tell the boys all about their Big Papa when they are older. I am so glad they got to meet you! Take care of my little Allister for me. I know Grandma Jackie might need a break if he is as mean as Conner and Ian. This isn't a goodbye! You will always be here with me and I will see you again one day. Watch over us! I love you.

Crystal Hawley - March 18, 2014 at 12:57 AM



“ *Christy Crossland lit a candle in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield*



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**Christy Crossland** - March 17, 2014 at 11:20 PM



“ *Tammy Holyfield lit a candle in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield*



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**Tammy Holyfield** - March 17, 2014 at 09:33 PM



“ *LINDA HENDRIX lit a candle in memory of Randall Elwin "Randy" Holyfield*



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**LINDA hENDRIX** - March 17, 2014 at 05:17 PM



“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. MAY HIS LOVED ONES BE BLESSED WITH PEACE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH AT THIS TIME.  
MARLIN STEVENS*



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - March 17, 2014 at 03:08 PM