



## Randy Joe Gabriel

November 16, 1956 - July 21, 2023

On 7/21/2023, Randy gained his wings. He is now walking the streets of glory with his Lord and Savior, his dog Sadie, his parents, in-laws, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins who went before him. He is not in pain and now enjoying being with everyone again. Earth lost a wonderful, loving, faithful, honest, caring, hardworking father and husband and heaven gained one of the best. He is missed immensely.

Randy was born on November 16, 1956 in Kansas City, Kansas to Joseph John

Gabriel, Jr. and Shirley Jean Behymer Gabriel.

They moved to Neosho, Missouri in 1962 and Randy and his sister Terry attended Neosho School District where Randy played baseball, basketball and was a lifeguard. Randy worked at Midwestern Telephone as the Service Manager for over 25 years. He truly enjoyed working in telecommunications. Away from work, Randy enjoyed playing with his grandchildren, playing on a local billiard team (Killin Time), swimming and keeping his lawn immaculate.

Randy leaves behind his wife of 27 years, Marilyn, his sister, Terry Walker and brother-in-law Russell Walker, 4 children (Shannon Spence, David Gabriel, Autumn Gabriel Vick and Seth Gabriel) and two step-sons he loved as his own (Michael Powell and Matthew Wilson), 20 grandchildren

(Kyleigh, Austin, Noah, Misty, Lowgan, Charlett, Tierney, Devin, Isabelle, Trevor, Trinity, Mattie, Kayden, Emi, Dalton, Ainsleigh, Ben, Evie, Arya and Ender, 8 great grandchildren (Dayla, Persephone, Calliope, Raelynn, Liam, Weston, Orion and Elara) and very special friends, Gary and Jane Massey.

At Randy's request he is being cremated and there will be no services.

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Happy Birthday!*



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**Marilyn M Gabriel** - November 16, 2025 at 06:42 AM

MG

“ *Two years. Always loved and forever missed.*



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**Marilyn M Gabriel** - July 21, 2025 at 08:44 AM

MG

“ *Happy Father's Day Randy! Hope you have an awesome day in Heaven! You are loved and missed. Never to be forgotten.*

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**Marilyn M Gabriel** - June 15, 2025 at 06:51 AM

MG

“ *Happy Valentines Day Randy Joe! I love you and miss you so very much!*



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**Marilyn M Gabriel** - February 14, 2025 at 07:22 AM

MG

“ Happy Anniversary Randy! Twenty-nine years ago today we said I do. I love you and miss you!



Marilyn M Gabriel - January 05, 2025 at 06:12 AM



I remember that day, small church in Royal Heights. I am so sorry for your loss and also sorry it has taken me all this time to hear about it. I always thought Randy was the perfect match for you as well as someone I admired in many ways. I truly understand your grief and pray for the healing that comes with time.

Don L.

Donald Lawellin - January 07, 2025 at 04:10 PM

MG

“ Happy New Year Randy! Love you dearly and miss you so very much!



Marilyn M Gabriel - January 01, 2025 at 09:42 AM

MG

“ Merry Christmas Randy Joe! Sure is lonely in this house without you. I love you and miss you!

Marilyn M Gabriel - December 25, 2024 at 10:02 AM

MG

“ Happy Thanksgiving sweet man of mine! I love you and miss you so very much!

Marilyn M Gabriel - November 28, 2024 at 10:14 AM

MG

“ Happy Birthday sweet Randy. I love you and miss you so very much!

Marilyn M Gabriel - November 16, 2024 at 09:03 PM

MG

“ I love you and miss you!



Marilyn M Gabriel - October 31, 2024 at 08:11 PM

MG

“ Abby and I miss you so very much. I love you Randy Joe!

Marilyn M Gabriel - October 19, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MG

“ I love you so much. Miss you every day.

Marilyn Gabriel - September 27, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MG

“ It's been 13 months today and it still hurts like crazy. I hope I'm making you proud. I love you Randy Joe!

Marilyn Gabriel - August 21, 2024 at 08:53 AM

MG

“ Every day I think of you. Every day I wish you were here. I love you so very much.

Marilyn Gabriel - August 11, 2024 at 06:24 PM

MG

“ I will forever love and miss you Randy Joe. Emi learned to swim the full length of the pool yesterday. Wish you were here.

Marilyn Gabriel - July 26, 2024 at 09:12 PM

MG

“ One year ago today you left this old world for your Heavenly home. I'm so thankful you are not in pain and you are with Jesus. I love you and miss you so very much.



Marilyn Gabriel - July 21, 2024 at 08:00 AM

MG

“ Fifty-two weeks ago today. Sunday will mark one year. I still feel you in this house. Thank you for watching after Abby and I. We love you so much! We miss you!

Marilyn Gabriel - July 19, 2024 at 05:10 PM

MG

“ Fifty-one weeks ago today you were called home to Heaven. Was just talking to Emi this morning about how wonderful Heaven must be. No pain, no sorrow, only good is found there. I love you and miss you so very much.



Marilyn Gabriel - July 12, 2024 at 02:43 PM

MG

“ Fifty weeks ago. Doesn't seem real. Yesterday was my first birthday without you. I love and miss you so very much. In 16 days it will be a year since you went to Heaven.



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**Marilyn Gabriel** - July 05, 2024 at 03:34 PM

MG

“ Randy Joe, it's been forty-nine weeks since you went to be with Jesus. I love you and I miss you. No one can ever prepare you for this.



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**Marilyn Gabriel** - June 28, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MG

“ Forty-eight weeks or 11 months ago today, I lost you. It's still fresh, raw and sometimes very difficult. I love you so much and miss you more than you know. Thank you for your love. You taught me so much more than I realized.

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - June 21, 2024 at 07:22 PM

MG

“ Forty-seven weeks ago today you went to your Heavenly home. Love and miss you Randy Joe.

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - June 14, 2024 at 03:35 PM

MG

“Forty-five weeks have gone by since you went to your Heavenly home. I loved you then and I love you now. I'll love and miss you for the rest of my life.

Marilyn Gabriel - May 31, 2024 at 11:32 AM

MG

“Another week. I love you Randy Joe and I miss you so.

Marilyn Gabriel - May 24, 2024 at 10:17 PM

MG

“Ten months ago today you entered your eternal home. I love you more than words can express and miss you each and every day.

Marilyn Gabriel - May 21, 2024 at 07:03 AM

MG

“Another week has gone by. In some ways, it seems like yesterday and in other ways, it seems like it's been years and years. I love you and I miss you! That will never change.



Marilyn Gabriel - May 17, 2024 at 11:24 AM

MG

“Forty-one weeks. Doesn't seem real. I love you and miss you more than words can express. I miss everything about you.

Marilyn Gabriel - May 03, 2024 at 11:04 AM

MG

“ It's been 40 weeks since you left. I still feel your presence in this house. I love and miss you so very much.

Marilyn Gabriel - April 26, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MG

“ Nine months ago today you went to Heaven. I love you and miss you so very much.



Marilyn Gabriel - April 21, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MG

“ I love and miss you more than words can express.



Marilyn Gabriel - April 19, 2024 at 02:48 AM

MG

“ Sweet man, I love you and miss you with all my heart.

Marilyn Gabriel - April 12, 2024 at 08:23 PM

MG

“ I love you and miss you so very much.



Marilyn Gabriel - March 29, 2024 at 10:57 PM

MG

“ *Eight months without you. I love you so very much and I miss you every day, all day.*

Marilyn Gabriel - March 21, 2024 at 07:33 AM

MG

“ *Thirty-two weeks ago today. It seems so unreal to be on this journey without you. I love you and miss you every day.*



Marilyn Gabriel - March 01, 2024 at 07:15 AM

MG

“ *Thirty-one weeks ago today you gained your wings. I love you and miss you so very much!*



Marilyn Gabriel - February 23, 2024 at 07:53 AM

MG

“ *Thirty weeks ago you went to Heaven. What a glorious day for you and such a heartbreaking day for me. I love you so very much!*



Marilyn Gabriel - February 16, 2024 at 07:49 AM

MG

“ Happy Valentines Day sweet man of mine! I love you and miss you so very much!



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**Marilyn Gabriel** - February 14, 2024 at 07:43 AM

MG

“ Twenty-nine weeks ago today you went to be with Jesus. I love you and miss you like it was yesterday.



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**Marilyn Gabriel** - February 09, 2024 at 09:05 AM

MG

“ Twenty-eight weeks ago today you gained your wings. I love you and miss you so very much!

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - February 02, 2024 at 06:50 AM

MG

“ I hope I am making you proud. I love you so very much!

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - January 28, 2024 at 11:18 PM

MG

“ Twenty-seven weeks ago today. It some ways it seems like yesterday and in other ways it feels like 27 years. I love you and miss you!

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - January 26, 2024 at 04:52 PM

MG

“ Sweet man of mine, it's been 6 months today. As of 2:17 this morning. I miss you so very much! I love you dearly Randy Joe!



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**Marilyn Gabriel** - January 21, 2024 at 08:26 AM

MG

“ Twenty-six weeks since I heard your voice, saw your face, held your hand, kissed your lips or had one of your hugs. I love you so very much! I miss you each and every day.



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**Marilyn Gabriel** - January 19, 2024 at 06:57 AM

MG

“ Twenty-five weeks ago today you went to be with Jesus. I still feel you here with me and I'm so thankful for that. I love you so very much! Always have, always will.



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**Marilyn Gabriel** - January 12, 2024 at 08:49 AM

MG

“ Happy Anniversary sweetheart! 28 years. It's been 24 weeks since you went to be with the Lord and I love and miss you so very much!

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - January 05, 2024 at 07:40 AM

MG

“ Happy New Year sweet man. I love you and I miss you!



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**Marilyn Gabriel** - January 01, 2024 at 02:47 PM

MG

“ Twenty three weeks ago today. I love and miss you so very much! Randy, I'll love you forever sweet man.

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - December 29, 2023 at 02:33 PM

MG

“ Twenty-two weeks yoday. It isn't easier. I love you so much Randy Joe.

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - December 22, 2023 at 08:21 AM

MG

“ Five months today. I love and miss you so very much.



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**Marilyn Gabriel** - December 21, 2023 at 06:53 AM

MG

“ Twenty one weeks ago I lost you. I love you sweet man. I miss you so very much.

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - December 15, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MG

“ It will be 21 weeks on Friday. Do you see how much of a fog I'm in without you? I am not me without you. I love you Randy Joe and I miss you so very much!

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - December 12, 2023 at 09:18 AM

MG

“ Nineteen weeks today. I ache inside. There is such a hole in my heart. I will love and miss you until we are together again.



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**Marilyn Gabriel** - December 08, 2023 at 08:33 AM

MG

“ It was eighteen weeks, yesterday. I love and miss you so very much Randy Joe.

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - December 02, 2023 at 12:02 PM

MG

“ Four months today sweet man of mine. I love you dearly and miss you immensely.

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - November 21, 2023 at 07:34 AM

MG

“ Seventeen weeks today. I love you and miss you so very much!

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - November 17, 2023 at 09:43 AM

MG

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Baby! I love and miss you so very much! Oh what a reunion it's going to be



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**Marilyn Gabriel** - November 16, 2023 at 08:15 AM

MG

“ It has been sixteen weeks since I held your hand, heard your voice, kissed your lips, or felt your hug. Every day, I realize just how blessed I was to be loved by you. I love you Randy, so very much.

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - November 10, 2023 at 08:08 AM

MG

“ Fifteen weeks sweet man of mine. You are forever in my heart and on my mind. I love you dearly and miss you so very much.

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - November 03, 2023 at 09:54 AM

MG

“ It's been 14 weeks and it's no easier. I think of you and speak of you every day. I love you so very much. Abby and I miss you baby, so very much.

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - October 27, 2023 at 10:28 AM

MG

“ Thirteen weeks ago today. It will be 3 months tomorrow. So very hard to be without you. I love you so very much. Thank you for being such a wonderful husband and for loving me. I miss you sweetheart.

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - October 20, 2023 at 05:42 PM

MG

“ Twelve weeks today sweet man of mine. I love and miss you more than words could ever express. Thank you for loving me.

Marilyn Gabriel - October 13, 2023 at 02:28 PM

MG

“ Eleven weeks and yet it feels like yesterday in some ways and in other ways it feels like an eternity. I love and miss you so very much sweetheart. ❤️

Marilyn M Gabriel - October 06, 2023 at 09:15 AM

MG

“ Ten weeks without you. I love and miss you with all my heart.

Marilyn M Gabriel - September 29, 2023 at 08:04 AM

MG

“ It's been two months today. Seems like much longer since I held your hand, felt your hug, kissed your lips or heard your voice. I love and miss you so very much.

Marilyn M Gabriel - September 21, 2023 at 08:06 AM

MG

“ Eight weeks dear heart and it is no easier. I miss everything about you. Everything. I love you sweetheart more than words can express. Thank you for 27 wonderful years. You are my hero Randy Joe.

Marilyn M Gabriel - September 15, 2023 at 09:43 AM

MG

“ Seven weeks today. I love you so very much and miss you much more than anyone knows.

Marilyn M Gabriel - September 08, 2023 at 07:39 AM

MG

“ It's been six weeks without you and I love and miss you so very much. I'm not me without you.

Marilyn M Gabriel - September 01, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MG

“ One month today. You are the kindest man. Your heart is so big and so full of love. I'm so sorry you didn't get to stay here longer. I love you!

Marilyn M Gabriel - August 21, 2023 at 07:41 AM

MG

“ Four weeks today. I'm attending a Grief Share class at church. I love and miss you so much. Cried myself to sleep last night then had the most amazing dreams of you. Love you sweet man of mine.

Marilyn M Gabriel - August 18, 2023 at 08:45 AM

MG

“ Three weeks today. I don't believe it gets easier. All I know is I love you and miss you immensely.

Marilyn M Gabriel - August 11, 2023 at 02:07 PM

MG

“ Two weeks ago this morning. I love you so very much and miss you more than anyone knows.

Marilyn M Gabriel - August 04, 2023 at 02:12 PM

BU

“ Marilyn- we are saddened to hear that Randy has passed. He was such a gentle soul and kind man as we really enjoyed you both during your stay and healing time at WaterWalk Overland Park. On behalf of the entire team we are thinking of you and your family and send our condolences.

*Buffy Cooper - WaterWalk OP*

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**Buffy** - July 31, 2023 at 04:58 PM

MG

*Thank you so very much.*

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**Marilyn M Gabriel** - July 31, 2023 at 08:11 PM

MG

“ *It's been one week since you went to be with Jesus. It isn't any easier being without you. I love you and miss you so very much. Fly high sweetheart. I'll see you when I'm called home. I love you Randy Joe.*

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**Marilyn M Gabriel** - July 28, 2023 at 05:02 PM

RD

“ *So verry sorry, I send my condolences to Marilyn and her family. I did not know Randy well but through Marilyn through work. Keep positive and know he is in a much better place. My family and I send our prayers.*

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**Ryan Dingman** - July 26, 2023 at 07:21 AM

MG

*Thank you Ryan.*

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**Marilyn M Gabriel** - July 26, 2023 at 08:24 AM

JD

“ My condolences to Marilyn and her family at the loss of Randy, he was a very good man, with a quiet strength and strong will He will be missed by all who knew him.

Janet Doty - July 25, 2023 at 07:01 PM

MG

Thank you Janet. He thought a lot of you as do I.

Marilyn Gabriel - July 25, 2023 at 08:20 PM

MG

“ I look for you in the house. I ache to see your face, hold your hand or hear your voice. I reach for you when I'm sleeping. I love you so very much. My life will never be the same sweet man of mine. You were the most selfless man I ever met, always wanting others to be happy ahead of yourself.

Marilyn Gabriel - July 25, 2023 at 12:17 PM

SB

“ Kristi and I are sorry to hear of Randy's passing. Marilyn and the entire family are in our prayers.

Scott Bachman - July 24, 2023 at 10:56 PM

MG

Thank you my friends.

Marilyn M Gabriel - July 25, 2023 at 08:07 AM

MD

“ *Very saddened to hear about this. I was hired by Randy and Scrub Pearson at Midwestern in 2000. Worked for him until they closed in 2008. He was a great mentor and I learned a lot working with him. Lost touch over the years but still ran into each other a few times. My thoughts a prayers are with his family. He was a good man. Rest in Peace Randy you will be missed. ~ Mike Dunn.*

Mike Dunn - July 24, 2023 at 09:40 PM

MG

*Thanks Mike! He truly was a great man. I miss him so badly.*

Marilyn M Gabriel - July 25, 2023 at 08:09 AM

MH

“ *Mari H. lit a candle in memory of Randy Joe Gabriel*



Mari H. - July 24, 2023 at 02:44 PM

MG

*Thank you my friend.*

Marilyn M Gabriel - July 25, 2023 at 08:09 AM

JW

“ *I was proud to be your brother-in-law for over 50 years. Love and rest in peace brother.*

*Russell*

James Walker - July 24, 2023 at 11:25 AM

TW

“ *Brother, oh Brother, you left us way to soon!*

*Randy was a good, kindhearted, sensitive man. I loved him deeply. He was in my life for 66 years. Alot of memories to hold on to and sort through. I will miss him dearly and will never forget my little brother. Rest in peace.*

*Your Sister*

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**Terry (Gabriel) Walker** - July 23, 2023 at 09:08 PM



MW

“ *Randy was an honest straight forward man that would go out of his way to help you if he could. He was as good hearted as anyone I've ever known. My wife,kids and I truly loved him and cared deeply for him. I pray the lord to give my mother and all friends and family members comfort and peace in this time of loss. The world truly lost an amazing man.. RIP Randy.*

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**Matthew Wilson** - July 23, 2023 at 01:15 PM

MG

*He loved you all so much.*

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - July 23, 2023 at 01:46 PM

JC

“ *Randy was a good friend and was there anytime anyone needed him We met in Michigan and somehow both ended up at Midwestern Telephone were we worked together for many years and have so many good memories and even though you will be missed I know your in a better place Rest in peace buddy Jim Case and family*

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**Jim Case** - July 23, 2023 at 12:50 PM

MP

“ Randy was a fantastic role model. He was willing to go all out for others, extremely giving. He and my mother volunteered after the Joplin tornado. His work ethic was second to none. Extremely intelligent. He was an unending fountain of knowledge. I loved that man. I will never forget his goodness. He was the best. I hope I live up to half of who he was.

Michael Powell - July 22, 2023 at 05:26 PM

MG

He loved you dearly son and your kiddos.

Marilyn Gabriel - July 22, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ Randy was a wonderful father in-law and grandpa to my children. He was greatly loved and will forever be missed.



Holli Powell - July 22, 2023 at 04:38 PM

MG

He loved you all so much.

Marilyn Gabriel - July 22, 2023 at 07:20 PM

DA

“ I also worked at Midwestern Telephone. I will always remember Randy as a sweet man who got along with everyone. He was so happy with his life enjoying his family when I was surprised with a visit from him when I worked at Harry S Truman. I am glad I got to see him so happy in his life. God bless all of his family. ❤️🙏

Dixie Platt Asbell - July 22, 2023 at 02:08 PM

MG

“ *My sweet, sweet, handsome man. I miss you so very much. I will love you forever and always. It was my honor to be your wife, to walk through life with you. It was also my honor to be your caregiver. I never dreamed I'd lose you at such a young age. I know where you are and that gives me comfort but there is truly a huge hole in my heart. I know you loved the Lord and was living his will and we will be together again. Until then, you will live in my heart and I will think and speak of you every day. Abby and I love you baby.*



*Marilyn*

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**Marilyn Gabriel** - July 22, 2023 at 01:16 PM