



Randall Stephen Rosemond

May 27, 1951 - July 9, 2016

Randall Stephen Rosemond, 65, of Providence Forge, Virginia, passed away suddenly on Saturday, July 9, 2016. A U.S. Army veteran and long-time general dentist in New Kent County, Randy was widely known as a strong cyclist, basketball nut and for his goofy sense of humor. He cared deeply for his community, contributed to and sponsored local charities, events and institutions. His greatest joys, however, were his human and canine family, friends, and patients. Preceded in death by his parents Mildred and Robert and brother Bobby, Randy is survived by wife Kate, sister Deborah Burroughs and her husband Kevin, nephews Eric Cohen and Kyle Burroughs, his beloved in-laws, office family Teri, Barbara and Amy, and dogs. In the words of a friend he is still with us, just riding his bike on a different road now.

A memorial celebration will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to New Kent Humane Society, New Kent Rotary Club, or Heritage Public Library.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ I worked with Dr. Rosemond as his assistant when he was with Dr. Bennett and Butler office, and then traveled to the Providence Forge office. We always had a good time working together (he taught me so much about dentistry) listening to the Doobie Brothers, Steely Dan, Fleetwood Mac, all types of smooth rock music..... I remember him always riding his bike and remember how he finally convinced his lovely wife Katy to join the sport. Dr. Rosemond was a great man! I was just thinking about him today. Your old dental assistant.



Sharon Leonard-Warren

Sharon Warren - June 08, 2018 at 06:29 PM

BS

“ Not sure anyone will get this, but wanted to add my condolences. It has been a few years since Randy and I last spoke, so I was not aware of his passing. Randy and I met while we were both obtaining our Undergraduate Biology Degrees from VCU in the late 70's. Randy was an Army Veteran and I was a Navy Veteran, both of us taking advantage of the last vestiges of the old GI Bill program. We used to sign up for the same classes, especially the Botany and Summer Flora classes with Dr. Johnson. We had lunch every day and talked about how our Burger King French Fries were being converted into energy at the cellular level (potential test questions for class). When it was Randy's turn to drive us to lunch, he would always start the car and let it sit a few minutes explaining how important it was to let the oil get up into the engine before driving off. Not sure if this practice is still necessary in today's high tech automobiles, but to this day, I still sit in my car for a while with the motor running, with Randy's "oil" instructions ringing in my ears like a dashboard warning bell, before driving off on my errands. After our VCU graduation in the '79 to '80 timeframe, Randy was off to Dental School and I was off to Ohio to begin my own career in the Healthcare Industry, so we had one more dinner together to wish each other well. We spoke by phone again in the early 2000's to discuss the progress VCU had been making with its Biology Department and then lost touch with each other. I have wonderful memories of our friendship at VCU and am so sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers to Randy's family and friends.

*Bob Stevens
Pittsburgh, PA*

Bob Stevens - April 24, 2018 at 02:30 PM

MG

“ Dear KT, Not sure if you will get this. Just found out that your dear husband passed away. I can still remember all his kindness to me and am so sorry to learn of his passing.

Mary L Grogan - August 16, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ Katy I am shocked and saddened by the news of Randy's passing. Today while having lunch at Panera Bread I was thinking about Randy and his love of cycling, his trip through France several years ago and all our crazy childhood and college times, then I Googled his name and found his obit! Taken from you, friends and family way to early. Thinking of the good days. 😭

Brent Cavado - September 04, 2016 at 06:08 PM

BB

“ Dear Katy, Family and Staff,
We are still grieving the loss of Randy. He was ONE OF A KIND! In our lifetime I cannot recall another person having the ability to be as knowledgeable on any subject as Randy. Once he began to explain whatever, his facial expression would light up the room. If his discussion wasn't in depth the next time he saw you, you were in for his detailed encyclopedia description. With all of his unique abilities and his desire to help anyone nothing shone brighter than knowing he was your FRIEND who made you feel special.
Yes LORD we need more like Randy in this world today. Sorely missed.

Bob and Linda

Bob Burns - July 30, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ Katy

I am very sorry to hear of Randy's passing. Words seem inadequate at this time but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers,

Philip Gahm

Phil Gahm - July 27, 2016 at 03:07 PM

GK

“ *Randy was our dentist since we moved here eight years ago. Every visit was a joy. He was a very good dentist but my visits were equally about his corny jokes and our mutual love of rock and roll music from the 50's through the 70's. He was always sending me a You Tube clip on one great musician or another. I will miss him.*

George Knight - July 25, 2016 at 05:09 AM

JD

“ *Shocked to hear this sad news. You couldn't be around Dr. Rosemond without being struck by his kindness, humor, intelligence - he just had such a presence, it's hard to put into words. Heaven is richer, but how hard for his family and friends. We are so sorry for this burden, and will be praying for all of you.*

Andy and Julie Dunks

Julie Dunks - July 23, 2016 at 04:00 PM

PG

“ Dear Katy.... We were so very sad to hear of Randy's passing.
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Hugs,
Peggy and Dave Goodwin

PGoodwin - July 21, 2016 at 01:48 AM

TT

“ Met Randy in 1992 at Williamsburg dental .
Every one loved him his humor was always a
joy to all the patients . Than he bought the
practice in PF and I asked him if I Could be
his office manager . From that moment on he
became my boss but also my big brother . I never enjoyed working
as much as I did with Randy. He was an amazing boss and friend to
us. He would do any thing for us girls . Fix our cars , repair toilets it
didn't matter we became one big family. Only thing he wanted was
for us to be happy . We loved him and will always miss him. As his
staff we carry on his legacy and provide our patients with the caring
and love he always showed .



Teri Tiedemann - July 19, 2016 at 07:51 PM

JH

“ Jacqueline Hudson lit a candle in memory of
Randall Stephen Rosemond



jacqueline Hudson - July 19, 2016 at 02:00 AM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hudson lit a candle in memory of Randall Stephen Rosemond*



jacqueline Hudson - July 19, 2016 at 01:54 AM

JH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Katy, I'm glad that I met you today, as you were blessed with a great husband! My heart is heavy for you, Teri, Amy, and Barbara as Dr. Randy Rosemond had such a great and wonderful personality as we can all only hope to be as sincere as he was! May God rest his soul as he will be missed tremendously! <3*

jacqueline Hudson - July 19, 2016 at 01:42 AM

TW

“ *I am so saddened of the news of Dr. Rosemond's passing. I will miss his sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

Terry and Kenny walker

terry walker - July 18, 2016 at 05:07 PM

JR

“ *I am shocked and saddened to hear today about the passing of Dr. Rosemond. I have been a patient for many years, and will always appreciate his kindness and sense of humor. Joy Reeves*

Joy Reeves - July 18, 2016 at 12:20 PM

SB

“ I will miss Randy (my first cousin) terribly. He was so "extra special" to me. Here is the last picture of us together at the 2015 Rosemond Reunion. In addition to my previous post, sincerest thoughts and prayers to Katy and Debby during this difficult time. He is telling his jokes to all in heaven.



Susan Baldwin - July 17, 2016 at 08:50 AM

“ Losing Randy so quickly and so soon is a devastating blow to me, his family, our community and world.

I met Randy over two decades ago. Throughout that time I came to see him as a devoted husband, a passionate family man, a compassionate animal caregiver and a public servant- serving his country and community. His behavior spoke to all of these. He did not spout about doing good- he did it.

More than once I heard him say of his marriage to Katy, "best decision I ever made". He delighted in kidding her and provoking her into an eye rolling "Randy!" when he told a funny.

He spoke so fondly of his Mom, sister and Katy's family. Her served them with kindness if help was needed- I never heard a complaint about it either- never.

Years ago I saw a picture of Randy in Santa's chair with Blitz on his lap- and another one of a dog on each side in the same chair. All three of them grinning. HA!

Each Veterans Day I called or texted him a "Thank you for your Service to our country". He said quietly, "Your Welcome". Randy took the place of my Dad for this Veterans Day salutation; once Dad died I called Randy- in my mind he honorably represented our brave soldiers. Randy continued to use his "parade rest" stance, when he patiently waited for Katy and I to finish up some activity or another. He was a doer in the Lions Club and Rotary. The room lit up when he came to meetings. Folks counted on his willingness to participate. He freely gave his most precious gift- time.

He was an amazingly good and passionate cyclist. My son, Nick, and I once sagged for Randy and Katy on a day they tandem rode 100 miles. We rode ahead in the van, stopped at designated spots and had water and snacks at the ready. During that ride Randy exuberantly and humorously tried to share details about sweat and rashes where the sun don't shine. Nick and I hollered 'Gross!' and ran from the van. Bad idea- that just egged him on more.

Randy was interesting and interested. He loved process, science and logic. His grasp of thousands of concepts, ideas and definitions boggled my mind. A few notes of music in the air produced from him the name of the song, singer and year it came out. He was a thinker

*AND could also help you think. When facing a tough decision once, he invited me to sit with him in the office front room before his work day started. He helped me review the options. When I finally told him my decision he used his low "Hola" voice to say, "About Time", slapped me twice on the back and walked back to his desk. That was his support and approval, I got that and he knew I got that. Randy, you are irreplaceable.
Gracias y adios mi amigo.
Susan*

Susan - July 14, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *Sincerest condolences to the entire Rosemond Family during this difficult period. Although we did not know "Randy" in person, I did come to know his sister Debby through volunteer efforts with the Webb campaign. And if the personal attributes of Honesty, Decency, and Compassion for others is a TRADEMARK for the Rosemond Family, then I'm certain the entire community of which did know "Randy" is going to sorely miss his presence. May the Lord's grace and blessings comfort those whose FRIEND has moved on to a Higher PATH of Peace. God Bless and Rest in Eternal Peace Mr. Rosemond.*

*The Pera's
Honolulu, Hi.*

Richard Pera - July 14, 2016 at 03:03 PM

RC

“ *Alisanne and I send our deepest sympathy to Katy and family.*

Bob Clifton

Robert Clifton - July 14, 2016 at 01:24 PM

MT

“ Randy was a true gentlemen. I road bikes with him on many occasions and never meet a more thoughtful or knowledgeable cyclist. He taught me much about bicycle maintenance and never laughted nor judged me on my lack of discipline. My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of a great man.

Monty Terry - July 14, 2016 at 12:02 PM

HA

“ Randy knew more about bicycles than anyone I ever met. And, he was never too busy to share his knowledge. I rember calling him one time with a question about a used tandem we had recently bought. The next thing we knew Randy was at our house, tool bag in hand, helping me get the bike perfect. Because, of course, "perfect" was the only way he knew how to do it. What a great guy. He will be missed by many.

Hugh Aaron - July 13, 2016 at 07:23 PM

JS

“ I rode with Randy for many years, although not much the last couple years. He taught me a lot about cycling and taking care of my bike. He was always was ready with a joke and a good history lesson. we shared our love for Cajun food and hot sauces and spices. he was a great man and bike rider. he will be truly missed. Katy, my thoughts and prayers are with yall. john senn

John Senn - July 13, 2016 at 07:02 PM

MH

“ So many memories and moments that I keep going back to... every single one of which makes me smile, because Randy was that uncle... that ALWAYS made you smile. I always wanted to sit beside him at family gatherings because he always had a new joke or some kind of interesting insight into something I never knew quite as much as he did about. I learned so much from him. I became a lover of all things hot and spicy because of Randy and Katy, and I'll never forget that a visit to their house (plus numerous dishes over the following years and suggestions of where to get the "good stuff") is where that came from. I've never met a dentist who made you feel as comfortable as Randy (except when you couldn't help laughing while he was trying to do work on your teeth), and will never ever forget so many other qualities, memories, and things that have made me who I am today because of the uncle he was. Much love to all family, friends, and community members who knew him..... we should count ourselves as some of the luckiest. Love, Meredith Salley Hill (and my husband, James Hill)

Meredith Salley Hill - July 13, 2016 at 06:32 PM

DB

“ *The heartfelt tributes to Randy posted here all reflect common themes; his compassion and caring, generosity and willingness to give of himself for others, excellence in the dental care he provided for so long and to so many, love of cycling, basketball, music and the many dogs he rescued and raised, loved and shared his home with. And yes, the corny jokes. It goes without saying that his love of Katy, his own extended family and in-laws and his office staff was unquestioned.*

Randy was my only brother and over the full 65 years of his life, I was blessed to see him grow into the person that displayed all these traits and more. There is such a sense of pride to read how many others noticed those things, too. We shared so many good times and a few tough times but day in and day out, I never doubted he'd be there for me and my family. If I called, he was there. He was my dentist, too, my basketball buddy, a great uncle to my sons and my dogs and a big shoulder for me to lean on.

We were in touch almost daily so it will be difficult not to have him to text or call or to hear him relish introducing me to his patients, telling them I'm his older sister with the emphasis on older. But I know he loved me and I'm sure he knew I loved him. We'll always be there for Katy and his dogs just as he was for me and my family.



Debby Burroughs - July 13, 2016 at 04:58 PM

MG

I still can't believe he is gone. He was such a dear, precious and funny man. My heart goes out to you.

Mary L Grogan - August 22, 2017 at 04:59 PM

JW

“ I met Randy many years ago in a dark parking lot in Newport News, where he and his wife were delivering a rescue dog for me to foster after they had gone above and beyond nursing it back to health from a critical illness. I knew immediately then what a kind and compassionate man Randy was. Katy, I am so, so sad to hear this news. Please know that you both are in my thoughts and prayers.
Julie (Tatten Wagner)

Julie Tatten Wagner - July 13, 2016 at 04:23 PM

MH

“ Words cannot describe Dr. Rosemond. He was great with his patients, not only perfecting our smiles, but putting a smile on our faces (with his jokes). Sitting here reminiscing, there was never a dull moment when I was in his office and, even though his jokes were sometimes only funny to him, I had to laugh anyway.

Dr. Rosemond, you will truly be missed by all of your patients and everyone who knew you. You were such a caring person. I feel like I have lost a member of my family. Know that you have touched so many people and truly left your mark on this world!

Take care Rosemond family. I will be praying for you all.

Martha Harris, Charles City

Martha Harris - July 13, 2016 at 01:49 PM

VL

“ *What a tragic loss to anyone who knew him. I've never known a more caring, loving and interesting individual. I followed Dr Rosemond when he made Providence Forge his forever home for his practice. He was very special. I will miss him as I know many others will as well.*

Vicky Laine

Vicky Laine - July 13, 2016 at 12:17 PM

AM

“ *I just met Dr Rosemond two weeks ago when he came to get work done on his cars. I was going over the repairs with him and he asked me what happened to my thumb (I had it bandaged from a burn) he said "I'll be back to redo that for you tomorrow" sure enough next day he was there first thing in the morning and re wrapped it. Gave me some advice and did this all without being asked. The world needs more people like this man! He will be deeply missed by many. Prayers for his family.*

Andrew Mudd - July 13, 2016 at 11:43 AM

BG

“ *Katy - Renee and I are deeply saddened to learn of Randy's sudden death. Although we did not know him as close friends, we knew him through you and knew that he was a wonderful human being who cared deeply about his patients, his dogs and most especially, you. Please accept our sincere condolences.*

Bill & Renee Gleason

Bill Gleason - July 13, 2016 at 10:54 AM

LS

“ I met Dr.Rosemond when, I moved back 2 the county n 2008. I will miss him dearly. With his great sense humor and his jokes he b telling. He will b missed by all who knew him.



Licia D. Street - July 13, 2016 at 09:01 AM

KR

“ Your quick wit, endless jokes, puns, history lessons etc. but mostly your caring and thoughtful happy demeanor will be missed. Will never ride a bike again without thinking of you. Love you CUZZ!!

Kevin Rosemond - July 13, 2016 at 08:59 AM

PT

“ Katy
Words seem so inadequate at this time. It was through you at work that I met Randy as a dental student and followed him to Petersburg and Providence Forge. He was more than just a dentist - he had a wonderful sense of humor and a deep sense of caring and compassion. I just saw him last week and I can't believe he is gone.

His loss must be devastating to you and it is a loss I feel deeply. My heartfelt prayers go out to you and his family.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if I can be of any assistance to you. Take care.

Pauli

Paulette Taylor - July 13, 2016 at 08:05 AM

JC

“ I started seeing Dr. Rosemond when I moved back to Virginia from Athens, Ga. He was excited to have someone from Athens to reminisce with and told me stories of when he would visit there and the UGA basketball team. I will miss our chats and his funny stories. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Jan Carlan - July 13, 2016 at 08:01 AM

DH

“ Randy was a dear friend, an amazing cyclist, and one of the most compassionate and thoughtful people I know. We met through his love for his dogs. I loved he and Katy coming into my clinic with their canine family in the evenings, he in full cycling regalia after a RABA ride. He got me into cycling and our friendship continued from there. Always the one to stop or turn back on the road to help a fellow cyclist...later to blast up the front to lead again. Randy, I will only have good memories of you each time I get the bike.

Dave Horst - July 13, 2016 at 07:36 AM

RH

“ Randy, as we called him in Hillsborough and back in NC, was a joy from the time I first knew him. He spent a lot of summer time in Hillsborough with his grandmother. He came to our farm and worked with my father and brother and uncle. He fished with his Uncle Clarence at "Bugs Island (aka Kerr Lake). He ate apple pie and homemade yeast rolls - once a pan full! His down to earth demeanor and his true caring spirit are something we all will certainly miss. He loved his sister and her boys. He will surely be missed by all who know him. Cousin Rachel.

Rachel Hawkins - July 13, 2016 at 06:48 AM

RO

“ Ah Randy you are missed 😞 I hope you can read this and know a hole was created in this world the day you left. You meant so much to so many people. To me your were my massage client that I always looked forward to seeing. Your jokes and trivia question I never knew the answers to and your wonderful spirit will be missed

rosanne ostrowski - July 13, 2016 at 05:51 AM

TD

“ Dr. Rosemond has been my family's dentist since we moved to New Kent 9 years ago and he was by far the best dentist I have ever had. It was always a fun and enjoyable time when our family went for our 6 month check ups between hearing his funny stories, singing along to the sixties radio that he always had playing in the background to watching him a measure of my children's height on his Infamous height door within his office along with the best dental staff a family could ask for, our times though short shared with Dr. Rosemond will be some of the best memories ever. Although my family did not have the pleasure of being a lifelong friend to Dr. Rosemond, We Will Cherish The Precious Memories We have had with him over the past 9 years and will forever be thankful that we were able to be a part of a chapter in his life. We will miss you and you will forever be in our memories. Tonia Darrisaw and family

Tonia Darrisaw - July 12, 2016 at 09:57 PM

DS

“ Dr. Rosemond became our dentist about 17-18 years ago, and he's always been the best. My daughter was so young back then, and he started measuring her growth on the door frame. That started something new, as we'd see other children's names on subsequent visits, and all her younger siblings eventually joined in the height markings. He always had a joke to tell, or a story, and made you laugh or just feel welcome. My family always enjoyed their dentist visits because of Dr. Rosemond and the truly awesome staff. He will be missed and my prayers go out to al his family & friends!

Danielle Shaw - July 12, 2016 at 09:50 PM

BB

“ Lynell and I send our thoughts and prayers. I had a lot of fun as a boy hanging with my older cousin at Rosemond family events and in Atlanta GA a long time of go.

His humor and smile will be missed greatly

Bob Baldwin

Bob Baldwin - July 12, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ Always a firm hand shake, warm smile, the latest joke or a "did you know ? story" ! The furry friends you helped will miss you too !

Eugene Daniel - July 12, 2016 at 05:09 PM

LB

“*Katy, my deepest and most sincere condolences to you and your family at this time. I am so shocked and saddened that Randy is gone. There really are no adequate words. Of course I knew Randy through RABA, and from many years ago. If you were fortunate enough to be in his pace line, you just knew it was going to be a safe, fun, and unforgettable ride. What an excellent, skilled cyclist he was. He had such a great sense of humor, so intelligent and kind. He made everyone feel good, and there just aren't many people capable of that. He leaves behind many who loved and respected him. What a tremendous loss this is.*

*I am so very sorry, Katy.
Linda Becraft*

Linda Becraft - July 12, 2016 at 05:08 PM

AL

“*Dr Rosemond was the kindest, funniest, smartest, and most generous man I have ever known. Working side by side for 17 years I had the opportunity to learn everything one needed to know about dentistry, cycling, sailing, history, music, dogs, guns and of course every joke ever told! He was maticulus and stickler for perfection. He became a father figure to me and a best friend. I will miss you greatly and feel honored and blessed to have had you in my life. The love he had for his wife Kate was something that most dream of. Rest easy Randy and we will help Kate. I will be forever grateful for having such an wonderful man in my life.*

Amy Lenk - July 12, 2016 at 04:58 PM

KA

“ Like so many others I met Randy out on the bike soon after my family had settled in Providence Forge after moving from Louisiana. He really welcomed me, Debbie, and Nick to the community and for that and so many other things I will remember Randy. I always try and have a few good laughs every day and Randy provided me with quite a few. Just a super cool dude, gonna miss you brother. To Katy and the entire family, so sorry for your loss-God bless.

Ken Ashworth

Ken Ashworth - July 12, 2016 at 04:03 PM

JW

“ So Sorry to learn this news while out on a bikeride on Saturday. So many great memories of the little things Randy did to make others safer and comfortable. Following his wheel, he would always give a thumbs-up before standing, which a cyclist always appreciates to avoid a tire-bump. You could tell from his bike tools and skills that being a Dentist and taking care of bikes were things he was proud of. Every Year at our "Bikes For Kids" assembly events you could count on Randy's meticulous attention to detail. A quiet, caring man who will be greatly missed.

Jan Waldron - July 12, 2016 at 03:29 PM

KL

“ We've been going to Dr. Rosemond since we moved to New Kent 15 years ago. He was so welcoming and made my husband and I feel like we were part of the community from the start. We were just in to see him last week for our check-ups so to hear of his passing over the weekend was a shock. He was a great man and will be missed dearly.

Kara Larochelle

Kara Larochelle - July 12, 2016 at 03:13 PM

DB

Dr. Winfield Baldwin and Virginia Rosemond Baldwin, (Randall's uncle and aunt) from Athens, GA are saddened by his passing and we will miss him greatly. He was a very special nephew and a patriot who served his country and his community.

Dr. Winfield Baldwin - July 12, 2016 at 05:51 PM

JL

“ *It was always a pleasure to ride with Randy. He was faster than most of us, but he never pushed the pace and was a considerate rider. He will continue to be part of my pace line.*

John Loughran

John Loughran - July 12, 2016 at 02:39 PM

LH

“ *We have been seeing Dr Rosemond for almost 9 years (since we moved here !) Dr. Rosemond always knew what to say to make you laugh or feel less scared. Our entire family went to him and we are all heart broken. He just did a filling for me and I was going to pick up some tomatoes from him. We send love and prayers for comfort.*

Lisa Housden - July 12, 2016 at 02:36 PM

KC

I was shocked to hear of Dr. Rosemond's passing he was our family dentist for 18 years ever since we moved back here from New York I just seen him a couple months ago he always had a joke and laugh and made you feel walk him he has been my kids dentist since they were small Shoven another all grown up we will miss him dearly there will never be another dentist as great as he was we are sorry for your loss a great person was lost but we remember him in are hearts God bless his family and his office family

Kathie and Troy Cummings - July 12, 2016 at 08:07 PM

SS

“ We are so sad at the loss of Dr Rosemont!
Jeff and Sonia Snodgrass..praying for the family and his lady's

Sonia Snodgrass - July 12, 2016 at 02:18 PM

CG

“ Dr. Rosemond became our dentist ten years ago when we moved here and we all enjoyed those twice a year visits to see him and his team. We are so sorry for your loss. He was a good man.

Chris Gowdy - July 12, 2016 at 02:06 PM

AM


“ My family have been patients for several years. I e always enjoyed my visits-we frequently talked about our shared interest in various musicians. We will miss him. Our condolences to your family.

Amy McGinley - July 12, 2016 at 01:33 PM

 Terri Aigner

“ Dr Rosemond was my dentist for decades. He ALWAYS had a joke for you to put you at ease. He will be missed!

Terri Aigner - July 12, 2016 at 12:37 PM

 Laura Vtipil

“ Katy,

I wanted you to know I'm thinking of you and so very sorry to hear of your loss.

Laura Vtipil

Laura Vtipil - July 12, 2016 at 12:33 PM