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Raymond William "Randy" Ackley, St. Augustine, died February 6, 2011 at the Bailey Center for Caring. He was born in Philadelphia, PA and has resided in St. Augustine for the past 20 years, moving here from Philadelphia. Randy was a self employed painting contractor. He was an accomplished drummer and played in various bands throughout Philadelphia. He had a big heart and was the type of person that would do anything for anybody. Memorial services will be held 6:00 PM Wednesday February 9, 2011 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Rev. Pat Turner-Sharpton officiating. A visitation, beginning at 5:00 PM, will precede the services. Flowers are gratefully declined and those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to the Bailey Center for Caring, 4266 Sunbeam Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257. He is survived by his wife, Angie Crosby Ackley, St. Augustine; mother, Margaret "Peg" Ackley, Philadelphia, PA; two sisters, Rita Ackley, Pennsylvania, Margaret "Peggy" Ackley, Philadelphia; two brothers, George and James Ackley, Philadelphia; two step-daughters, Madison Crosby, Jessica Wilson, both of St. Augustine; three nephews, Andrew, James, and Gage Ackley; one niece, Nora Ackley; and a host of other extended family. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Sweet Cousin, I know you are safely home, I trust God's will. I will never forget you and I will love you forever!!! You were one of the sweetest persons God ever put on this earth. You always knew how to make me, and everyone, feel as though they were the most special person to you. There are so many positive adjectives to describe you, I think I could say one every day for the rest of my life and still not cover how wonderful you were. Randy you were: loving, sweet, kind, devoted, talented, unique, welcoming, pleasant, loyal, attentive, cool, merry I will miss you, I thank God I knew you and for making you a part of my life until we meet again. Precious Memories, How they linger How they ever flood my soul It's here in the stillness of the midnight Precious sacred scenes unfold. It's in the stillness of the midnight Echoes strong The path somewhere It's old time singing Gladness ringing From the lonely land somewhere. Precious Cousin, loving Randy Fly across the lonely years Old home scenes of my childhood In memories appear. Ad Infinitum

Jeanine Bryce - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Randy, You showed me a lot of things, I learned a lot I didn't know, But you forgot to teach me one last thing How to let you go, I know you didn't mean to leave me, Sometimes we have no choice, I miss being your little sister, Hearing my name called by your voice, I am glad I got to say "I Love You" Before you were giving to the sky, You always meant a lot to me, I could never love you less, I Know It's True When They Say "HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST" R.I.P. My Brother

Peggy - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ I'm a better person because Randy was in my life. I will miss him terribly.

George Katz - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I will always remember Randy at the office ready to help everyone with whatever was asked of him....he loved to chit chat and had such a kind spirit. It's so sad that he had to leave us so soon, he will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him. He's playing his drums up there in Heaven with the greatest band of all! Till we meet again Randy....

Peggy Accurso - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I wish I could have been there to say goodbye. I will miss much because you are family. On a lighter note: you and roy better not make to much noise up there in the heavens, I dont want to see you get kicked out. See you when I get there.

Theresa Alicea - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Don't know what to say, theres nothing anyone can say or do to heal your pain, the only thing to ease it is remembering all the good times you've all had with Randy! But most of all think of all the people's lives he brought joy too just by being their friend. Love and prayers to you all.

Rich and Dotty Wells - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Belgrade and Palmer streets have never been the same without Randy standing there greeting everybody. Now when I go past there it will evoke fond memories of one of the nicest guys I have known.*

George McNally - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *RIP Music Maker Send a nice tune to me via heaven..I'll listen for the drum beat.. Joyce*

Joyce Link Menadli - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *RIP Randy I will be listening for some great music coming from heaven and a drum beat.. Joyce*

Joyce Link - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Dude you are going to missed very much! You and your kind heart will never be replaced! Thanks Ranfor the times you came to my aide, I'll ne forget you!! ove ya dude. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family!*

Keith Delaney - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ God looked around his Garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face. He put his arms around you & lifted you to rest. His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain. And knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw your path was difficult, he closed your tired eyes, He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly. You've left us precious memories, and It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you on the day God called you home

marypat stroman - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ (No Guestbook Text Available)

Joyce Keeler - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YA

“ Growing up my cousin Randy was the coolest, most handsome, talented, awesome cousin/person in the whole wide world! He still is! He's caring, loves his family and we adore him, he is fun to be around, he drums to his own beat (literally and figuratively), he's smart and kind ... It was his Dad who gave the older cousins their nicknames, "Annie Bug, Peggy Boo, Georgie Porgie, Jeanie Bean, Jimbo" ... but once Uncle George passed away it was Randy who gave out the nicknames to the kids. Emily & Rebekah became "The Popsicle Twins", Hillary was "Ice Cream Parlor." Although he moved to Florida whenever he was home here in Phila or when we were visiting Florida he always took the time to tell you how much he loved you and how great he thought you were - - or may be he just said that to me. :) Even when I was a kid he was the same way, always took the time, never seemed to be bothered that his little sister and brothers and little cousins were hanging around him and bothering him while he was practicing w/ his band or hanging w/ his friends. In the 1960s when his Aunts were having kids he was upset no one was naming their children after him, so when I was 5 years old I got a Siamese cat for my birthday and named him "Randy." I could go on and on. I'll miss knowing he is here with us physically but he will never leave our thoughts, our memories, our hearts. May he be at peace now. I just know he is up there w/ Marilyn Monroe sweet talking her and she is fawning all over him! We are the lucky ones who got to know Randy, who were lucky enough to have him as part of our lives!

Your Loving Cousin Annie - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Randy, you will be missed!!!All our talks and listening to 80's music in my office and me telling you to go to work and you telling me I am the "Jersey Devil" and I really am!!Love Ya! My thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

Colleen Ihrig - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am going to miss you Randy, you were a great cousin and we had a lot of good times together. I will never be able to go to midnight mass without thinking of you. And every time I put a heart on the Christmas tree I will think of you also. You knew I loved hearts and you helped me decorate that Christmas, I was so lonely and you filled my Christmas with happiness. You named the tree the macking--out tree. That was so funny. That is the kind of person you were. I Will Miss YOU So Much!! Love Your Cousin Carol

Carol E. Chrzanowski - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We are so sorry for your loss - you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless You All - Love, The Foster Family

Kevin and Kathleen Foster - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Ho Ran...How I will miss your: Ho..San how ya doing? How's Lis doing? Randy you were one in a millon. You will be missed by so many of us. Peg, Peggy, George and Jimmy..your son and brother brought alot of sunshine to his second home in sunny Florida. Has Hi to your Aunt Pat and Uncle Nick for me..Love you Ran.....

Sandi Delaney - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ so sorry that you are gone so young,always will be remembered.

Elsie Garcia - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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MA

“ *RIP Randy*

Mandy Anders - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *A good-bye to a great friend and brother. I'm gonna miss you dude. Tell Roy I said Yo! Two original Tune Ups left. I guess you could say Me and Chalie are like Ringo and Paul.lol. Good-bye to the Coolest Guy I've ever known. Later Randy. Eddie.*

Eddie Fuller - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Randy...you are my forever Rock Star. I will miss you and your mobster ways! Aunt Peg, Peggy-Boo, George and Jim...my heart goes out to you, not a day goes by that Randy didn't talk about you...(Philly talk)He loved each one of you more than life! Angie and Mattie he loved you both and will forever be in your hearts. God Bless you all, we loved Randy with all our heart and souls!*

Teresa Mercurio - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM