



Randell Joe Cospers

January 6, 1945 - December 16, 2023

Randell Joe Cospers has left his earthly home to join his Heavenly Father on Saturday, December 16, 2023.

Randell was born on January 6, 1945, in the small community of Ding Dong in Bell County, Texas, near the Lampasas River. He is the son of Marvin Willis “Slim” Cospers and Minnie Lorene Hein Cospers.

Randell was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Rayford of Killeen; his brother Royce M. Cospers of Georgetown; his son Marvin Edward Cospers of San Antonio; his sister-in-law Norma Cook Cospers of Killeen; his father-and mother-in-law Gerhard and Hermina Driska Boenisch.

Randell served his country in the U.S. Navy in the early to mid-1960s aboard the now decommissioned USS Oriskany during the Viet Nam conflict.

Raised as a Baptist, Randell was baptized a Catholic two weeks before marriage on April 1, 1967, to Patricia Ann Boenisch, his wife of 56 years + nine months. They have three children: Marvin Edward, Michael Andrew, Michelle Lynette.

Randell’s career after serving his country included: Coca-Cola Company in Austin; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as inspector on the North Fork Dam and Lake in Georgetown and the Granger Dam and Lake in Granger; Corps of

Engineers inspector on the Amistad Dam Turbine Installation below the dam for the International Boundary Commission in Del Rio; Corps of Engineers inspector for the San Antonio River Tunnel that runs under the City for flood control in San Antonio. After retiring from the Civil Service, Randell worked for a while at Browning Construction Company, then on his own, remodeling and painting for individuals.

Randell was involved in the kids FFA project of raising/selling/showing/judging show hogs around Texas and out-of-state. He had also taken up beekeeping he had learned from his father-in-law. Randell was the “neighborhood watchman”, watching who came or went, while he was still well enough to sit outside.

The family wishes to extend their thanks to all who dedicated their time to making his final months on earth as manageable as possible---the Mission Cardinal Hospice doctors, nurses, CNA's, and social workers, his primary medical doctors and staff, his neighbors, and friends.

Randell leaves behind his wife Patricia; son Michael and wife Jenny and 4 daughters (Rebecca, Kayleigh and husband Chris Martinez, Shelby, Julie) and 2 great-grandchildren (Olivia and Andrew Martinez); daughter Michelle and 2 sons (Jakob Ramirez and Owen Cossette). He is also survived by his brother Ron G. Cospers of Raleigh, North Carolina, and sister Elaine Ross of New Braunfels, Texas.

Pall Bearers:

Blake Moeller, Brandon Moeller, Eric Wagner, Rodney Cospers, Loren Cossette, Jakob Ramirez

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

16075 N. Evans Road
Selma, TX 78154

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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Funeral Service

DEC 30. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randell Joe Cosper.*



December 29, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *We have lived next door to Randell and Pat for over 5 years and we still remember every time he would come over to talk to my husband. Randell loved to talk. My daughter would go and sit with him when he was sitting outside by his garage. Our hearts go out to his family during this difficult time. Rest In Heaven Randell and continued prayers for his family and all who are feeling his loss. - Sofia/Gilbert Hernandez*

Sofia - December 21, 2023 at 02:36 PM



Our families have been neighbors and friends for over 40 years. Our kids grew up together. Visited with him many times as we sat outside in front of his garage. That was his spot. Loved our conversations that ranged from A-z. Always told me when it was time to come over and pick up pecans off his trees! Appreciated all his efforts to watch out for all of us and his neighbors. As his health worsened, he no longer sat outside and we missed him. Everytime we came outside we stared at his chair, hoping he would be in it . It won't be the same... he was part of the very few that have been in this neighborhood since it was first built. He will be missed but the Lord knows what he does. Our deepest condolences to Pat, Michael and Michelle and The Cosper Family. Rest in peace buddy!! The Larson Family

Phil Larson and family - December 22, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randell Joe Cosper.*



December 21, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *I have precious memories of times my Dad, Odus May, would take us on weekends to Ding Dong and visit the family including Uncle Slim and Aunt Minnie. I have good memories of my cousin, Randall. Sending you love and prayers, Janice May Terry*

Janice Terry - December 21, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Randell Joe Cosper.*



December 20, 2023 at 08:18 PM