



Randy Max Cragun

March 5, 1953 - July 3, 2021

Randy Max Cragun passed away on July 3, 2021 in St. George, Utah. Randy was born in Ogden, Utah to Cecil LaVern and Gladys Virginia Aikens Cragun on March 5, 1953.

Randy grew up in Pleasant View, Utah and graduated from Weber High School in 1971. He met the love of his life, Betsy Ollett, at the counter of the Red Baron Restaurant in Brigham City, where he worked as Head Cook. It was love at first sight, and they were married on August 14, 1972. They then purchased the restaurant and ran it for 25 years. Their son Ryan was born on March 24, 1973 and daughter Anne came six years later on May 1, 1979. After raising their family in Brigham City, they sold the restaurant and moved to St. George in 1999. Randy was a route driver for Sara Lee Corporation and both he and Betsy retired in 2017.

Randy loved gardening, woodworking, camping, and spending time with his two grandchildren Jonah and Ashlyn.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Cecil Cragun.

Randy is survived by his wife Betsy, son Ryan Cragun, daughter Anne (Terry) Long, grandson Jonah Long, granddaughter Ashlyn Long, and siblings Pat (Gerald) Zabel, Carol Parker, Larry (Jeannie) Cragun, Robert Michael "Mick" (Donna) Cragun, JaNae (David) Jackson, and sister-in-law Carol Anne Cragun.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Randy's honor to the Serenity Pay if Forward Account. It is designed to help families in need

particularly for those in our community who have lost a child.
A small family memorial will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Randy, So smart, funny, there wasn't anything you couldn't fix or rebuild. You completely took apart a Kitchen Aid mixer and cleaned it so Betsy could use her mom's mixer. WOW!
We shared many travels, stories, laughs and sadness over the last 40 years. We will miss you, we do miss you.
Love and thoughts to Betsy and your family
Bill & Dollie

Dollie - July 27, 2021 at 03:24 PM

KF

“ To Betsy, Ryan, Anne and family,
I am truly heartbroken for your loss! I learned a lot about compassion, caring, humor, and friendship
working at the Red Baron! Betsy I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers! Godspeed Randy!
Love to you all! Kathie



Kathie Fisher - July 08, 2021 at 02:06 PM

LC

“ I remember as a young kid, whenever we visited the farm, there was the old fruit stand, and Randy convinced us that it was haunted, and he would make us walk through the fruit stand while he scared the crap out of us. He also taught me how to ride a motorcycle, being only seven years older than me, he was the older brother I never had, he was the epitome of a cool uncle, we are so thankful that we got to visit with him and Betsy about a month ago, sending our condolences to Betsy, Anne, and Ryan.
Love,
Bruce & Lauri Cragun

Lauri Cragun - July 06, 2021 at 09:40 PM

DC

“ I did not have the privilege of knowing Randy, but I do know his daughter Anne. She has been raised to be a wonderful person who cares about so many. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Dawn C. - July 06, 2021 at 10:56 AM

RL

“ Uncle Randy had a great sense of humor and I think all of his nieces and nephews all got that from him he was always try to make us laugh or get us in trouble someway so he could laugh. There are many things you can say about the uncle most of us spent a little Time growing up with. I will miss you Uncle Randy I love you and I love you too Aunt Betsy.

Roberta Cragun Loftus - July 05, 2021 at 10:00 PM

RC

“ I too have so many memories of my uncle Randy. He is only 5 years older than me so I spent a lot of time in my growing up years with him. One of my favorite memories is a time my Sister Ramona and I went to stay with Grandma and Grandpa Cragun while they were living in Evanston. Randy was probably around 13. Evanston had a curfew for kids under sixteen and a loud siren would sound. Randy talked Ramona and me into "sneaking" out of the house just before curfew. We were the middle of the park when the sirens went off. Randy told us we had to run for our lives because he saw a cop and we were all going to get arrested. Needless to say Grandma had to deal with two bawling little girls and a 13 year old boy laughing hysterically. I have really enjoyed reconnecting with Randy and Betsy and the time we've been able to spend with them since we moved to the St. George area.

Rochelle Crimin - July 05, 2021 at 07:02 PM

RM

“ If you ever met Randy there was no deciding about it; you knew he was your friend. I met Randy thru my brother, Mike, who was Randy’s brother-in-law.
As Mike would say about Randy... ”he’s a good one”.
That was true. HE REALLY WAS! They are both no more and that makes life a whole tougher than it should be!

Richard Dan McDonald - July 05, 2021 at 06:27 PM

AZ

“ I didn’t know Randy, but I know his daughter, Anne. They did a wonderful job raising her to be one of the most caring and compassionate people I know. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Amy Z - July 05, 2021 at 06:09 PM

DP

“ I have so many great memories of my uncle Randy. From him picking at aunt JaNae as kids to him teaching me to drive an old pickup truck (I was only 10 or 11 at the time) and shooting a shot gun on the old family farm to working for him along side of Grandma Cragun at the Red Baron. He was a wonderful man and I will miss him for the rest of my life.
Douglas Scott Parker.

Douglas Parker - July 05, 2021 at 05:18 PM

CG

My finds memories of my Uncle Randy would be his incessant sense of humor. He always had a smart comment and a tinkle in his eye. He was one of the good ones. My heart is with his beautiful family at this very emotional time.

Connie Gable - July 05, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JP

Randy was the cool uncle that didn't act like an uncle. More like your wise guy (Eddie Haskell) cousin. He had cool rides too! That old pick-up truck with the "smoke stack" semi truck like exhaust, and an early Road Runner. Rest in peace dear Uncle.

Sincere condolences to Betsy, the cousins and their families.

John & Yvonne Parker

John Parker - July 06, 2021 at 09:29 AM