



## Randy Stroud

April 19, 1970 - November 17, 2011

Randy E. Stroud, 41, of Sagola, passed away Thursday, November 17, 2011.

Randy was born on April 19, 1970 in West Allis, Wisconsin. He was raised in Sagola, Michigan. He attended North Dickinson School and graduated in 1988. Upon graduation, Randy joined the United States Marine Corp, serving in Desert Storm. He was honorably discharged from the military in 1992. On August 21, 1993, Randy married Shelly Bennetts at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola. He went to work for Systems Control in Iron Mountain, working in research and development. Randy belonged to the Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola. He loved life and enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially with his son Derick. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and Milwaukee Brewers fan. Randy coached the girls Sagola Softball Team and he never missed attending his girls' sporting events. He was a big prankster and he loved to make people laugh. Randy also enjoyed cooking wild game. He loved animals but was especially attached to his beagle, Bailey. He was deeply in love with and committed to his wife, Shelly. He loved his children and was very dedicated to his family. He was a kind man who was loved by everyone and he will be greatly missed.

Randy is survived by his mother, Sharry Stroud of Sagola; his loving wife, Shelly and his 3 children, Derick, Breanne, and Chelsey, all at home; his mother and father-in-law, Rod and Shirley Bennetts of Sagola; brother-in-law,

Roddy Bennetts of Sagola; special cousins, Brandon(Carrie)Stroud and their sons, Parker and Fulton of Iron Mountain, and Jody and Jr. Beuth of Franklin, WI.; a nephew, Roddy Bennetts III and a special great-aunt, "Grandma Glenny"; he is further survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends.

Randy was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Helen and Alfred "Arky" Stroud and his uncles, Donald, Harold "Hud", and Wayne Stroud.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 21, 2011 from 4:00 p.m until 6:30 p.m. at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola. The funeral service will follow at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Randy Stroud online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com) .

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church  
309 First St.  
Sagola, MI 49815

## Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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309 First St.  
Sagola, MI 49815

# Tribute Wall

W.

“ you know pal it took me awhile to get here as I just am still in disbelief I still see you swinging in the swing upside down you were about 2 years old a true AMERICAN HERO, we will all miss you and the USA thanks you for your great service miss you Randy Wayne Arthur Stroud

W.A.Stroud - August 30, 2021 at 10:26 PM

JL

“ Ive been searching for Randy for a while when I found out just today 12-3-15 that he passed. I wish I would have gotten on Facebook years sooner. I'll miss Gorp From Orp as we called him in USMC bootcamp because one of the drill instructors had his same name(Stroud). If I could talk to you Shelly about him that would be cool. Fiddlefunk@yahoo.com or John Lemke from Krakow / Pulaski wi.

john lemke - December 03, 2015 at 06:08 PM

WS

Yes he was 1 great person ,fought avoiding bombs but could not avoid a druggie with a gun and 1 eye ,and the sick part the fool continued hunting after he killed Randy omg law no law in the UP he never was even tested for drugs

Wayne A Stroud - July 12, 2023 at 02:23 PM

DF

“ Dearest Sharry

*I am so very sorry to read you have yet another family member pass away and to be your child makes it worse. No words can express what one feels at a time like this but my thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. We were once "family" as my mom was married to Arky when she passed away. It is hard to understand why those we love are taken from us. When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help you through the dark hours. When God calls a loved one home he leaves a gift of loving memories in return. May peace enter your heart and erase the grief you feel now.*

*Regards,  
Diane*

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**Diane (Evers) Evans - Grove City, OH - Friend of family** - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WS

*Acaohol, and drugs play a part here no accinent*

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**Wayne A Stroud** - July 12, 2023 at 02:25 PM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Christine Dollar - Niagara, WI - friend of family** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My condolences to you Sharry Shelly and the children on the loss of Randy . He will be missed but not forgotten my thoughts are with you in these darkest of times.*

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**TOM KEMMER - Menomonee Falls, WI - friend** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Shelly,

*I am soo sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He was a great guy and will be missed by everyone that knew him! May the memory of him be constructed of his sense of Humor, and the love for his family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Jeremy Lundy - Laurium, MI - Friend** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I am so deeply sorry for the loss of Randy. What a great husband you had and a wonderful father as well as a son and a truely great friend. He was always a caring person to everyone. I am thinking of you at this difficult time in your life.*

*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us everyday,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear*

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**Sean and Jessica Blockland - Loveland, OH - Friend** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *My condolences to you, Im at a loss of words and can only hope that you lean on friends and family to help you through. May you find peace and comfort in all your wonderful memories as that will live on forever in your hearts.*

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**Tracie Knapp - Williamsburg, VA - friend** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to you Shelly and your children. Nothing can be said to make you feel better, but know that you have many, many people that love you and pass on thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time. God bless.

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**Becky Holmes Allen - Elizabethtown, KY - Friend** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Randy has left behind a thousand moments that will live in your hearts forever. Please know at this difficult time, that you are in so many thoughts and prayers.  
Peace, prayers and blessings.  
Melanie Mendini

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**Melanie Mendini - Kingsford, MI - Friend** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Please accept our condolences on your loss. Words cannot express how deeply saddened we are about Randy. If you need anything please know that we are here for you.

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**Renee and Allen Forstrom - Felch, MI - Friend** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Randy's family.  
Randy always took time to say hello to me and talk about camp.  
He will be missed.

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**Mike Johnson - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Randy your life was cut way to short. I'm glad to have met you. You were a great friend. We had some great times. Was wishing once the kids were up and gone we could hunt and fish the world. I'm going to miss all funny and odd ball comments. Like when you use to get Prus going. I'm really going to miss you. I wish we were not separated by 1,800 miles. That was a fun road trip from the U.P. to North Carolina. Shelly take care of yourself and the kids. I will talk to you soon. You guys are in our prayers.

Love

The Holdens

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**Mike Holden - Bothell, WA - friend** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I wanted to send my sympathies to Randy's family. I had a chance to talk to Randy at Steve and Tracy's reception a little over a year ago. I thoroughly enjoyed my conversation with him and catching up on old times. He will be missed. I will always remember Randy as a very good person and am glad I had a chance to talk to him one more time. God's Blessings.

Dave Thone

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**Dave Thone (Class of '88) - Appleton, WI - High School Classmate** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM