



## Randy Wooding

December 31, 1953 - April 6, 2025

Randy Wooding, 71, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, April 6, 2025, at the University of Chicago.

He was born December 31, 1953, in Tazwell County, the son of Ray Earl and Clara Ann (Calhoun) Wooding. He worked quality control at Caterpillar for many years. On July 10, 1981, he married Christine Williams. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, drag racing, and cooking.

Randy is survived by his beloved wife Christine Wooding; son, Wesley Wooding; daughters, Nicole (Chuck) Sturm and Courtney (Chaney) Gniadek; 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 1p.m. to 4 p.m. at the UAW Hall, 3025 Springfield Road, East Peoria, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association or cancer fund.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

UAW Hall  
3025 Springfield Road  
East Peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Lance and Sharon Benefield purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Randy Wooding.



Lance and Sharon Benefield - May 16, 2025 at 11:38 AM

CG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Courtney Gniadek - May 05, 2025 at 12:49 PM

LF

“ Love Greg & Rebecca Tillman & family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Randy Wooding.



Love Greg & Rebecca Tillman & family - April 28, 2025 at 09:55 AM

LF

“ Love Greg & Rebecca Tillman & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Wooding.

Love Greg & Rebecca Tillman & family - April 28, 2025 at 09:55 AM

AL

“ Annette L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Wooding.

Annette L. - April 26, 2025 at 11:28 AM

JL

“ We are deeply saddened to share the loss of another cherished member of our 1972 PCHS graduating class, taken from us too soon. His contributions and presence were truly special to all who knew him. Whether through his efforts in helping to plan our 50th class reunion or simply by being a part of our shared journey, he left an indelible mark on our lives. Our entire class stands united in mourning this great loss, honoring his memory with heartfelt gratitude.



Judy Little - April 16, 2025 at 07:34 AM

NF

To a truly wonderful man! I knew him through Cat and he would do his best to help anyone. I have often thought of him when our desks were back to back on the shop floor. We shared many stories and we caught up when we ran into each other at stores around town. RIP my friend

Nicole Falco - April 16, 2025 at 02:43 PM

MA

“ We'll definitely miss our dear friend... we've always enjoys our "safety meetings" after work...Jamie Snyder, Randy and I...Mr &Mrs. Marty Wounded Arrow! "REST EASY MY FRIEND tell Jamie " Hello" for us! We'll see you on the other side!

Marty Wounded Arrow - April 15, 2025 at 08:29 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of Randy’s passing, we had a special way of making each other laugh and have fun while still getting the work done at Cat. He will truly be missed.

John Rembold - April 15, 2025 at 03:52 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Randy was a great friend, made me laugh all the time. Rest easy friend!



Delita Foltz - April 15, 2025 at 03:07 PM

LS

“ We’re sorry for your loss! Jerry and LeeAnn Silotto



LeeAnn Silotto - April 15, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Wooding.



April 15, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randy Wooding.

April 15, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ Pamela Karr-Cook lit a candle in memory of Randy Wooding



Pamela Karr-Cook - April 15, 2025 at 01:19 PM