



## Mr. Randy Delanzo Graise

February 2, 1967 - January 28, 2008

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## Visitation

Monday, Feb. 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Randy Delanzo Graise*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Randy, May you find eternal peace. You've touched so many lives and in a world with so many negatives, you certainly was a beacon of light for countless others. I love you and hopefully I'll see you later in the afterlife.##imported-begin##Jason McKinney##imported-end##*

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February 05, 2008 at 07:46 PM



“ *To Carrie, George, Mitch and Family. My Family and I wish to express our deepest sorrow over the passing of your son and brother. May the Lord continue to comfort you during this time. We will continue to love and pray for you all. Your loving family at V.L.C.C.##imported-begin##Ethelyn Washington & Family##imported-end##*

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February 05, 2008 at 06:25 PM



“ Randy, I am truly thankful that we were able to get back in touch with each other these past two to three years. I am going to really miss spending time with you during the Thanksgiving holiday just talking about the past when we were kids and enjoying each other company. Both of my daughters were glad that they had the opportunity to meet you and I am sure that my son (Robert) will miss the rides that you gave him on your wheelchair.  
Mrs. Carrie, You have raised a amazing young man. I am sure a lot of his values and determination you instilled in him. To the family, remember that Randy was a gift from God. He touched so many lifes. He did the work of the Lord. I Love you all and I continue to lift you up in prayer!  
Love  
your friend  
Flamisean Tyson Footman###imported-begin###Flamisean Tyson Footman###imported-end##

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February 05, 2008 at 01:46 PM



“ Sister Carrie George and family, we extend our sympathy to each of you in the passing of your son, Randy. From what we have read about him, he was a remarkable person and I know those who knew him will truly miss him. Know that Randy's life was his legacy. Cherish your memories with him. We love you and we are praying for each of you. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints - Psalms 116:15".###imported-begin###Marvin & Glynda Carter###imported-end##

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February 05, 2008 at 11:47 AM



“ I've had the pleasure of knowing Randy since high school. We lost contact and became reacquainted he was a friend, counselor and a client.

Recently my wife was diagnosed with a rare form of breast cancer. Randy being Randy :) listened and give me some heartfelt advice. Called (repeatedly) to give his prayers and hello. Without a doubt to know hin was to love him.

Everyone who crossed HIS path can relish in the fact that they were in the presence of a great dude. All of us will miss you Mr. Randel. This time a simple thank you would not be a enough to express our gratitude.

Peace & Love,  
MJ##imported-begin##Michael D. Johnson##imported-end##

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February 05, 2008 at 01:33 AM



“ All of us at JNB Market would like to offer our deepest condolences to the Graise family. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Randy, may god bless your soul and the souls of all of your loved ones that are carrying on in your name on this earth. God bless. Neil.##imported-begin##The JNB Market family##imported-end##

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February 04, 2008 at 09:45 PM



“ Dear Sis Carrie, Bro Matthew & Bro Mitch,  
How saddened I was to hear of your loss. The scripture reminds us to "rejoice with them that rejoice and weep with them that weep."  
You know the VLCC family here in League City are lifting your family up to the Lord. Jesus is a comforter and is familiar with grief and sorrow.  
My personal family extends our sympathy to your family and just know that we are there with you in spirit and we are praying for you.

Sis. Patricia Wright & Family##imported-begin##Patricia Wright##imported-end##

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February 04, 2008 at 09:05 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for your lose my prayers go out to your family.##imported-begin##RANDY JACKSON##imported-end##

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February 04, 2008 at 08:19 PM



“ To the family of Mr. Randy Delanzo Graise, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this time.

Sharlene Johnson,  
VLCC##imported-begin##Sharlene Johnson##imported-end##

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February 04, 2008 at 01:50 PM



“ To the family of Mr. Randy Delanzo Graise, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this time.

Sharlene Johnson,  
VLCC,  
League City, Texas###imported-begin##Sharlene  
Johnson###imported-end##

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February 04, 2008 at 01:49 PM



“ To the family of Mr. Randy Delanzo Graise, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this time.

Sharlene Johnson  
VLCC  
League City, Texas###imported-begin##Sharlene  
Johnson###imported-end##

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February 04, 2008 at 01:47 PM



“ I am going to miss you. you have inspired and motivated me in so many ways. you are my greatest mentor. I'm going to miss the laughter and the advice you have given me. You are and will always be my dearest friend.###imported-begin##Charity  
Drummond###imported-end##

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February 04, 2008 at 01:01 PM



“ *May the Lord's continuing presence grant you some peace during this time. My prayers are with you. Love, Roz*##imported-begin##*Rosalind V. Worthy*##imported-end##

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February 04, 2008 at 12:02 PM



“ *Randy, you were truly one of God's angels on earth. Thank you for inspiring so many people. You will be sorely missed, especially by the entire OI Community. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Love, Amy*##imported-begin##*Amy Baxter-Ley*##imported-end##

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February 04, 2008 at 09:37 AM



“ *Hello Shanae*

*My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Arma*##imported-begin##*Arma Suggs*##imported-end##

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February 04, 2008 at 09:16 AM



“ *To the Graise Family.*

*I was shocked and saddened to hear of Randy's passing. He will be missed more than you know. Randy has and always and will always be an inspiration to me. I've never met anyone as motivated and inspiring to everyone who came in contact with him as he was.*

*I had the pleasure of working with Randy at Ameritech several years back, and although we never really kept in touch, he continued to remind me that everyday of life is a blessing.*

*Always remember the life you shared with him and you'll never forget the love he shared with you.##imported-begin##Teresa Nelthrope##imported-end##*

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February 04, 2008 at 09:14 AM



“ *Shanae;*

*With heartfelt condolences to you & your family,*

*As you grieve know that I am remembering you and honoring the memory of your Uncle Randy.*

*I pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. May Heaven rays embrace each of you.*

*With love and hugs, Twana Long##imported-begin##Twana Long##imported-end##*

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February 04, 2008 at 08:21 AM



“ I know you will be accepted with open arms during your homecoming. Much love Garret##imported-begin##Garret Palmer##imported-end##

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February 03, 2008 at 11:06 AM



“ Sis,  
You and the family are in our prayers and we love you very much. I know I can not express the sorrow and lost you are felling. We loved Randy but God love him the most.

God bless

We love you.

Robert, Barbara Daniels, Jr. amd family.##imported-begin##Robert and Barbara Daniels, Jr##imported-end##

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February 02, 2008 at 10:39 PM



“ We knew Randy through our daughter, Jamie, and our son in law, Tim, as well as Randy's fine work at the OI foundation. We found Randy to be a fine man with great character and integrity. He will be greatly missed. Our sincerest condolences to the whole family.##imported-begin##James and Kathleen Kendall##imported-end##

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February 02, 2008 at 09:17 AM



“ Dear Randy - We know although you have left this earth, you will keep spreading the sunshine wherever your beautiful spirit is headed next. You have been a great friend to Tim and I and we will continue to have you with us in our hearts. Everywhere you went, things were a better just by your presence! Thank you for sharing your many gifts with us. We will always remember your great talks to the OI Community at our conferences. May peace be with Randy's family at this time, we are keeping you in our prayers.

love,

Jamie and Tim###imported-begin##Jamie Kendall and Tim Dombro###imported-end##

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February 02, 2008 at 08:54 AM



“ T we're thinking about all of you. Know that God is and has always been in control. Keeping you in our prayers day and night. We love you.

Dennis & Abbie###imported-begin##Dennis & Abbie Daniels###imported-end##

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February 02, 2008 at 12:11 AM



“ Tina put it very well for all of us here. Just like to add:  
Randy, you were a "mountain of a man". Indomitable spirit, an  
inspiration.  
"Mighty Man" I liked to call you. Except for the first few moments we  
met, I never saw your disability. Your character, courage, and  
presence enfolded all those around you with a spirit undeniably  
"able" to enrich all who were touched.  
Thank you Randy, your mom Carrie, and all those who helped make  
your life possible.  
God Bless,  
Jack###imported-begin##Jack and Tina Johnson##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 08:33 PM



“ I will always remember Randy addressing me when he called me on  
the phone as Ms. Marla Z. Rowe, I think he got a kick out of that he  
said it had a nice ring to it. Randy will be missed . It never entered  
my mind that he would not get better, he always came home. Take  
care Randy D.Graise.##imported-begin##Marla Z.  
Rowe##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 07:48 PM

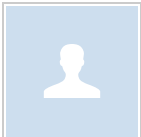


“ From the moment we met Randy, six years ago, we knew we had found a friend for life. We spoke often of the instant friendship that formed between the three of us, and some of our most precious memories are that of just calling to catch up, make plans for an impromptu outing, a jazz fundraiser...so many memories. Our spirits were always lifted by Randy, and we always did our best to return the favor. He is loved, will be missed, and never forgotten. He will forever be with us - carried in our hearts, souls and the spirit that moves people forward...find success...and live for the many moments that make up our precious time on this earth.

Our condolences, Graise Family, we love all of you and have been very blessed to having been included in some of the special events of Randy's life.##imported-begin##Jack and Tina Johnson##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 07:18 PM



“ To Randy's family. Thank you for sharing Randy with the OI community. He taught us parents to have exceptional expectations for our children. Because of him, our son will be a better man.##imported-begin##The Gryns Family##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 06:55 PM



“ I met him once at the last OIF conference and felt as if I had met a long lost friend. Hosting a dinner party for the conference, speaking for hours afterwards, and keeping in touch long after the conference was over are memories I will treasure forever! I will miss Randy so much! He really was one of those good guys!

Love always for you, Randy.##imported-begin##Nathasha Alvarez##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 04:40 PM



“ There is no other than you with that wonderful smile... and that is what we'll miss, along with your sincerity and compassion to live life to the fullest. We'll miss you in our Little People World, but memories of you will always be remembered. xox

Bernie, Dee Dee, Ben & Allie Allemon##imported-begin##Bernie & Dee Dee Allemon##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 04:16 PM



“ What an inspiration you were to our family! Our prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Don, Debbie & Daniel Wiederhol##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 04:00 PM



“ First, I would like to send my deepest condolences to the Graise family. Randy you are a true pioneer to me. If anyone doesn't know the meaning of friendship, Randy you are the definition. A true friend that has always given me words of wisdom and encouragement. Though you are not with us physically you will never leave our hearts. Love You Brother!  
The Buchanan Family###imported-begin###Jason Buchanan (Big Bo)  
###imported-end###

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February 01, 2008 at 03:37 PM



“ Our 6 yr old daughter has type III OI. We gained much strength listening to Randy speak and watching him interact with others. He sat down with my family for well over an hour and shared his life with us. He was a pioneer in the OI world.  
Many prayers will be coming your way.  
The Hoppes' Family###imported-begin###Michelle and Kayte Hoppes###imported-end###

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February 01, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ Over the years that I've known Randy, he always had a positive outlook on life. He was a good example for all of us.###imported-begin###Leamon Jones/MCB###imported-end###

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February 01, 2008 at 12:49 PM



“ Randy will be greatly missed. I had the pleasure to hear him speak at the OI conference several years ago. I know that the OI community has lost a great ambassador. Our prayers go out to his family in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Shellie Gruenwald##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 12:38 PM



“ Knowing Randy would be at an event meant anticipating lively engagement. He will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Marie Maffey##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 11:11 AM



“ Hey...Randy RanDel! Its really hard to express words that will explain what I'm feeling right now. Not so much because I can't think of what to say...there's so much I want to say but it's all scrambled! I will always carry your soul with me. I will continue to practice what you've taught me! Next to my mom there isn't anyone I've learned more from. Heck if you were around at birth you could probably give her a run for her money. I'm sure you know exactly what I mean. You are a Friend, a Mentor, a cousin, brother, uncle & even Father figure...yeah I know...you're only 6 1/2 years older than me...but you get my point.... Randy it is a privedge to know you sir! I won't say good-bye...I'll say until next time...take care!##imported-begin##Eric L. Rowe##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 10:49 AM



“ Randy was one of my heroes. He taught me a great deal about facing life with faith and courage and good humor.##imported-begin##Mary Beth Huber##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ To the Graise family,  
I had the pleasure and the honor of working with Randy at Ameritech. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. My prayers are with you in this difficult time. Randy was, and will always remain a great inspiration in my life.##imported-begin##Joanne Counts##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 09:57 AM



“ For years Randy inspired our advocacy for persons with disabilities through his wise counsel and gracious acts. We will carry on the quest for justice for all encouraged by his example.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Bauer##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 09:16 AM



“ Randy will be miss by many in the disability community. I have known Randy for many years now. He has help many young people in my agency (DWDD) that have disabilities. He was a real gem. My prayers are with his friends and for his family., God Speed, Kecia Ingram##imported-begin##Kecia Ingram- Garland##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 08:51 AM



“ As Randys family you are in my thoughts.

*I had the joy of working with Randy for a number of years and always looked forward to the oportunities. Randy brought smiles to many individuals and left a legacy of plesant memories and individual chalinges!##imported-begin##Valarie Barnum-Yarger CAE##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2008 at 03:33 PM



“ Randy-will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Jane MacFarlane, Commissioner,##imported-end##

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January 31, 2008 at 03:26 PM



“ To the Graise family, I share in your loss. Having worked with Randy in Lansing, I knew him to have such a wonderful positive outlook on life. He will be missed. Treasure the wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Homita McDonald##imported-end##

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January 31, 2008 at 02:25 PM