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Randy Lee "Sugar Bear" Trout, 68, passed away on January 19, 2025, at Pikeville Medical Center, surrounded by his loved ones. Born on February 13, 1956, in Charleston, WV, to Clyde and Colleen (Crowder) Collins, Randy was a beloved son, father, grandfather, and friend. His unforgettable presence left an indelible mark on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

A proud 1974 graduate of Cleveland Technical High School, Randy pursued higher education, earning an associate degree from SWCTC in 1982 and a bachelor's degree in Mining Engineering from WV Tech in 1985. His professional life was as varied as it was accomplished. He worked for Kinsman Inc. Coal, served as a correctional officer and Mingo County EMT, and demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating several businesses, including Collins Carpet, Trout's Trophies, Sportsman's Connection, and Go Wireless. He was also a lifelong auctioneer and a masterful salesman.

Randy's hobbies reflected his adventurous and playful spirit. He loved fishing, hunting, camping, golfing, water sports, and traveling to the beach.

Amusement parks held a special place in his heart, especially Disney World and Kings Island, where he always rode in the front car of any roller coaster. A NASCAR fan, Randy rooted for Jimmy Spencer and Dale Earnhardt. In the 1980s, his love for custom vans brought him national recognition with his

award-winning “Sugar Bear Cave.”

Randy’s contributions to his community were numerous, including coaching youth sports teams in Mingo County. He prioritized fundamentals, sportsmanship, and ensuring his teams had the best uniforms. His dedication positively shaped countless young lives.

Known for his infectious laugh, playful antics, and “just peachy” zest for life, Randy brought joy to every room he entered. A man of boundless energy and humor, he loved Little Debbie cakes and milk, card games, and good-natured hypotheticals. Rarely seen without a GPC Menthol Light 100 in hand, Randy’s love for a good smoke was as much a part of his character as his infectious laugh and quick wit. Randy always had a joke ready and embraced life with fearlessness and an unapologetic style.

Randy is survived by his children: Randy Jeffrey (Jeannie Foster) Trout of Hurricane, WV; Rachel (Kenny) Williams of Huntington, WV; and Kasey (Gabe) Rushden of Charleston, WV. He is also lovingly remembered by his lifelong friend and wife of 28 years, the mother of his children, Terri Diamond of Charleton, WV. His cherished grandchildren—Randy Tyler, Isaac, Laikyn, Kensley, and William—brought him immense joy and pride.

He is also survived by his devoted companion and partner, Gladys New of South Williamson, KY, who stood by him in later years, and those that will forever remember him as Papaw : Kenny, Angie Jonathan, Ruby, Maggie, Marquette, Sherry, Lamayah, Xavier, Isabella, Alex, Addison, Jeremiah, and Tristan. He also leaves behind two sisters, Jennie Savage and Millie Leigh. Randy will be fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, and countless friends.

Randy’s energy, humor, and love will forever resonate in the lives of those who knew him. As he would say, “Here’s the kicker”—he will always keep his good eye on those he loved.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 25 at 12:00 noon at Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton, West Virginia with Pastor John Tackett officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 24, 2025 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

Burial will follow the funeral service and take place at the Collins Cemetery in Dans Branch, West Virginia. Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
Delbarton, WV 25670
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Service

JAN **25.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HD

“ *I'm sorry to hear about Randy. He was a man of great integrity and he was a friend. My heartfelt condolences to the Collins family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Henry Vinson

Henry Vinson, DO - January 25, 2025 at 07:16 PM

RW

Thank you for your kind words about our father. Also for reaching out to us with your thoughts and prayers. They were welcomed & appreciated.

Rachel Williams - January 26, 2025 at 10:46 PM

FF

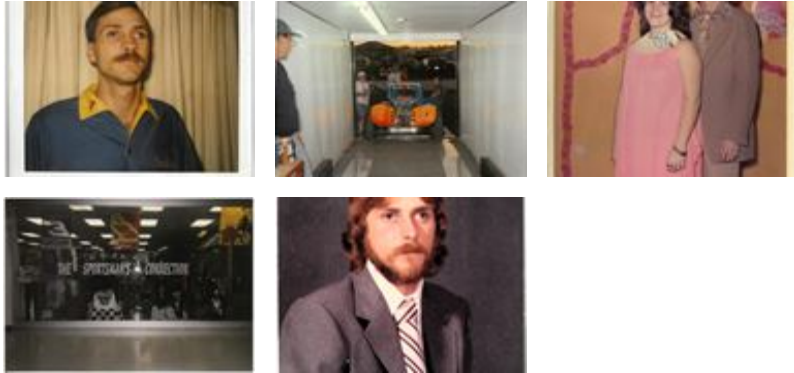
“ *From savage family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randy Lee "Sugar Bear" Trout.*



From savage family - January 24, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ 199 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chafin Funeral Home - January 24, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Lee "Sugar Bear" Trout.



January 24, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee "Sugar Bear" Trout



Sue Light - January 23, 2025 at 06:26 PM



Thank you Sue love you lots!

Rachel Williams - January 23, 2025 at 09:18 PM

CW

“ Carissa, Copper, & Wally purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Randy Lee "Sugar Bear" Trout.



Carissa, Copper, & Wally - January 23, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Randy Lee "Sugar Bear" Trout.



January 23, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Randy Lee "Sugar Bear" Trout.



January 23, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randy Lee "Sugar Bear" Trout.

January 23, 2025 at 10:17 AM

GC

“ Prayers for all of Sugarbears family , friends n his loved ones.



Greg n Pam. Chapman - January 23, 2025 at 10:16 AM

RW

Thank You Pam & Greg love y'all

Rachel Williams - January 23, 2025 at 09:19 PM

RM

“ RIP Sugar Bear.



Renee McCoy - January 23, 2025 at 09:23 AM

RW

Thank you for thinking of Sugarbear ❤️

Rachel Williams - January 23, 2025 at 09:25 PM

DP

“ Randy became a very good friend to us over the year's. We met Randy when he auctioneered in St. Albans WV. He always kind hearted and never met a stranger. Randy is loved by all who knew him and will be so very missed. Praying for our Lord to wrap your family in His arms of comfort and love during this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏



Diana Pauley - January 23, 2025 at 08:59 AM

RW

Thank you for your kind words and sharing some of your memories with us. ❤️

Rachel Williams - January 23, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ *Emma G Runyon lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee "Sugar Bear" Trout*



Emma G Runyon - January 23, 2025 at 07:55 AM

RW

Thank you for thinking of Sugarbear ❤️

Rachel Williams - January 23, 2025 at 09:23 PM

JB

“ *I loved when Randy came into Factory Connection, we would haggle and joke around, it was always his birthday and wanted his birthday coupon. He will definitely be missed!*

*Jessica Burgett
Factory Connection*



Jessica Burgett - January 23, 2025 at 12:21 AM

RW

Thanks for your kind words, and yes Sugarbear loved a good coupon!

Rachel Williams - January 23, 2025 at 09:22 PM

LS

“ Mike & I extend our prayers and condolences to all of you. We had a lot of great times at Bristol and our NASCAR parties....he was over the moon meeting Jimmy Spencer. Race on our friend....you were definitely one of a kind friend that will always be treasured



Mike & LisaKae Smith

LisaKae Smith - January 22, 2025 at 10:23 PM

RW

Thank you for your kind words they are very much appreciated.

Rachel Williams - January 23, 2025 at 09:21 PM

CB

“ Oh Bear, the memories we shared!! All the late nights in the trophy shop, doing trophies or solving world problems, all the while the kids were over at your house making memories of their own. Now you're up there with Rocky and June, still trying to see which one is the better coach...lol. Bear, till we meet on the other side rest easy, love ya!

Jeff, Rachel, Kasey and Terri, my love and prayers are with y'all.

Cora Chafin Bacon - January 22, 2025 at 08:12 PM

RW

Thank you Cora for sharing your memories of Sugarbear with us. Love you ❤️

Rachel Williams - January 23, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *Rylynn Remodeling purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Randy Lee "Sugar Bear" Trout.*



Rylynn Remodeling - January 22, 2025 at 11:10 AM