



## Randy Cummins

April 6, 1954 - February 18, 2015

Randy Cummins loved to laugh. He loved God and his wife & family. He was smart, competitive, warm, and witty and loved being home, and having family and friends come over. Through the years he had to be gone so much because of his chosen career as an Oil and Gas Landman. When he got home he wanted to stay home. His last years were so blessed by being able to do just that and enjoy his family.

On April 6, 1954 Randy was born to Rosa Wear Cummins and James E. Cummins in Corsicana. He graduated from Corsicana High School in 1972 and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1976 with a degree in Agricultural Economics. After he graduated he took a job in Mississippi with Mississippi Chemical. During that time he met and married his soulmate, Kay Smith on June 11, 1977. They moved back to Texas in 1978 and made their home and raised their family in Corsicana.

Randy and Kay have two much loved daughters, Jill Cummins Ephlin and husband, Morgan of Chatfield, Texas, and Shelley Cummins Golden and husband Jordan of Corsicana. He was so proud of these two young women and the people they grew up to be. They were his daughters and also his friends who spent many times playing games, and talking about everything from religion to politics together. There are several things he wanted to instill in his daughters: to know Jesus Christ, to get an education, to know the

importance of honesty, integrity and kindness in life and to live by the Golden Rule. He succeeded in doing this in all areas.

Randy was a member of First Baptist Church of Corsicana. He served as a Sunday School teacher in Special Ministries for many years and always had a soft spot in his heart for them. He was a certified petroleum landman and was well known throughout Texas for his knowledge and expertise in this area.

Having grandchildren was one of his greatest joys in life. The last 9-1/2 years Randy being PopPop to his two granddaughters, Kendal (Ephlin) and Kate (Golden) and one grandson, Knox (Golden) was a source of great love and enjoyment. He spent time playing Wi and reading to them, hunting 4 leaf clovers, making playhouses out of big boxes, watching Family Feud, Chuggington & Paw Patrol, teaching them things and doing anything they wanted to do while just being together.

He loved playing golf at the Oaks with many golfing buddies. Many a time he would say, it isn't about the game, it's about just being together and having fun. I may dispute that because I never met someone who hated to lose at golf or any game more than Randy. He loved to talk smack and was good at it. He always loved a good joke. He made many lifelong friendships on the golf course.

In addition to his wife and parents, survivors include one brother Roddy Cummins and wife Connie of Sunnyvale, Texas, one sister, Cheri and husband Glenn of Albuquerque, New Mexico, step mother Helga Cummins, mother & father-in-law, Nell & Rayford Smith of Fayette, Mississippi, sister & brother in laws Sheila and Butch Emfinger and Lynda and John Purser of Meadville, Mississippi, and brother and sister in law Ray and Julie Smith of Fayette, Mississippi, uncle and aunt Richard and Joan Cummins, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Gregory, Chuck Williams, Charlie Williams, Jack Coggins, Ricky Hickson, Phil Golden, Ed Ephlin and Garry Rhodes.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church Special Ministries Dept., 510 W. Collin, Corsicana, Texas 75110, or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society online at [www.nationalmssociety.org/donate](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/donate).

Visitation will be at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home on Friday Feb. 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral Services will be Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Corsicana with burial immediately following at Oakwood Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
510 West Collin  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Randy Cummins*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dear James, Kay, Shelley and Jill*

*My deepest sympathy to you all. I have fond memories of you all and think of you often.*

*Love and blessings, Bonnie from Canada*

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**Bonnie** - March 17, 2015 at 04:51 AM



“ *Jill and Shelley my prayers are with you and your family. My arms are surrounding you. Love you both, Ms. Teresa Blackmon*

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**Teresa Blackmon** - February 24, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ *Bless you Kay and the Girls. Please find strength in the Lord in this time of grief and sorrow. Randy was a friend of mine. I'm certainly glad I got to see him a couple of weeks ago.*

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**Ken Douglas** - February 21, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ *Kay, Jill and Shelley,  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Randy loved his family and friends so much he will truly be missed*

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**Mike & Marsha Stearman** - February 21, 2015 at 07:29 AM

MS

“ Mike & Marsha Stearman lit a candle in memory of Randy Cummins



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**Mike & Marsha Stearman** - February 21, 2015 at 07:26 AM

PS

“ Paula Bates Smith lit a candle in memory of Randy Cummins



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**Paula Bates Smith** - February 21, 2015 at 07:21 AM

DW

“ Dearest Kay and family - so sorry for your great loss. Gordon and I send you are sincere sympathy and prayers.

*Love you all, Debbie*

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**Debbie Wilson** - February 20, 2015 at 09:58 PM

EP

“ Randy was a special person and a good friend to me, he helped me so much during a really tough time in my life by helping an old guy be a rookie Landman.

*I really enjoyed the time I spent working with Randy and am so glad that I got to know him and consider him my friend.*

*Randy was a proud father and always smiled when he talked about Kay and the girls.*

*I will miss Randy's sense of humor, his golf stories and his infectious laugh.*

*Rest In Peace My Friend.  
Ed Pollard*

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**Ed Pollard** - February 20, 2015 at 08:32 PM

SB

“ Shannon Odom Buttler lit a candle in memory of Randy Cummins



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**Shannon Odom Buttler** - February 20, 2015 at 08:23 PM

JA

“ was a good friend over the years,my memory was that he loved to play golf with his dad.

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**james almond** - February 20, 2015 at 07:14 PM

KP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Randy's family. God bless you.*

*Kim Brietz Palmer*



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**Kim Brietz Palmer** - February 20, 2015 at 04:58 PM

BA

“ *Bobby Atkeisson lit a candle in memory of Randy Cummins*



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**bobby atkeisson** - February 20, 2015 at 03:52 PM

WC

“ *Wm. Bryan Collier lit a candle in memory of Randy Cummins*



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**Wm. Bryan Collier** - February 20, 2015 at 03:48 PM

WC

*So sad for the loss of a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with you Kay and your family.!!!*

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**Wm. Bryan Collier** - February 20, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randy Cummins.*



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February 20, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ *A good golfer but, better than that, a wonderful person. I Pray for the family. God bless you.*

*Don Harvey*

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**Don Harvey** - February 20, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ *Jodi Bratcher lit a candle in memory of Randy Cummins*



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**Jodi Bratcher** - February 20, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Cummins.*



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February 20, 2015 at 10:22 AM

BM

“ *Brenda McCollum lit a candle in memory of Randy Cummins*



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**Brenda McCollum** - February 20, 2015 at 09:17 AM

BS

“ *Kay Baby-my hero-you guys are our best friends, our deepest loves and our biggest fans. Great memories, much fun and a deep hole that will never be filled. Not only do we love him, we love you. Waiting for another big golf match ending with steaks and laughter. Love you dearly*  
*Hecky*

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**Becky Stuart** - February 20, 2015 at 07:58 AM

BS

“ *Kay Baby-thanks for sharing your lives with all of us. A true inspiration, a great friend, much love*  
*Becky S*

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**Becky Stuart** - February 20, 2015 at 07:54 AM

BS

“ *Kay Baby-what a love you guys had and are to each and every one of us. Fun times, good memories, and broken hearts. We will forever love you both and never fill this empty place. You are my hero, girl... we are going to see him in everything every day*

*Hecky*

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**Becky Stuart** - February 20, 2015 at 07:51 AM

RO

“ There was never a prouder man. He was proud to be an Aggie, but most of all he was proud of his wife and girls. Many times, he would tell me how proud his was of the women his girls have become--the wonderful mothers they have become.

Randy was the best neighbor a person could have--even when he kidded me about the pecan tree. Yes, Randy I will keep it trimmed to help to protect and shade your house.

Kay, Jill, and Shelley, I am deeply sorry for your loss. You know am here for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Rita Marie O'Brien** - February 20, 2015 at 02:19 AM

DW

“ I met Randy and Kay at First Baptist Church. They were so full of life. They were always found smiling and laughing. I know this has been a shock and seems so unreal. My prayers and thoughts are with this family as they carry on. God bless and keep you close.

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**Donna Whittenburg** - February 19, 2015 at 10:03 PM

MB

“ We are truly heartbroken at Randy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you as you go thru the days ahead. Randy was such a great man, with a love of life and family. We are truly privileged to have known him and we will miss him dearly. May God's love comfort you in the days ahead. We love each one of you and are grieving with you.

Greg, Mona, Hagen, & Reece

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**Mona Barlow** - February 19, 2015 at 05:40 PM

MM

“ I'm so sorry for your family's great loss. I have been a friend of Randy since we were kids. We played youth baseball together and high school golf . I have never met a better man. He always made me laugh! May God bless your family during this time. Sincerely, Mike Melton

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**mike melton** - February 19, 2015 at 05:23 PM

MA

“ Shark you will be missed by everyone Love You Man  
Your friend Mike Atkeisson

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**Mike Atkeisson** - February 19, 2015 at 04:07 PM