



## Randy Michael Cumbie

April 29, 1956 - April 1, 2018

Randy Michael Cumbie, 61 of Mannsville, OK went to be with his Heavenly Father on Sunday, April 1, 2018 in Durant, OK. He was born on April 29, 1956 in Sidney, NE to Jack Edwin and Mona Jo (Brown) Cumbie.

Randy graduated from Ardmore High School. He was part of the 1972 State Championship Ardmore Tigers Baseball team. Randy was also named to the 1974 All State Baseball team and awarded the Jim Thorpe Player of the Year in Baseball for the State of Oklahoma. After high school, he earned a baseball scholarship to SEOSU in Durant. From there he went on to work for Michelin North American as a Shipping Foreman for 30 years before retiring. He also worked later as a Safety Officer at Valero. Randy would volunteer his time to youth baseball holding several seminars while mentoring dozens of other boy's one on one. He married Rhonda Colclasure in Gainesville, TX on December 31, 1990. Randy's hobbies include baseball especially Ardmore Tigers, golfing, hunting, fishing and being involved with his grandkids. He was also a member of Mannsville Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by son Jeremy Cumbie, father Jack Cumbie and grandparents.

He is survived by his wife Rhonda Cumbie of Norman, OK, mother Mona Jo Cumbie of Mannsville, OK, daughters; Alyssa Cumbie- Higby of Norman, OK,

Jessica Dunn and husband Josh of Savannah, TX, Kristen Vodak of Seattle, WA, and Heather McBride of Norman, OK, grandsons; Aiden Higby, Jackson Dunn, Cooper Dunn, George Partin-McBride and Arthur Partin-McBride, brothers; Dennis Cumbie and wife Tracy of Ardmore, OK and Jackie Don Cumbie and wife Cindy of McAlester, OK. He also has numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins and many dear friends that will miss him.

The family also wishes to publicly acknowledge and thank Barry Bowker, Jaynie Gores and his Uncle Jackie Pilgrim for being there for Randy at the end.

Funeral Services will be Thursday, April 5th, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Madill Church of Christ. Pastor Matt Benedick will conduct the service with Barry Bowker, Mike Tipps, and Ronnie Tipps as Speakers. Interment will follow at Russett Cemetery. Family Hour will be Wednesday, April 4th from 6-8:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel in Madill, OK. Pallbearers will be Rick Orr, Barry Bowker, Ron Downing, Chad Jordan, Mike Tipps, and Roger Byrd. Honorary Pallbearers will be Chan "ChaCha" Brewster, Randy Taylor, Butch Knight, Tom Reed, Randy McAdoo, Mike Word, Glen Wendt, Wayne Hill, Coach Ronnie Tipps, Les Mathes and Entire 1972 Ardmore Tigers State Championship Baseball Team.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp or Ardmore Athletics Program.

Condolences can be sent to [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Madill, OK.

# Cemetery Details

## Russett Cemetery

Russett, OK

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Madill  
107 E. Tishomingo/ P.O. Box 57  
Madill, OK 73446  
(580) 795-9700  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Church Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Madill Church of Christ  
308 W. Taliaferro St.  
Madill, OK 73446

# Tribute Wall



“ *Randy Michael Cumbie*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Some of the best days of my life were our years in YMCA baseball competing against each other. Finally when I was 13 we were on the same team & I thought, great I don't have to bat against him anymore! Dumb me! Realized I had to bat against him at every practice...Will miss you. Jackie Carter*

**Bronwyn Carter** - April 05, 2018 at 07:43 PM



*My dad and Coach Bobby Wallace always picked Randy as his first pick during the YMCA draft throughout Randys time in Little league ymca baseball so we would never lose and Randy was the best pitcher that I had ever seen and a great athlete! Randy you are the best, Ricky Wallace*

**Rick Wallace** - April 06, 2018 at 12:28 PM



*greatest ball player among many quite a show to see him on mound roger behind the plate great memories I for one will never forget  
r.i.p.jjgray*

**jim gray** - April 06, 2018 at 01:55 PM

DL

“ Some of the most exciting times in my Junior high baseball days was riding my bike to Cardinal Park to see the Tigers play! It was more exciting when I heard that CUMBIE was on the mound! Great memories of mentors and family. Walking down to the corner store on 3rd and P Streets to get a sandwich and a pop, on credit no less! (After all, Jackie said it was ‘ok’...) Thanks for ‘adopting’ me Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie. Super great family and supporters of my baseball career, and lifelong friends. My sincere condolences... Denny Ray Long

Dennis Long - April 05, 2018 at 06:51 PM

MJ

“ Randy was a friend and my memories of him and Ardmore are always with smiles and fun  
Mark Johnson  
Ardmore High School class of 1972

Mark Johnson - April 05, 2018 at 12:14 PM

ST

“ I grew up with Randy. All my family is buried in Russet. I have such great memories of Randy.  
I have not seen him in years

sharen Jester turney - April 04, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Randy Michael Cumbie.



April 04, 2018 at 07:55 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear that Coach Cumbie had passed away. He had such a powerful impact on so many young baseball players over the years. I'm thankful for the time that my son and I got to know him. Thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends during this difficult time.

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**James Simpson** - April 04, 2018 at 11:41 AM

EB

“ Ed Beasley lit a candle in memory of Randy Michael Cumbie



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**Ed Beasley** - April 04, 2018 at 11:03 AM

JW

“ I would bat boy for the Ardmore american legion summer team, when I was 13. Randy would always answer my baseball questions and show me how to throw different pitches. I couldnt believe He would come sit by me on the bench a dumb little kid? He truly was my hero! I come to know the whole family they treated me and all us kids like family! He may not have worn cape and be able to fly, but Randy was a Hero to a little boy who had no dad or big brothers to help him in baseball. If there is a field of dreams, Randy will be there waiting to have a catch when we get there. Rest in Peace Randy! Thoughts and prayers to Mona Jo, Denise , Jackie Don & Cindy.... Jim Weaver Colt has a baseball game or I would be there!!!

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**Jim Weaver** - April 04, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy Michael Cumbie.*



April 03, 2018 at 04:49 PM



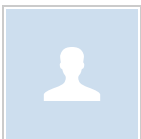
“ *Randy was a great friend! One of the best! Kevin and I always thought the world of him and he will be dearly missed. May God grant you all comfort at this time. Please know you are in our prayers*  
*Kevin and Shannan*

**shannan and kevin** - April 03, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *I went to grade school with Randy at Jefferson Elementary. I always looked up to him. He will be missed. Joey Willingham. Class of '74.*

**Joe Willingham** - April 03, 2018 at 10:07 AM



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



April 03, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Randy Michael Cumbie.*



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April 03, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *I met Randy when I worked at Michelin, he was always smiling and funny and nice. I always enjoyed the talks we had in the dock office, great guy will truly be missed. praying for God's peace and comfort to his family*

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**lisa rice** - April 03, 2018 at 12:49 AM



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



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April 02, 2018 at 06:10 PM