



Randall "Randy" Erthal

February 14, 1952 - May 5, 2026

Randall "Randy" Erthal, 74, died at 10:35 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at his home in Godfrey. Born February 14, 1952 in Alton, he was the son of Albert John and Ruth Amelia (Heiens) Erthal. On February 14, 1991 he married the former Mitzi Jo Withers in Wood River. She survives. Randy retired as an operator for Amoco-BP and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Along with his wife, he is survived by a step-son, John Curtis of Kirkwood, MO, five grandchildren, a brother, Donald Walter Erthal Sr. of Godfrey and his good golfing buddy, Paul Haar of Godfrey. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, John Erthal and a nephew, Donald Walter Erthal Jr. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Friday, May 8, 2026 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church or the 5A's Animal Shelter. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 West Homer Adams Pkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Mitzi So sorry for your loss. Godspeed to Randy. Clyde Wiseman*

Clyde Wiseman - May 09 at 11:16 PM

ME

Clyde, I sure didn't see this coming. Thank you for taking the time to send your condolences. Mitzi

Mitzi Erthal - May 11 at 09:59 PM

JW

“ *Mitzi so sorry to hear of your loss. I miss seeing you and Randy at the pool. I could tell how much he adored you. I'm praying for you and your family. May you find peace and comfort. Julene Waters*



Julene waters - May 08 at 10:58 AM

ME

Hi Julene, miss seeing you, too. Just found out how short life can be and I don't like it. I really miss him. Mitzi

Mitzi Erthal - May 11 at 10:03 PM

JT

“ *Mitzi, I am so sorry about Randy.... Prayers for strength, comfort and peace. 🙏🧡❤️*

Jill Fowler-Trudell



Jill E Trudell - May 07 at 09:15 PM

ME

Jill, thank you so much. I really wasn't prepared for this tragedy. So happy to hear from you.

Mitzi Erthal - May 11 at 09:56 PM

MU

“ *My sympathy to Don and all the family. Marilyn Stobbs Ulrich*

Marilyn Stobbs Ulrich - May 07 at 11:05 AM

DS

“ *Sending Prayers. So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed working with Randy at Amoco and also being neighbors. Dan & Donna Sly*

Dan Sly - May 07 at 10:23 AM

ME

Thank you so much. Miss you and hope you are well

Mitzi Erthal - May 15 at 08:49 AM

ME

“ *I miss you, Randy. Your wife, Mitzi*

Mitzi Erthal - May 06 at 09:52 PM