



Randy Warren Rutzke

January 28, 1972 - November 18, 2012

Randy Warren Rutzke, 40, passed away on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Wurzburg, Germany on January 28, 1972, he was the beloved son of Herman Lynn Rutzke and Sandra Mae Rutzke, a military family. Mr. Rutzke loved life and lived in many areas in the USA and abroad before moving to Greenville in July, 2000. His greatest enjoyment was Hockey. He has been a season ticket holder of The Greenville Road Warriors for the past three years.

In addition to his parents he is survived by one sister, Robin Lynn Godwin, of Hendersonville, NC.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday at The Howze Mortuary Chapel

Previous Events

Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

FM

“ Well it has been over a decade since his death and I still think of him every day. If only we could talk or play just one more song together. If only we could have got it right while we had time. If only goes on and on. My greatest hope in this life is that he will be waiting for me in the afterlife twirling his drumsticks talking about what a great day for rock and roll it is. I miss you to no end my brother.

Fred Machine - June 19, 2025 at 12:49 AM

 Brandy Baker

“ I went to elementary school with Randy in Osterholz-Scharmbeck. I have thought about him all these years and when I went looking again found the obituary. My condolences to his family. I remember Robin fondly as well. The Rutzke kids were great! - Brandy Baker (OHZ 1980-1984)

Brandy Baker - February 18, 2018 at 11:36 PM

FL

“ He was the greatest metal drummer I have ever known and I never stop thinking about the time we spent together in Hawaii and our band Crash Position. I am so sorry for the family but I have to say Rock on Randy forever.



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“ He was the greatest drummer and the best friend I have ever known and I never stop thinking about the time we spent together in our band *Crash Position*. Rock on forever Randy.



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VV

“ Vic Vicena lit a candle in memory of Randy Warren Rutzke



vic vicena - October 31, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ God Bless the Rutzke Family was shocked at the news of Randy's passing. Prayers and Peace to all.

Karen Benecewicz - October 29, 2013 at 08:57 PM

LS

“ Dear Sandra, I am so sorry for the loss your family has experienced. I will be praying for you all. Sincerely, Laurel Shaler

Laurel Shaler - November 20, 2012 at 09:50 PM

HT

“ *Harold/D'Ann Tanner lit a candle in memory of Randy Warren Rutzke*



Harold/D'Ann Tanner - November 19, 2012 at 09:17 PM

HT

Sandy - Our heart hurts for you, we pray for your comfort in the days ahead. We love you!

Harold/D'Ann Tanner - November 19, 2012 at 09:21 PM



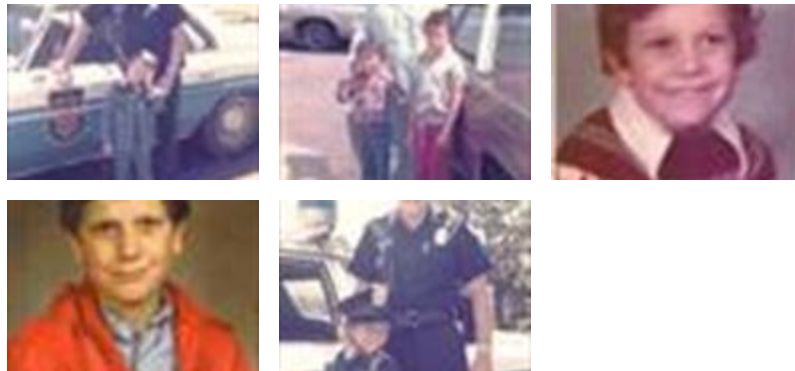
“ *Lark Bennett lit a candle in memory of Randy Warren Rutzke*



Lark Bennett - November 19, 2012 at 07:18 PM

PB

“ *11 files added to the tribute wall*



Paul Bennett - November 19, 2012 at 06:00 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Campbell lit a candle in memory of
Randy Warren Rutzke*



Lisa Campbell - November 19, 2012 at 05:52 PM

LC

*Sandra,
My heart is aching for you and your family. I can only imagine what you
are going through. Please remember that I love you!
Lisa Campbell*

Lisa Campbell - November 19, 2012 at 05:53 PM