



## Randy C. McGinnis

March 10, 1951 - February 1, 2010

Randy C. McGinnis, 58, of Bloomington died peacefully at his home Monday morning, February 1, 2010. He was born in Brazil, Indiana on March 10, 1951 the son of Freeman and Dorothy Jean (Coopriider) McGinnis. He was a 1969 graduate of Bloomington High School and attended Vincennes University. Randy was employed at Maxwell Office Supply working in retail copier sales. He was a member of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church and volunteered time as a referee for the Upward Program.

Passionate about sports, for many years Randy spent his time and talent at numerous school football and basketball games as an official. He loved working with young boys and girls teaching the spirit of the game. He was a longtime board member and past president of the Smithville Little League and served as supervisor of umpires. He truly loved working with the youth programs.

Survivors include his wife, Sherrie (Eads) McGinnis, his two daughters; Kristine Sills of Bloomington and Heather (husband Bart) Matlock of Bedford, his son, Nicholas (wife Ashley), three grandchildren; Abi Sills, Braiden McGinnis and Tyler Matlock, one brother, Joe (wife Dianne) McGinnis of Cincinnati, OH, nephew David, and his mother and father-in-law, Rochelle and Michael Eads of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37 with Tom Ellsworth officiating.

Burial will be at Smithville Cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday from 2:00-8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society

# Tribute Wall

NI

“ I want to say thank you for everyone's comments. I knew most of you and know my father cared about each one of you. Your comments bring warmth to my heart. My father was an amazing man. As I said during the funeral his life can't adequately be summed up in a few minutes, hours, or days. He truly loved people and the interactions he had with them. He was a self-sacrificing, open-hearted, man with unending love. These traits are so important within people; therefore, I ask that each of you and everyone that knew him share a story of how he impacted your life in these ways. This will help to keep his memory alive in our hearts, memories, and minds. Also, it will allow the character traits he so valued to be used and talked about by the ones he called friends.

Thank you,

Nick

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**Nick McGinnis** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

DA

“ My deepest sympathy from my family to yours. Randy was a good person. I officiated a lot in my early years with Randy in B'town. I could always count on Randy for a good laugh. He really loved helping kids grow in life and athletics. Randy will be Truly Missed.

Sincerely,  
David Christian and Family  
Fellow Official and Friend

Rest Easy Big Fella

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**David Christian** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

KR

“ We would like to thank everyone for their kind words and wonderful memories of my dad. It was truly amazing to see all the people who thought enough of him to come and pay their respects and share their stories about him. Dad was indeed a special person that loved life and didn't waste a day. I hope we can all learn from him to not take a day for granted.

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**Kristine Sills** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

JO

“ I would like to thank you all for your kind words it gives us great encouragement at this time. Randy's passion was not only for kids but life itself. I would asked that you not forget his passion for others and honor him by being that person who helps those that just need someone to care. The qualities that you felt made him so special I would ask that you make those your passion as well.

*God Bless; Joseph E. McGinnis  
Proud Brother*

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**Joe McGinnis** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

BS

“ Sherrie,

*Saddened us to hear of Randy's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Becky and Stan Easton** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Randy several times when I played sports for Eastern Greene, and at the Smithville fall softball league. He was a great man, always with a smile on his face and ready to share helpful advice. He will truly be missed.

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**Jodie Davis** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

BH

“ I never knew the man as well as I knew the boy and what a fun cousin. My favorite memory was when Randy and Joe Eddie went mushroom hunting and brought back a big sack full of mushrooms. Aunt Jean fried them and I did my part in eating them. I am so sorry for your loss.

*Becky Coopriider Hable*

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**Becky Coopriider Hable** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

JL

“ Nick and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We pray that God will surround you with His love and strengthen you by the Holy Spirt, the Comforter. May God's peace be upon you.

*Joseph and LAURE GOODMAN*

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**Joseph and LAURE Goodman** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family. We truly enjoyed many days at the ball field with Randy. He was a wonderful coach and person and such an inspiration to all who he came in contact with. Even during his illness he was a fighter and an inspiration. He will truly be missed, and may his legacy be carried on through all those whose life he touched.

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**Christina Moore and Jessica Sipes** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

FL

“ I am sorry for the loss of a great guy, who enjoyed coaching and umpiring for kids. I will miss seeing him at the ball fields and doing the thing he loved. Randy gave me my first chance at umpiring many years ago at Smithville and will always be grateful to him for that. To his wife and family my thoughts are with you. Rusty

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**Flake Russell** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

LO

“ So sorry to hear about Randy just days after I lost John. I new of Randy from softball at eastern( what a great job he did) and that he was a high school class mate of Johns, and always spoke to each other when they had a chance. John spoke highly of Randy and that he always made the best call. we will miss our Husbands. Lori Byers

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**Lori Byers** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

JU

“ Jeff, Abby and I send our sympathies to the McGinnis family. We have fond memories of Randy and Smithville. He will be missed very much. God Bless.

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**Julie Morron** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

AN

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. And, our sincere gratitude for sharing your wonderful husband and father with us for the time he was here on earth.

We were blessed to get to know him through softball at Eastern Greene. He umpired many games with our middle daughter, Abby. She was and still is, as a junior in high school now, a catcher, so she spends quite a bit of time with various umpires. It was a highlight indeed for us to come to games and see his smiling face! We had many conversations with him through the years and enjoyed his happy attitude and love for the game and those learning it.

He was a wonderful man and will be deeply missed.

With love and sympathy,

The Williams Family

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**Angie Williams** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

KC

“ We were so sad to hear of the passing of Randy. We've known Randy for many years through his umpiring at Eastern Greene School, and other schools. He was a wonderful man and was very good with the kids. He wouldn't just make a call, he would teach the kids. Randy will be very sadly missed.

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**Kevin & Chris McCann** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

CH

“ I remember many sleepovers at the McGinnis home, such good times. Such a beautiful family. Today i am very sorry to have to send my condolences. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Christina Deckard** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM

GI

“ I am sorry to hear of Randy's passing. We thoroughly enjoyed Randy's passion for Sports at Eastern Greene. I have had the pleasure of working with Randy in softball when he officiated and I coached. He truly loved working with the kids. He and his son, Nick, coached my daughter Scottie in softball and they loved the game. Let's face it, Randy enjoyed life and athletics. He loved working with young people! I often enjoyed talking with Randy and his passion for life was evident in his voice and expression. He will be greatly missed. God Bless you Randy, I am glad you are pain free again!

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**Gina Ingram** - October 26, 2015 at 04:37 PM