



Randy Sickles

May 8, 1965 - September 13, 2014

Born in Waterloo, IA

Resided in Dunkerton, IA

Obituary

Randall Roy Sickles, 49 of Dunkerton and formerly of Readlyn, passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at Unity Point Health-Allen Memorial in Waterloo from an unexpected illness.

Randy was born on May 8, 1965, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Duane and Virginia (Sauerbrei) Sickles. He was baptized at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Washburn and was confirmed at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Readlyn. He attended elementary school in Readlyn and graduated from Wapsie Valley High School in 1983. He attended Ellsworth Community College, and in 1984 entered the United State Air Force. During his 20 year career in the Air Force, Randy was stationed in Sicily, Italy; Offutt A.F.B., Nebraska; Ellsworth A.F.B., South Dakota; and R.A.F. Mildenhall, England. He retired from the Air Force in 2004, while stationed at Offutt A.F.B.

While stationed in Nebraska, he was united in marriage on November 11, 1989, to Brenda Bachman at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Readlyn. While stationed in South Dakota, Randy and Brenda were blessed with the birth of their two children, Anna and Jacob.

Upon retiring from the Air Force, Randy and his family moved to Dunkerton, where he became involved in the community and worked for Schwan's Home Foods in Cedar Falls. He enjoyed helping with community projects and coached youth baseball, softball and basketball in the Dunkerton area.

Randy was an avid Iowa State, Chicago Cubs and Minnesota Vikings fan. He loved watching Anna and Jacob participate in activities, and also enjoyed golfing, traveling, and playing with his puppy, "Cricket". He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Bennington and the Peter Kress American Legion Post #636 of Dunkerton.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Sickles of Dunkerton, Iowa; his daughter, Anna (special friend, Adam Ortner) Sickles of Gilbertville, Iowa; and his son, Jacob Sickles of Dunkerton, Iowa; his mother, Virginia Sickles of Readlyn, Iowa; four brothers, David Sickles of Story City, Iowa; Rod Sickles of Readlyn, Iowa; Doug (Marcia) Sickles of Cresco, Iowa; Dan Sickles of Readlyn; his father and mother-in-

law, Larry and Rosemary Bachman of Fairbank; a brother-in-law, Brad (Kathy) Bachman of Fairbank; two sisters-in-law, Becky (Keith) Thurm of Anamosa, Iowa; and Barbara (Mike) Lorenz of Marion, Iowa; and his nieces and nephews: Lauren, Nic, Casee, Coral, Jamie (Grant), Taylor, Ashley, Madison, Emily, Abby, Adam, Ben, Krystal, Amanda, Josh, Cody, Daniel, Claire, and Cooper.

He was preceded in death by his father, Duane Sickles; paternal grandparents, Milton and Luella Sickles and his maternal grandparents, Walter and Anna Sauerbrei.

Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church-Bennington, rural Waterloo, Iowa with Pastor William Thalacker officiating. Burial will be held in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery, Readlyn. Military Rites at the grave will be conducted by the Peter Kress American Legion Post #636 of Dunkerton. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Readlyn. Memorials may be directed to the family for a later designation. Online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com

Guestbook



Tim and Sue Regenold

Created: September 29, 2014

Brenda and Family. Tim and I are saddened to hear of this news. May God wrap his arms around you all and may you find comfort in his love.



Dale & Sandi Thurm

Created: September 19, 2014

Brenda & the Sickles/Bachman families:

We are sorry to hear this sad news. Know our prayers are with you.
Sending our love,



Jamie and Jill Iverson

Created: September 18, 2014

Sorry for your loss Brenda. I was fortunate enough to meet Randy when I worked at Schwans. I know he would be happy his Cyclones beat my Hawkeyes.



DIANE KIMBALL

Created: September 18, 2014

We are so sorry for the loss of Randy our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family and if you need anything let us know. THE Kimballs



Todd Engels

Created: September 18, 2014

Brenda I am so sorry for the loss of Randy. I knew Randy when he started with Schwans. He was such a great guy to be around!



[Bill, ann and Olivia Lorenz](#)
Created: September 17, 2014

I knew Randy to be a great family man, first and foremost. It was obvious how much he loved his wife, Brenda, and his children, Anna and Jacob. And he loved teasing and playing with all of his nieces and nephews. And I don't know which he loved more, the Cyclones or teasing Mike about the Hawkeyes. We are so sorry for your loss.



[Chris & Judy Darrell](#)
Created: September 17, 2014

What a shock!
So sorry to hear of Randy's death. He will be missed. Knowing Randy he is probably upset he missed another Iowa State defeat of IOWA!
Brenda, I wish could be there but I will definitely be there in spirit. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help in the future. You are in our prayers!
Love and condolences,
Chris & Judy Darrell



[Sharon Cashman](#)
Created: September 17, 2014

Virginia, so sorry for the loss of your son. I know how much you love your family and have always been so proud of them and their families. Sending prayers to you and your family.
Sharon Cashman



[Connie Westpfahl](#)
Created: September 17, 2014

Brenda, Tim and I are heartbroken for your loss. Randy was a good friend and kind of a birthday buddy to me. I'll never forget carpooling to Omaha to see our Airmen. Blessings to you and your family.
Love,
Connie (Fink) and Tim Westpfahl



[Michelle Westendorf](#)
Created: September 16, 2014

A great guy, taken way too soon. Randy will be missed by all that knew him. Prayers and deepest sympathies to the entire family for their unimaginable loss.



[Ranee Pook](#)
Created: September 16, 2014

So sorry to hear about Randy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Ranee (Galleger) Pook
Evalyn Ashline



[Carrie \(Roberts\) Risse](#)
Created: September 16, 2014

Thoughts and prayers to the entire Sickles family.



[Julie Gamerdinger-rottinghaus](#)

Created: September 16, 2014

Brenda, Anna, and Jacob our deepest sympathy to you all, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Randy will be missed by all he touched, including us!



[Carol McCutcheon](#)

Created: September 16, 2014

Brenda,

My heart goes out to you. I am so sorry. This is just way way too soon to lose the love of your life. Carol McCutcheon



[Tempest Hutcheson](#)

Created: September 16, 2014

Brenda and family, my deepest sympathy on the passing of Randy. He loved life and his family, and was taken way too soon. Prayers and hugs to you for comfort. The laughter and smiles that I have seen in so many pictures is such a blessing. May God be with you and bring you peace.

Tempest Hutcheson



[Pat & Susan Shannon](#)

Created: September 16, 2014

Brenda, Anna and Jacob, and all Sickles and Bachman families, our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with entire family.



[Tom Little](#)

Created: September 16, 2014

So sorry for your loss. I knew Dave back from Waple Valley



[Guest](#)

Created: September 16, 2014

Brenda, So sorry to hear of Randy's passing. May the memories of his joy and the peace of God comfort you during this difficult time.



[Ginger Robinson](#)

Created: September 16, 2014

Please accept my Condolence, May God Almighty of Tender Mercies Comfort the Sickles family (2Co.1:3,4). When the last Enemy strikes Grief Maybe great And make the Heart yearn for Comfort, God Almighty gives HOPE And PROMISE At (JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15, ISAIAH 26:19 And REVELATION 21:4), God Almighty HOPE And PROMISE IS SOON TO BE ATTAIN. May these thoughts be of some Comfort.

For more Bible thoughts visit @ www.jw.org.



[Anna \(Roberts\) Knutson](#)

Created: September 16, 2014

Brenda I am so very sorry for your loss and will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.



[Judy Terry Gamerdinger](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

Brenda Anna Jacob, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Lean on family, faith and memories.



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Created: September 15, 2014

Words cannot express how you are feeling at this time. Just know we are thinking of you and you are I our prayers. Love you much.



[Elaine Simenson](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

Brenda, Anna, and Jacob. I am so sad for you. Nothing I can say will make it easier for you. Please know that you are in my prayers. The family pictures that have been shared show a wonderful, loving family.



[Carla J Clubine](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

Brenda and family, no words will make a difference at this time...my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless



[Joel & Augusta Sires](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

We were so deeply saddened to hear of Randy's passing. Our thoughts and love are with you Brenda, Anna, Jacob, and the rest of the family. He was a great man with a wonderful sense of humor and a gentle heart - he will be missed.



[Pat & Dianne Norton](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

Brenda, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.



[Penny Wosepka](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

Brenda and all of the Sickles family, I am so sorry and saddened to hear of Randy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. Hold on to all those Awesome memories you have of him, those memories will get you through your toughest days.... he was a Great guy!! Penny (Kuker) Wosepka



[Jerry and Jean Galleger](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

Our sympathy to you, Brenda, and your family. Our prayers are with you. Jerry and Jean Galleger



[Dawn Wells](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

We are so sorry to hear about Randy. He was a great guy and will be missed! Will keep you and your family in our prayers.



[Steve and Monica Ortner](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

Our sympathy to all your family at this time of loss. He will be missed, but will be with you in memory. Our prayers are with you all.



[Larry Steinbronn](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

Brenda, I am so very sorry for your loss. Randy was an awesome man who will be greatly missed. Prayers for comfort go out to you and your family.



[Scott Miller](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

I was saddened to hear that Randy passed away. My thoughts are with you and your family.



[Carolyn Sauerbrei](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

My sympathy and prayers for all of you. With Love



[Angie Thurm Major](#)

Created: September 15, 2014

Offering my sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers to your family at this very difficult time.

Photos




Services

Visitation

**Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes,
Inc.-Readlyn**

205 Highland Avenue
Readlyn, IA US 50668-0127

 [Map / Directions](#)

 Wednesday, September 17, 2014
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Service

St. Johns Lutheran - Bennington

4110 East Mount Vernon Road
Waterloo, IA US 50703

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 Thursday, September 18, 2014
2:00 PM

Cemetery

St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery

2649 230th Street
Readlyn, IA

 [Map / Directions](#)

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