



## Randy Kimmet

January 5, 1958 - July 14, 2026

Randall "Randy" Joseph Kimmet, 68, of Swanton, Ohio, passed away peacefully at his home on July 14, 2026.

Randy was born on January 5, 1958, in Delphos, Ohio, to Arnold Kimmet, who preceded him in death, and Jane (Becker) Kimmet, who survives.

Above all else, Randy was a loving husband, father, grandfather ("Papa"), son, brother, and friend whose kindness, humor, and unwavering love for his family will be remembered always.

He spent many years as a conductor with Amtrak, where he took great pride in his work and loved telling stories about the people he met along the way.

Long before that, Randy was an accomplished competitive sailor whose love of adventure stayed with him throughout his life. He loved the outdoors and found his greatest happiness traveling, hiking, biking, spending time at the lake, and boating-especially at Bird Lake, affectionately known by the family as "There's no fish in this lake." A devoted Cincinnati Reds fan, he rarely missed an opportunity to cheer on his team.

Randy was a man of few words, but when he spoke, it was almost always to offer quiet encouragement, share a story, or deliver one of his signature dad jokes. Calm, patient, and steady, he was the rock of his family-the one everyone could always count on. He led by example through the way he showed up for the people he loved, whether coaching his kids' teams, tackling another home project alongside Paula, or simply being there when his family needed him most. From relaxing hikes to trying to get three girls out the door

with his famous line, "Five minutes," Randy had a way of making everyone around him feel welcome, safe, and deeply loved.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 41 years, Paula (Goodnough) Kimmet; his mother, Jane (Becker) Kimmet; his son, Philip Kimmet (Audra); his daughters, Jessica Pettit (Jeff), Emma Kimmet fiancé Seth Carlson, and Jaclyn Lonsway (Billy); his six beloved grandchildren, Braeden Pettit, William Kimmet, Ana Pettit, Ellie Kimmet, Colton Kimmet, and Bronson Lonsway; his sister, Nancy Kimmet; his brother, Jeff Kimmet (Mary); and many extended family members and dear friends who will forever cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arnold Kimmet; his brother, Terry Kimmet; and his daughter, Michelle Kimmet.

Randy's legacy lives on in the adventures he embraced and the deep love he had for his family. He will be greatly missed and forever remembered.

Friends & family may visit from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Monday July 20th, 2026 at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd, Toledo, OH 43614 where a Scripture Service will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Additional visitation will begin at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Parish, 5856 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614 on Tuesday, July 21 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. John Parish Foundation in Delphos Ohio. <<https://delphosstjohns.org/giving>>

Please view and sign Randy's online guest registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](https://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Scripture Service

JUL **20**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Visitation

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc  
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

## Funeral Mass

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan Of Arc  
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ A </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree</a> was planted in honor of Randy Kimmet.

July 20 at 02:24 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Kimmet.



July 20 at 02:24 PM



“ Dorothea T. planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Randy Kimmet.

Dorothea T. - July 20 at 11:58 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Randy Kimmet.



July 19 at 09:27 PM



“ Tim & Susan Pohlman planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Randy Kimmet.

Tim & Susan Pohlman - July 19 at 07:12 PM

TP

“ *Tim & Susan Pohlman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Randy Kimmet.*



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**Tim & Susan Pohlman** - July 19 at 07:12 PM

GK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Paula and the entire Kimmet family in the passing of Randy a good friend and distant relative My past memories of the times we shared are only great ones May you rest in God's eternal peace You were a guy I could always count on in sports or getting thru life's challenges*

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**Gary Kreft** - July 17 at 01:52 PM

SG

*Dear Paula: I just saw this notice on Facebook. There are no words to express my deepest sympathy to you & your family. Please know that you & your family are in my prayers. 🙏❤️🦋. Sandy Goodnough*

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**Sandra Goodnough** - July 21 at 10:52 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Randy Kimmet.*



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July 16 at 06:57 PM

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“ *Cindy F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randy Kimmet.*

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**Cindy F.** - July 16 at 02:41 PM