



# Randy P. Blechl

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## **Randy P. Blechl**

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**R**andy P. Blechl, age 54, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 3, 2009 at his home. On January 20, 1955, he was born in Oshkosh, the son of Frank L. and Lois (Wilde) Blechl. Randy worked as a captain at the Oshkosh Correctional Facility. He was a first responder and a volunteer firefighter for the Town of Nekimi Fire Department. He was a firefighter since 1982 and a first responder since 1997. Randy was a member of the St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church (St. John's site). His hobbies included hunting, four-wheeling, fishing, trap shooting and working in his yard. On March 28, 1987 he married Diane Ploskee in St. John's Catholic Church in Oshkosh. Diane survives along with his son: Alexander; his daughter: Emily and his parents: Frank and Lois Blechl all of Oshkosh; his siblings: Michael Blechl of Oshkosh; Dan (fiancee: Wendy) Blechl of Spartenberg, S.C.; Alan (Melanie) Blechl of Neenah; Bruce (Tammy) Blechl of Pickett; Mary (Edward) Van Ravenstein of Cambridge, WI; Pat (Roger) Erdmann and Loretta (fiance: Gary) Blechl both of Oshkosh; his Godparents: Gerald and Roberta Blechl of Mount Prospect, IL; his in-laws: William and Patricia Brown of Oshkosh and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Randy was preceded in death by his grandparents and one brother: Frank Steven.

Funeral services will be held at 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 10, 2009 in the Fiss & Bills Funeral Home, 865 S. Westhaven Dr., with Rev. Fr. William Van De Kreeke officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Friends may greet the family from 12-noon to 5:00 p.m., Friday in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established for the education of Randy's two children, Alexander and Emily. Online condolences may be made at: [fissbillspoklasny.com](http://fissbillspoklasny.com)

Our son, who so bravely took control as the three of us tried to bring him back. He will forever be in our hearts.



## **Obituary**

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**Randy P. Blechl**

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## Tribute Wall

**Randy P. Blechl**

**MF**

**Mary Faust** posted:

My deepest sympathies to the entire Blechl family. We grew up in the same neighborhood only a block apart - I went to school with Randy's brother Dan, and my heart just goes out to you at this time. It was when Randy came through the Corrections Training program that I again became acquainted with him, and when I had to speak with him about work issues, he was professional, kind, and always made me laugh. He will be sadly missed. May your happy memories give you comfort, and may our Lord provide you with peace in the knowledge Randy is now at his side.

July 10 at 12:34 PM

**AB**

**Ann Blechl** posted:

Dear Diane, Alex and Emily, I was very saddened to hear of Randy's accident. I hope your many wonderful memories of him give you some comfort. Ann Blechl

July 9 at 4:50 PM

**RM**

**Rod & Genny Menne** posted:

The news of Randy's passing is still hard to accept. We are fortunate to have enjoyed his humor when we worked together at Oshkosh Correctional and on emergency scenes with the Fire Dept. I can not express our sadness in words for a person who dedicated his life to helping those in their time of need. His passion of commitment to his profession, the Fire & EMS Service and most of all, his family is an inspiration to all that knew him. We are honored to call Randy a friend and will miss him dearly. On behalf of the Eldorado Fire Department & First Responders, we have not only lost a friend we lost a brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Genny & Rod Menne

July 9 at 1:15 PM

**MK**

**Milton Kahl** posted:

I met randy while 4wheeling at gregs cabin this spring, I am so sorry for your loss, even after only a few days and a few conversations I considered him a friend and a good man to know.

July 9 at 5:48 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Randy P. Blechl**

**RK**

**Rita Tetzloff Kopca** posted:

My twin brother and I went to grade school with Randy and our brothers went to school with his sisters. Even though we have not kept in touch over all these years, it still hits home when its someone your age. My deepest condolences to his family. I will be thinking of you. Rita Tetzloff Kopca and Raymond Tetzloff

July 9 at 5:41 AM

**WR**

**Winneconne Poygan Fire & 1st Responders** posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy. Randy was a true volunteer and we know he enjoyed both his fire and first responder duties. He will be missed. Winneconne Poygan Fire and 1st Responders

July 9 at 3:29 AM

**DB**

**Dale/Karon Borkowski** posted:

We are both so saddened and our hearts go out to Diane, Alex and Emily and all of the family. We got to know Randy like a brother-such a wonderful person. He was so enjoyable and pleasant it was always fun to see him. We can't even imagine the loss-our prayers go out to all. Just always remember how he was and what a wonderful example he is to all who knew him.

July 8 at 3:48 PM

**WH**

**Wendy Hartling** posted:

Diane, Alex and Emily, Jon, Katie and I were so saddened to hear this terrible news. Although we haven't seen each other in too long, you have all remained in our hearts. May God's love and your love for each other comfort you during this difficult time. You are, will be and have been in our prayers. Wendy (Hartling), Jon and Katie Mitchell

July 8 at 10:34 AM

**AM**

**Al & Katie Mesa** posted:

I am truly sorry for not spelling the family name correctly. Forgive me...

July 8 at 7:48 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Randy P. Blechl**

TB

**Todd Bethe** posted:

On behalf of myself and the Town of Algoma Fire Department we are very sorry for your loss.

July 7 at 10:38 AM

KT

**Kathy Tiegs** posted:

Diane,Alex and Emily,My prayers are with you in this most sad time. I worked with Randy at OSCI for the past 5 yrs. Randy will be missed at the lunch table. No matter what the "special" of the day was he always ate with a smile and thanks.Alex be proud!Your actions are an inspiration to evertone. Your dad is looking upon you saying "good job son"Kathy Tiegs

July 7 at 9:26 AM

AM

**Al & Katie Mesa** posted:

Katie (my wife) and I met Randy, Diane and I think their Daughter Emily back in February of this year. That is because we purchased our family puppy/dog we ended up calling Rex from the Blechl Family. Randy was very nice and knowledgable, it was very nice to meet someone like him and his family, so full of life. It brings Katie and I great sorrow to hear of your loss Blechl Family. Let your sorrow become strength in this trying time.

July 7 at 8:06 AM

VD

**Van Dyne Fire Department** posted:

With deepest sympathy, Our hearts go out to your family Randy will be greatly missedVan Dyne Fire Department

July 7 at 7:04 AM

FN

**Friends At Napa** posted:

"We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again."Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this rough time.

July 7 at 5:38 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Randy P. Blechl**



**Kyle Thompson** posted:

Randy was an inspiration to all who knew him. I relieved Randy that day at work, then he called me later that evening (work related of course, that's how dedicated Randy was), and if I only would have known. I would have told him how he made us all laugh upon entering the office each morning, and how I admired his dedication and commitment. Randy was as down to earth as they get and I hope to be as great as him some day. We will miss Randy dearly, but we will remember him forever. Diane, Alex and Emily, my thoughts go out to each of you. Alex, like your father, you are an inspiration to us all. Keep your head high, you did a job that most couldn't and you did your best. Don't be afraid to call for anything at all. Consider my prayers said. Kyle Thompson

July 6 at 1:57 PM



**Rick Phillips** posted:

Diane, Alex and Emily; My heart goes out to you. This was incredibly shocking news to me as it was to everyone. I considered Randy to be a very good friend of mine and had just talked with him a day or two prior. Alex I am proud of you for doing what your dad would have wanted you to. You kept everyone calm and tried your best! That is all he could have asked for. We will all miss Randy very much, but we have to rememebr the good things in life that he brought to us. That is kindness, knowledge and compassion. Please be rewarded with his memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Rick & Donette Phillips

July 6 at 10:55 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Randy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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