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Randy E. Nitz, 58, of Broken Arrow, OK, passed away October 8, 2019 at Saint Francis Hospital. He was born April 13, 1961 in Coffeyville, Kansas to Albert and Charlotte Nitz of Caney, Kansas. He graduated high school from Caney Valley in 1979. He went on to attend Coffeyville Community College on a football scholarship. Transferring on to Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Geology. In 2010 he received a MBA from the University of Tulsa. Randy was employed with the same company for 35 years most recently owned by Step Energy. Randy married his high school sweetheart Leslee Burchfield in August of 1982. They have three children Sabrina, Kellen, and Kyle. He had a love/hate relationship with the Kansas City Chiefs. He enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren's sporting events. He was a very skilled woodworker. He loved fishing as long as there was catching involved. Randy took great pride in taking care of his yard. Randy was preceded in death by his brother Albert Nitz Jr. Randy is survived by his wife, of 37 years, Leslee of the home; Daughter Sabrina Nitz and husband Gary DeMarco of Collinsville; son, Kellen Nitz of Broken Arrow; son, Kyle Nitz and Samantha Forrest of Broken Arrow; grandsons, Zane and Kaden Nitz; his parents, Albert and Charlotte Nitz, of Caney; sister, Debbie and Gary Morris of Independence and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 5-7 pm, Friday, October 11, 2019 at Floral Haven Funeral Home. Celebration of Life Service will be 12:30 PM, Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel. Donations may be made in his honor to American Heart Association or American Diabetic Association.



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BS

Bruce Stafford lit a candle in honor of Randy.

My condolences to the family. I had great respect for Randy and he was the one who gave me my first job into oilfield life. RIP you have always been a good man.

August 29 at 10:51 PM



VI

Vladimir Iglesias posted:

I have the honour of working with Randy. I have a lot of respect for this man. He always had the patience to help on stressful situations no matter how late or busy he was. I also had the opportunity to share moments with his family and saw first hand that he was a dedicated husband and father. Our deepest condolences to the Nitz family. May Randy rest in peace.

March 13 at 9:58 AM

DM

Dave Moren posted:

My condolences to the family I had the honour of working for Randy in Alberta one of the best bosses I ever work for always had a great deal of respect for him he taught me lot

October 19 at 1:35 PM

HS

Harry Sauer posted:

My condolences to the Nitz family. I had the pleasure of working with him in Alberta.

October 13 at 4:17 PM



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JS

Jon Sliwinski posted:

My deepest condolences to the Nitz family on your loss. Along with many others who've left messages I had the pleasure of working with Randy in my first job out of university. Wireline in those days was more than just a job it really was a lifestyle. We all pushed ourselves to the limits chasing rigs all over western Canada and working for Randy was what made it all bearable. I'm sure it was so much a "management strategy" with Randy so much as just his nature but he was a natural leader. His most amazing quality is that never asked something from his employees he's wasn't prepared to do himself. Randy was someone you wanted to do a good job for and his personal work ethic was impeccable. I witnessed first hand the hugely positive influence Randy had on the group of young men I worked with in the late 90s and I know we are all better men for having had the opportunity to work with him. Personally I have always tried to live out his example in how I manage people in my own career and it's served me well. Although we only spoke a handful of times in the past few years every time we did it was a pleasure. We lost a good one and he will be missed.

October 13 at 5:41 AM

DS

Demitri Singh posted:

Randy was a wonderful employee who understood the meaning of the word "team." He was always more focused on the good of the company and the department than on his own benefit. He made many great contributions to the company and helped it move forward in numerous ways. His work here will not soon be forgotten. My sincere condolences go out for you and the family. For those of us that had the privilege of calling him "friend" outside of work, we were humbled by his kindness and compassion to everyone around him. He will be greatly missed and everyone here is saddened by his passing. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and his family and friends during this difficult time.

October 12 at 10:56 AM

RN

Rick & Carmen Nemedi posted:

My condolences to the family at this time, Randy was a inspiration to all that knew him and had the pleasure to work with him

October 12 at 8:47 AM



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DM

Don Marini posted:

Randy was a good man and will be dearly missed. He hired me at Tucker Wireline and was a pleasure to work with. My condolences to his wife and children and the rest of the family.

October 12 at 7:57 AM

TB

Tracy Barrie posted:

My Condolences to the Nitz Family. I can truly say the world was a better place with him in it.

October 12 at 6:05 AM

DE

Dave Ewing posted:

Would like to offer my deepest condolences to all of Randy's family. Worked with Randy when he was working out of Leduc, AB. Randy was a great mentor to all who had the good luck to have worked with him, always ready willing and available to offer assistance and help whenever called, day or night! Rest In Peace Randy. Always remembered.

October 12 at 5:05 AM

TB

Terry Bonnett posted:

Randy was a dedicated mentor and I can honestly say that I would not be where I am today without his guidance. He could be tough, but he was always respectful and was respected for his candour and commitment. These traits have followed me, and I am deeply grateful to him for this. My deepest condolences on your loss, Randy will truly be missed. .

October 12 at 4:54 AM

MR

Monty Ravlich posted:

Without exception, Randy was the class of the staff of Tucker and his working there lent it a level of legitimacy like no other person could have done. Although it's been over ten years since we worked together, we managed to stay in touch and exchange best wishes. I regret that in the last three years we had planned to meet but never managed to pull it off. My time working with Randy was marked by fond memories while we worked hard to build that company. He has left way too soon and he will be missed by many that he touched.

October 11 at 12:01 PM



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MK

Mark Kime posted:

Randy was a mentor, colleague and friend. Few reach the level of respect and confidence he inspired. I shall very much miss him. Deepest sympathies to his family, friends and colleagues

October 11 at 11:56 AM

JB

John Broughton posted:

What a shock, way to early. Randy and I worked for the same companies for 35 years. Mostly different locations till the last 10 years. He was incredibly dedicated and loyal to his job, co-workers and bosses. We helped each other through many difficult times. We didn't agree on everything (football) but always stayed friends. You will be missed by all of us. Teresa, Tad and I extends our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to your family during this time of loss.

October 11 at 10:03 AM

CB

Claude Berard posted:

i had the pleasure of working for Randy from 1996 to 2001 in Leduc Alberta. Working in the wireline business was more than a job, it was a lifestyle, one that is not meant for just anyone. Randy was a great boss, a true leader and professional. All of us, young men at time, had tremendous respect for Randy and were willing to go the extra mile on his watch. He will be truly missed by all, my condolences to the family.

October 11 at 9:15 AM

PD

Paul Deabreu posted:

Randy's dedication and commitment to his job and his people were unique. I was honored to be part of his team and to be able to work closely with him. Thank you for all the help you provided to me during all the years I worked with you in Tulsa. You departed much too soon and you will be missed. To your family, my deepest sympathies during this time of loss. My thoughts/prayers are with you during this difficult time.

October 11 at 5:33 AM



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MR

Mark Ravlich posted:

I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Randy was the first person I met when I got off the Greyhound bus in Leduc, Alberta in order to go to work at Tucker in 1997. I was just starting in the business. The advice I was given before I met him was, "There's going to be a guy by the name of Randy that'll come and get you...listen to everything he has to say and you'll be fine, he's the smartest guy we got". That couldn't have been more true. I had the pleasure of working with, learning from and socializing with Randy. He was a true gentleman but also as tough as they come. 22 years later, I'm still in the business, thanks to the many lessons that Randy taught me. I would like his family to know that he's made an indelible imprint in my life and I try to pass that on to others whenever I can. He will be missed.

October 11 at 5:17 AM

JC

John & Dana Clapp posted:

Leslie and Family, we are so very sorry. We are praying for everyone to find some kind of peace and comfort during these difficult days and weeks ahead. Love to all.

October 11 at 4:27 AM

MC

Mike O'Connor posted:

Randy was taken too early and will be sadly missed. He was an inspiration, a wealth of knowledge and a dedicated man. I will always cherish the time we had together in this industry and I will always be grateful for everything Randy has done for me and my family. Nitz family I am sorry for your loss.

October 10 at 4:54 PM

TH

Terri (Levan) Holeman posted:

Leslee and Family: I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time. I'm glad I got to visit with him at the 40-year class reunion earlier this year.

October 10 at 11:17 AM

CO

Cheryl (Anderson) Ortiz posted:

My heart hurts for you and your family. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

October 10 at 11:15 AM



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Patrick Kane posted:

Randy you were a great boss and a better friend. I will miss you a lot. It is a shock and saddens my heart. This world is not better by loosing you my friend.

October 10 at 10:52 AM



Tammie Doub posted:

So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort. Tammie Baker Doub

October 10 at 8:12 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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