



## Randall Lane Highfield

March 12, 1952 - January 10, 2021

Randall Lane Highfield, 68, of Dade City, Florida, passed away unexpectedly in his home on January 10, 2021. He was born to his parents, Roderick Lane Highfield and Castilla Jane (Reist) Highfield, on March 12, 1952, in Colorado Springs, CO.

Randall is survived by his four children; Elizabeth "Elspeth" McDowell (Jeffery), Ryan Highfield (Sarah), Aaron Castrejon (Kyzay), and Joshua Andreu-Highfield. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Kristopher, Krystle, Sheena, Sierra, Billa, Mia, Faylee, Perrin, and Jolyne; six great-grandchildren, Nasir, Malia, Rylee, Jaxon, Atticus, and Orion; two sisters, Cheryl (Kurt) Solomon and Linda (James) Everet; and five nieces, Melissa, Charis, Cindy, Miriam, and Beth.

He was preceded in death by his father Roderick Highfield (buried in Kenya); mother, Jane Highfield; brother, David Highfield (buried in Kenya); and daughter, Maria DeCamp.

Randy was a missionaries' kid (MK) and spent part of his childhood in East Africa where he attended Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya. His parents, Rod and Jane, were called to serve with Africa Inland Mission from 1963 to 1997. Randy had a heart for missions and connected deeply with other MKs. He loved sharing stories with his children and grandchildren about his time in Tanzania and Kenya. Although he had his share of struggles over the years, he always came back to his faith in Christ and loved to share the Good News with others with whom he crossed paths. He had a special heart to help the least of these, especially the homeless, and it wouldn't be uncommon for him to stop and help a stranger at a moment's notice with some food or necessities.

Randy had a deep love of reggae music, traveling, and international cuisines. He had a great knowledge of many subjects and many would often call him a "walking encyclopedia". He was best known as an orchid hobbyist, with a passion for growing and showing orchids at society shows and attending orchid festivals. In most recent years, he was especially fond of the Japanese and Korean varieties of orchids and had been working on a special collection of the Fukiran (*Neofinetia falcata*) variety using traditional

Japanese displays.

The family has entrusted Loose Funeral Homes of Anderson, IN with the arrangements. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, March 13, 2021, at Christ Fellowship Church, 4833 South State Road 109 Knightstown, IN 46148, with burial to follow at Huntsville Cemetery 2625 Huntsville Road, Pendleton, IN 46064. Randy will be buried alongside his mother, Jane. Contributions towards funeral expenses can be made directly to Loose Funeral Homes or can be made through the family's GoFundMe <https://gofund.me/de8bca7b> .

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to an organization dear to Randy's heart" Kwetu Faraja "Our Comforting Home" 223 W 12th Street Anderson, IN 46016 or [www.KwetuFaraja.org](http://www.KwetuFaraja.org) . Kwetu Faraja has a special focus on orphans and vulnerable children living in the Mwanza region of Tanzania.

# Cemetery Details

## Huntsville Cemetery

Huntsville, IN

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Church  
4833 South State Road 109  
Kinghtstown, IN 46148

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ I met Randall and I have to say he was very passionate about so many things. He loved his family and loved music so very much. I am so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. He was a very smart and interesting man. God bless him on his next journey.



Patricia Rosa - January 25, 2021 at 09:16 PM

AD

“ How joyful for your dad and lonely for your family. I never met him except through here, but always appreciated his posts. May God give you joy as you recognize he is just in Another Country where each day is better than the one before!

Alice Dokter - January 16, 2021 at 01:08 PM

LI

Thank you, Alice

Linda - January 22, 2021 at 03:30 PM

JU

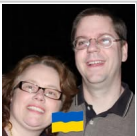
“ My deepest condolences to Randall's family. I may not remember him but I did know his brother David who died in the early 70's. He was my classmate. May Randall rest in peace 🙏

Jusline - January 16, 2021 at 07:50 AM

LI

Thank you so much.

Linda - January 22, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. I was friends with his brother David in grade school. I even spoke to him recently about his brother and the memories from our childhood growing up overseas.

*please know. you are in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.*

Dawn

Dawn Manwell - January 16, 2021 at 07:49 AM

LI

*Thank you, Dawn. I am glad you were friends with David and that you had been in touch.*

Linda - January 22, 2021 at 03:27 PM

BE

“ *Cheryl and Linda, please know that I am praying for you, and the rest of Randy's family. I did not know Randy at all (he was one of those 'big kids'!!) but the Highfield family has a special place in my memories. Love to you all. Beth*

Beth - January 15, 2021 at 09:45 PM

LI

*Thank you so much, Beth.*

Linda - January 15, 2021 at 10:44 PM

JA

*Randy was at RVA when I was at Nassa, so I didn't know him well but I knew the rest of the family. Know he is now safe in the arms of God. Praying 🙏  
Janice Baker Dunkerton*

janice - January 16, 2021 at 01:56 PM

LI

*Thank you for your prayers, Janice. I remember you and the Baker family well.*

Linda - January 16, 2021 at 05:02 PM

SO

*Steve, I was 3 years younger at RVA . Randy was a gracious big kid. The literal translation of his donor site in Swahili is translated "Our home of Joy" And that is where he has arrived.*

Steve Okken - January 18, 2021 at 01:22 PM

LI

*Thank you so much, Steve.*

Linda - January 22, 2021 at 03:22 PM