



## Randall Parker Hulse

January 10, 1968 - May 16, 2018

Randall Parker Hulse, 50, passed away Wednesday, May 16, 2018 with his family by his side. He was born January 10, 1968 in Ocean County, New Jersey.

Randy attended Trinity Lutheran School and Atlantic High School in Delray Beach, FL, and soon after, graduated from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL. Randy was a devoted father and husband. Through Boys Scouts of America, he was Cub Master of Troop 415 in Suwanee, GA and ASL for Troop 216 in Cary, NC. He led the Praise and Worship bands at his church, Resurrection Lutheran in Cary. Randy worked at NetApp, Inc. in Research Triangle Park. He enjoyed writing/playing music, spending time with family and friends and being with his boys.

Randy leaves behind his wife Erika Hulse, his children Spencer and Harrison Hulse, his father and mother Harry and Peg Hulse, his brothers Dave Hulse, Dwight (Sandy) Hulse, sister Leslie (Bob) Provost, nieces Diana Provost Cooper, Heather Provost Farr, nephew Jarred Hulse, great niece AnnaBelle Farr and father and mother in-law Al and Becky Egert.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Randy on Tuesday, May 22. Visitation: 4:30 pm, Service: 6:00 pm, reception immediately following service. Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 West Lochmere Drive, Cary, NC in the

Family Life Center.

In lieu of flowers, friends set up a You Caring Website:

<https://www.youcaring.com/erikaspencerharrisonhulse-1190199>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22.** 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
100 W. Lochmere Dr  
Cary, NC 27518

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY **22.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I just found out last Wednesday about Randy. I'm not on Facebook (yet) and therefore I do not get much info until well after most everyone else . It saddens me that I was not there this past week. That said, many in Florida (and Erika) know how I felt about Randy. He was one of my best friends growing up in High School, and definitely part of my inner circle of friends that I thought I would always be able to come back to when life slowed down enough for us to visit in retirement and beyond. In the past when I have lost someone, I didn't want to hear anyone else's “version” of how one should feel/cope. So I will not even try to say anything like that. Unfortunately, our lives led to separate regions, and I always thought there would be a day when I could come back and visit him / his family and grow closer still as life went on. I will forever regret not doing that sooner. No words can express my sympathies and deepest of feelings.

*Brendan Shortley*

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**Brendan Shortley** - May 26, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall Parker Hulse.



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May 22, 2018 at 09:52 AM

JW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julie Wesselman - May 21, 2018 at 11:13 AM

JW

*I love this picture of Randy and I. It was from a few years ago at my birthday. The guys did a Minion birthday party for me!!*

Julie Wesselman - May 21, 2018 at 11:15 AM

FF

“ From The Sharon Elementary Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Randall Parker Hulse.



From The Sharon Elementary Family - May 21, 2018 at 07:55 AM

KH

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Kevin Hicks - May 21, 2018 at 06:07 AM

MS

“ Dear Hulse family, Dave and I met Randy in college and we all became close friends. Dave and Randy were in the same fraternity and their friendship grew. When I met Dave, I instantly became friends with Randy. Going to watch Randy perform with his band and singing from his Soul. There are so many wonderful memories to share here but after Erika came into the picture, the four of us became fast friends. We asked the two of them to be our first daughter's Godparents. Although we moved to Colorado, we were able to get together a couple of times when we were on the east coast, visiting their warm and loving home and meeting their boys. Although time and space have kept us apart, Randy and Erika have remained in our hearts and minds over the years and through facebook we have been able to keep up to date with their little family, watching the boys grow before our eyes on our computer screens.

*My belief system is one that believes the Soul is eternal and goes back to where it came from. Back to the Divine that lives within each of us. I KNOW Randy is there and also here and watching over his family during this challenging time.*

*Randy Hulse...you were an amazing Human Being but in my mind past tense doesn't reside anywhere but in the body. You are alive in all the hearts of anyone whose life you touched, even in the smallest way. Compassionate and kind, a loving son, brother, godfather, husband, and father to two precious souls. You live on in those two boys. We love you and know that you are at peace.*

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**Melissa A Spencer** - May 19, 2018 at 08:38 AM

AK

“ Dear Hulse family, When I met Randy, he was in 6th grade. It didn't take long for me, the Director of Music for Trinity Lutheran in Delray, to see musical talent in him! When we did our first musical cantata that year, "Cool In the Furnace," Randy was there to play his "not too great" a drum set that added so much to the accompaniment! Each year thereafter Randy added more and more quality and expertise to his playing for us. I grew to not only respect him more and more, but also to "love the kid" for his being a quality student and musician all at the same time!! If I remember correctly, Randy would rather practice with me than eat his lunch. We got to know each other well through Middle School and High School, as he continued to play for me whenever we needed him. His positive Christian attitude and buoyant personality made him fun to have around. Now I grieve, even though I haven't seen him in years, to think that this terrific man is gone way too soon from his family, work, and musical church leadership. "Only the good die young" is a song that is all too true! My brother died two weeks before he turned 50. But God in His grace and mercy has both of them right where He wants them for eternity; with Him in heaven. I'm glad I knew and taught and worked with Randy!!!!!! My guess is that is true with everyone who knew him. I'm glad he completed his earthly musical activities at a church named Resurrection!! And I'm glad he met Erika and raised a family with her. Although I never met you Erika, I know you are a gem, that you completed him and made him happy! He always had good judgment and taste, so you have to be amazing! God bless you for what you contributed to Randy's life, family and work! Always remember him in his best days and look forward to reuniting with him in heaven! God bless you as you and the boys struggle to live without him But know always that One who loves you even more will never leave you or forsake you!! Sin stinks! But God is always for you!  
**BE COMFORTED IN JESUS!!**  
Alan R. Koch, Randy's encourager and friend

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Alan R. Koch - May 18, 2018 at 06:55 PM

RK

*As one of those guys in the furnace as an 8th grader I do recall the wonderful talents of that great drummer. My former 7th grade teacher Rev. Alan Koch described Randy so well above. I wrote this when I heard of Randy's passing: God sometimes takes those who are amazing here on Earth to bring up to the Big Leagues in Heaven. I echo Alan's commentary and may God's grace be extended to all that Randy touched especially his family as they grieve his loss. As one who lost my birth mom as a young teen I feel that she is still with me and likewise Randy will be here in Spirit. May that be partially comforting as you grieve the loss of an amazing person, father, spouse, brother, son, family member and friend as we go through the remaining innings of our lives. knowing that we will meet up with those called before us to God's Big Show. Rest in Peace Randy.*

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**Robert K Klemm** - May 22, 2018 at 06:30 PM

SR

*“ Dear Erika, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you and your sweet boys. I had no idea that you and your husband were still struggling with this disease. I am sending prayers to all of you. Also, I am sending a big hug to you.*

*With love and prayers, Susan Rhodes*

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**Susan Rhodes** - May 18, 2018 at 04:02 PM