



## Randy E. Temple

March 14, 1955 - July 12, 2015

Funeral services for Randy E. Temple will be at First Baptist Church of Vidalia on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 11:00 am, officiated by Rev. Sig Kunz. Interment will follow the service at Natchez City Cemetery, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Randy was born March 14, 1955 to Lois and J.B. Temple in Rayville, LA and he passed away July 12, 2015 at Our Lady of The Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge, LA.

Randy was a very humble man with many talents who always put others first. He had a deep abiding faith in his Savior and Lord along with a love for his family and community. Randy had the unique ability to work with his hands. He was skilled at repairing and creating anything mechanical, automotive or wood work. He often fixed and built things in his workshop. He loved fishing and hunting. Randy never missed a game during the years that his children played sports in Dixie Youth Baseball and the Vidalia Vikings. He and his family are members of First Lutheran Church in Natchez, MS where he served as church president. Randy represented Ward 3-A on the Concordia Parish Police Jury and was presently serving on the finance committee. His first term was 1983-1986 and was re-elected in 2000 until 2015, making 4 consecutive terms. Randy has been Sales Tax collector for Concordia Parish Department of Revenue for over 12 years.

As stated by Jon Betts in Monday's article, "He was a true public servant in the fact that he felt people elected him to do a job and he was going to do that job to the best of his ability. He had his opinion on how that should be done as far as doing the right thing. He was a man of integrity. If he gave his word to you, you could count on it. That's a lost art these days, being able to give your word, or accept someone's word, and know that he was going to keep it."

Randy was predeceased by his father, J.B. Temple.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Debbie Temple; one daughter, Meagan Hendricks and husband Josh of Bossier City, LA; two sons, Jordan Temple and wife, Danielle of Pineville, LA, Josh Temple and fiancé Abbie LaSyone of Pineville, LA; two grandchildren, Ryleigh and Parker Temple; his mother, Lois Temple of Vidalia, LA; sister, Brenda Phillips of Beaumont, TX; brother, John Temple and wife Linda of Tupelo, MS; two sisters-in-law, Darla Johnston and husband Jackie of Vidalia, LA and Dawn Smith of Monroe, LA; mother-in-law Cora Pennington and husband James of Natchez, MS.

Pallbearers will be Jon Betts, Ricky Knapp, Jackie Johnston, Doug Temple, Danny Sims, and Jerry Clark. Honorary pallbearers are the Concordia Parish Police Jury and the Members of the Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators and Tom O'Neal.

He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many friends who will miss him dearly.

Great is Thy faithfulness,

O God my Father;

There is no shadow of turning with Thee.

Thou changest not:

Thy compassions, they fail not;

As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Young's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Randy E. Temple*



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**Young's Funeral Home** - July 21, 2015 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Mrs. Temple and Family,*

*I called the Tax office today (5/4/16) and asked to speak with Randy. A gentleman picked up the phone and after a brief conversation. He informed me that Randy's was with God.*

*I met Randy in 2005 after re-opening a family business. He was a wonderful person and willing to help anytime I called or stopped by the office. His office was filled with pictures of family and hunting trips.*

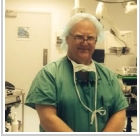
*I firmly believe that God has welcomed him with open arms for all the good he has done while he was on this earth.*

*Continued thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*Sandra White & Family*

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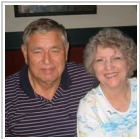
**Sandra White** - May 04, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *Ms. Temple,  
I've known Randy since childhood as we are the same age and  
were often in same classes together in elementary school.  
Our dad's were very close friends.  
Something I recall vividly is how Randy loved to rebuild engines in  
back of Mr. Temple's shop. And also how gentle Randy always  
seemed to be: never argued with the other boys when we were  
growing up.  
I'm so glad He is now with Jesus and know he is home at last...*  
*Rusty Fairbanks*

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**Rus Fairbanks** - July 16, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sympathy to the Temple family. May God be with you.  
Lahonda Littleton. (Cousin of J. B. Temple)*

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**Lahonda Littleton** - July 14, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the  
family of Randy E. Temple.*



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July 14, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Randy E. Temple.*



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July 14, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Randy E. Temple.*



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July 14, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randy E. Temple.*



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July 14, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ *Debbie and Family,*

*The Lord just received one of his finest creations in Randy. The both of you opened your arms to Colleen and I when we arrived at First Lutheran. But that's just the kind of man Randy was. We are so sorry for your loss, but we all know he has fought the good fight and he has received his reward.*

*...so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life Titus 3:7*

*All the Glory be to God,  
Todd and Colleen*

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**Todd Gartner** - July 13, 2015 at 07:32 PM

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“ *William Hunt and Haleigh Alexander purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Randy E. Temple.*



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**William Hunt and Haleigh Alexander** - July 13, 2015 at 06:46 PM

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“ *This is a very hard one. Randy was such a gift. He was just a nice sweet person, all of his life. He cared about everyone and I think everyone cares about him. You are all graced by your love of and for the Lord and each other. Your wonderful memories of Randy will be the medicine that heals the horrible wound that hurts so bad. The Lord has his arms around you. Love and prayers for each of you,*

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**Mary Greene** - July 13, 2015 at 05:13 PM