



## Randal Lang

March 8, 1960 - June 26, 2020

Randal Gene Lang, 60, Burlingame, Kansas, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, June 26, 2020, surrounded by his family.

Randal was born March 8, 1960, in Topeka to Paul and Nancy Blanton Lang. He grew up in Burlingame riding bulls in his younger days and was a rodeo fan. He graduated from Burlingame High School in 1978 and attended Kansas State University. On September 20, 1980, Randal and Becky Riffel were united in marriage in Hope, Kansas and enjoyed 39 years together. Randal served in the United States Air Force Kansas Air National Guard during Desert Storm and Desert Shield, retiring in 2005. He was a crew chief at the 190th Air Refueling Wing and worked on KC-135 tankers for 18 years. Randal was a cowboy working with his brother and father on the farm with cows and horses after retirement. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, chasing cows, riding horses and time with friends.

Randal was a member of the Federated Church of Burlingame, Burlingame Saddle Club, American Quarter Horse Association, and the Adjutant's General Mounted Color Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Becky, of the home; children, Casey Montgomery (Matthew) and Jacob Lang (April), both of Burlingame; grandchildren, MaKenna and Audrey Lang, Hailey and Mya Montgomery, all of Burlingame;

siblings, Cindy Lindsay (Pat) of Osage City and David Lang of Burlingame. He was preceded in death by his son, Joshua David Lang, parents, and his brother, Daniel Lang.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at the Federated Church of Burlingame, 322 S Topeka Ave, Burlingame KS 66413. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 2, 2020, at the Church, with burial to follow in Burlingame Cemetery. Masks and social distance are required.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA), sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Burlingame Community Cemetery

US-56, W 181st St  
Burlingame, KS 66413

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Federated Church of Burlingame  
322 S Topeka Ave  
Burlingame, KS 66413

## Funeral Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Federated Church of Burlingame  
322 S Topeka Ave  
Burlingame, KS 66413

# Tribute Wall



“ *Randal Lang*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Randy in High School and a few years after High School we played some softball together. Randy and Becky were always a couple to admire, so full of life. Like all the Lang family, he was a great, hard working American that made whatever he was involved in better.*  
*Bob Bloomquist*

**Robert Dale Bloomquist** - July 07, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *My condolences to the Lang family, Randy was an awesome guy, he was lots of fun to work with and go TDY with, always upbeat, he will be missed , God Bless and keep ropin' and ridin', Paul Owens 190th ARW*

**paul owens** - July 05, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. Many a trip with Randy. Always smiling, ready to jump in and help anyone. Professional through and through. RIP, Randy, and "Slow Hand Salute".*

**Paul and Chris McCartney** - July 01, 2020 at 10:19 AM

BD

“ Randy was a good friend and a great mentor. I went TDY with him as an engine mechanic and he let me play crewchief with him and when we got home I immediately cross trained over to the line. Randy will always be in our hearts and prayers.

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**Brian Dodds** - June 30, 2020 at 08:53 PM

TR

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Randy's family and friends. I was in the 190th and was in Avionics. Was on several trips with Randy. Glad to have worked with him and have him for a friend. Very nice guy!

*Tom Roit*

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**Tom Roit** - June 30, 2020 at 11:12 AM

BS

“ Randy was a great guy. When I moved back to Burlingame he shook my hand and said he was glad to meet me. He will be missed.

*Bill Sherry*

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**Bill Sherry** - June 30, 2020 at 09:15 AM

RH

*So sorry to hear this. Randy was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and the 190th we lost a good one.*

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**Randy Haynes** - June 30, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randal Lang.*



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June 29, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *While our hearts break down here for A GOOD MAN NAMED RANDY LANG, what a reunion he is having with some other wonderful people in Heaven! I do love that Lang family so much! Take care all of you! Such great memories to hold on to forever! Big Hugs to Becky, Case, Jake and the whole family! Love, Cassie*

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**Cassie Becker Johnson** - June 29, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Love, the 312 Girls/ESU roommates of Casey purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Randal Lang.*



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**Love, the 312 Girls/ESU roommates of Casey** - June 29, 2020 at 04:19 PM

DM

“ I always enjoyed working with Randy during our years at the 190th. He was always upbeat, pleasant and eager to do whatever needed done . We had some fun times playing pitch and occasionally a poker game. Becky and family please accept our condolences our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*Dan and Linda Mollnow*

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**Dan Mollnow** - June 29, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Randal Lang.



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June 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM

KC

“ I want to thank Becky for accepting me as Randy's Hospice nurse. It was a honor to care for him (and Becky) during the last year of his life. Randy was a wonderful man. I will miss seeing him, and Becky, every week.

*Love you both,*

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**Kerri Chilcoat** - June 29, 2020 at 12:06 PM

TG

“ Peace be with you and your family at this difficult time. Thank you for the many years of dedicated service to our country. The sacrifices and trade-offs you made over the years were investments in the future. I’m sure your family realizes how important you became to the Guard and them. Rest In Peace Randy. God speed.

Tom Ballou. Retired guy - June 29, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Randal Lang.



June 29, 2020 at 09:44 AM

JD

“ Randy served with me during my years at the 190th Air National Guard. He was an Outstanding Crew Chief and a excellent trainer of other guardsmen. A "team player" and patriot. My condolences to his family, many friends and fellow veterans. "Fly On My Friend"

Jim Dunne - June 29, 2020 at 02:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randal Lang.



June 28, 2020 at 12:28 PM

BQ

“ *Becky,  
Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Randy was a good person who will be missed. May your memories bring you comfort and joy in the days ahead.*

*Barb Quaney and Doug Jones  
Fort Collins, CO*

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**Barb Quaney** - June 27, 2020 at 10:51 AM

JT

“ *I worked with Randy on the Forbes ANG Flightline. We made many KC-135 trips together. Randy loved to play Pitch. One of my biggest Goals was to beat Randy at Straight Pitch. I don't think I ever did but I learned a lot about the game from him.*

*John Thomason  
Retired Crew Chief*

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**John Thomason** - June 26, 2020 at 11:24 PM

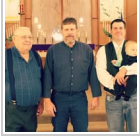


“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Randal Lang.*



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June 26, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *The Lang family babysat my sisters and me for a time, there was nothing David, Randy and I didn't get into we had good times!!! I will always remember my friends. To all of Randy's friends and family you have my best wishes, I would be at the services but I had a stroke and I can't drive anymore. Alan Succi*

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**Alan Succi** - June 26, 2020 at 09:58 PM

RW

*Sorry to hear about the loss of a fellow Kansas Coyote. Go with God, sir.*

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**roger wilson** - June 26, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Randal Lang.*



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June 26, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randal Lang.*



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June 26, 2020 at 09:52 PM

TD

“ No words can express how sad I am to hear this, It was an honor to serve with Randy in the 190th ARW, a fellow Kansas Coyote, we had some great trips together. I remember touring the valleys of Germany one time! A true professional and I will miss him greatly.. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Tony DeJesus

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**Tony DeJesus** - June 26, 2020 at 08:41 PM