



Randolph P. Vilches

August 18, 1946 - January 2, 2025

Randolph Pechuanco Vilches, peacefully passed away on January 2, 2025 at the age of 78 in Canton, MI. He was born in Jaro, Iloilo, Philippines to his late father and mother Justino & Gloria Vilches.

Randolph is survived by his loving wife Cecilia along with his children Justin, John, Mark, Randolph Jr. and Sarah. He was blessed with three grandchildren – Kaehli, Eliyanah and Elise and was a dear brother to Melvin, Sharon, and Dr. Melody Vilches. Also survived by many loving aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces as well as others who called him Dad.

Randolph graduated top 10 of his class from the University of Philippines with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He achieved professional success through hard work and God given talents. He worked in the Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand (where he met Cecilia Garduque who was working at Siam Trade), Iran (where they married on August 1, 1976), Oman, and China.

Randolph and his family finally settled in the United States where he worked various jobs until finding Walbridge Aldinger as a Technical Lead Engineer. There he would finish his career until he retired in 2015.

Upon retirement he spent most of his time in the Philippines where he did

projects, but primarily served the Lord by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He shared the importance of marriage and family matters. He was a member of Christ Commission Fellowship.

Rich or poor, young or old, he showered love to everyone he met by helping in any way he could. He was respected and admired by those who knew him for he was honest, compassionate, generous, a man of his word, gentle, selfless and a father to all. Randolph was a simple man who did everything to the best of his ability and sacrificed everything for his family.

Favorite Bible Verse: "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

The celebration of his full and Holy Spirit-filled life will begin with visitation on Thursday, January 9th 3 PM - 8 PM, and Friday, January 10th 3 PM until the 6 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

The service will be livestreamed beginning at 5:45 PM on Friday, January 10th, please see the link on the tribute wall of the obituary.

To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage,

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

Visitation

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Live Streaming

JAN 10. 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Please see the link on the website under "tribute"

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Randolph P. Vilches



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - January 06, 2025 at 07:33 PM

JA

“ Jim A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randolph P. Vilches.

Jim A. - January 29, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randolph P. Vilches.

January 10, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.



January 10, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.



January 10, 2025 at 06:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.



January 09, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.



January 09, 2025 at 07:16 AM

RC

“ I knew and worked with your Randy many years. I believe we first met in the early 1980's. Randy was an outstanding example of a great Christian. I can't remember a time when I saw him loose he's temper or even swear. He was kind, understanding and compassionate and was always there to help in anyway he could doing anything he could with no complaints.

I know Randy is now home with our Lord and will be missed deeply here by all who knew him. God Speed Randy.

Ronald Clements

Ronald Clements - January 09, 2025 at 07:04 AM

MG

“ Mike Glowczewski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randolph P. Vilches.

Mike Glowczewski - January 08, 2025 at 10:31 PM

MG

“ Mike Glowczewski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.



Mike Glowczewski - January 08, 2025 at 10:31 PM

MC

“ A remembrance from Brother Randy @ Ikea MOA Manila.
Condolences to the family.



Ma Socorro Campos - January 08, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Randolph P. Vilches.



January 08, 2025 at 03:32 PM

CL

“ Chad & Brenda Lenzi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randolph P. Vilches.

Chad & Brenda Lenzi - January 08, 2025 at 02:35 PM

CL

“ Chad & Brenda Lenzi purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.



Chad & Brenda Lenzi - January 08, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.*



January 08, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *There are so many amazing words to describe you Uncle. You were a very good and hard working father, a wonderful husband to Auntie Cel. I remember one time you spoke to me about how you gave so much importance to family values, resilience and moral support. You were a deep, intelligent and a genuine soul Uncle. You had a great passion for knowledge that's why you have influenced so many. But aside from being professionally accomplished, what amazes me is you had clearly finished the race set before you by our Lord by showing your genuine care and love for people. You shared the gospel to almost every person you came across with, a proof that you really love God and wanted to be obedient to Him. What an inspiration you truly are to all of us, to me. You will be sorely missed by us but we know that you are now enjoying your eternal reward in the presence of our Lord*

Kathleen Hachero - January 08, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Family of Andre DSouza purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.*



Family of Andre DSouza - January 07, 2025 at 08:56 PM

SF

“ Sharon Vilches, Carlo Pechuanco & family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.



Sharon Vilches, Carlo Pechuanco & family - January 07, 2025
at 07:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randolph P. Vilches.

January 07, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.



January 07, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randolph P. Vilches.

January 07, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.*



January 07, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *Tracy & Anna and the LaCroix family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randolph P. Vilches.*

Tracy & Anna and the LaCroix family - January 07, 2025 at 06:16 AM



“ *Tracy & Anna and the LaCroix family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.*



Tracy & Anna and the LaCroix family - January 07, 2025 at 06:16 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randolph P. Vilches.*

January 07, 2025 at 02:25 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.*



January 07, 2025 at 02:25 AM



“ *Jai, Kishor, and Koki Bilimoria. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Randolph P. Vilches.*



Jai, Kishor, and Koki Bilimoria. - January 06, 2025 at 10:23 PM