



## Randy James Doxtater

August 28, 1973 - September 19, 2023

The man, the myth the legend, my brother, who was a former native of N.Y, and most recently a resident of Carriere, MS. So if you happened to know my brother you know exactly what life was like with him. Unfortunately though Randy J Doxtater passed away from ongoing health complications on 09/19/2023.

From An early age he had a love to modify, change things up, make his mark on cars. He loved restoring classic muscle cars and hot rods. He even made newer cars look even better with a coat of paint. He was most known for working on a certain “project” our dad had surprised him with the moment he stepped on southern ground. It was, I believe, a 43 coupe. It was a major over haul and a “money pit”, per Randy. But he had lost interest because it also was no longer fun. Being that it was what him and our dad was working on when dad died unexpectedly the first year Randy was here. But he continued to buff up some beauties, and lived out our fathers and his dream of running and owning a business restoring classic cars. He was a proud man of his work, and took a lot of pride doing what he did best. Along side restoration he was also a tattoo artist that he mostly done in NY before moving down here. He started to dabble in it again before getting sick. He was a proud father of his three beautiful girls, an even prouder grandfather to his two gorgeous grand daughters. The man, who if you seen a smile on his face it was as rare as a yeti sighting, but when he was with his grand daughter Amelia, he was nothing but smiles! He will be greatly missed and was known by many and

loved by very few. Which brings me to Catrina Palmer, Randy's fiancé. Now there is a saint and God sent gift to a man who didn't believe in the all mighty. He couldn't ask for a better, better-half, if you ask me. She loved him like he had never been loved which was unconditionally. They sure did weather some storms while together, and unlike a mobile home in a hurricane, they held strong. She was there by his side from the start and never faltered till the very end. The worst part of losing someone you love is watching the ones they leave behind. There's no services due to the unexpectedness of the whole thing. But donations would help with the cost of his cremation. Which can be made directly to the funeral home. He is pre deceased by his mother Peggy J Watkins from Mohawk, and Robert J Doxtater from Herkimer, and maternal grand parents from Ilion, and paternal Grand mother from Herkimer. He is survived by his sister, Melissa Adams Doxtater, three loving daughters, Amanda Dillenbeck, Tiffany Doxtater, and Kayla Doxtater, two grand daughters all from Dolgeville and his nieces and his one nephew.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ One of my oldest friends, lots of years and miles spent trading motor parts, working on wheelers, and listening to him belt out ACDC when I was jamming. You are missed Randy. My sympathy and condolences to his Family and Loved Ones

Jacen Williams - October 02, 2023 at 04:33 PM

JW

“ So many great memories and mileage with Randy from building cars and wheelers to Belting out ACDC while I played guitar. You are missed Old Friend. Deepest sympathies and condolences to his Family and Loved Ones

Jay Williams - October 02, 2023 at 09:23 AM

TS

“ Randy was my friend. He was always super nice to me and cared. He did some of my tattoos. I will miss him ☐😭

Toni Snell - September 30, 2023 at 10:57 PM

JO

“ I remember Randy from school, one memory in particular I have of him was when a bunch of us girls were at a slumber party. We heard a noise, looked at the window and Randy had climbed up to the bedroom window to try to scare us.... The ladder fell and he was dangling from the window. We had many laughs through school. RIP Randy, I wish we could've caught up as adults.

Jodi - September 30, 2023 at 06:01 PM

JA

“ So many memories, but my favorite will always be the beach party in the middle of winter where we all had to learn the time warp instead of going to school. One of the original creators of "Grunion". You will forever be missed.

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**Janis** - September 30, 2023 at 08:33 AM