

Victor Randolph Kring
Rustin Aston

***This document includes info about both Vic and Rustin
Source: Marie Fiebig, Vic's sister**

Notes on phone conversation with his sister Marie Fiebig.

Victor was four years young that Marie, they were very close growing up. **She calls him Randy, not Vic.**

Vic was very active in Future Farmers of America (FFA) and she says that his true love was working with animals. Rustin died several years before Vic, so Vic was intimately involved in caring for Rustin even though he was becoming sicker himself.

Both Rustin and Vic were on the latest AIDS drugs from the start in mid-1990s but never seemed to get on top of the disease and may not have been consistent in maintaining the drug regimen which in the early days was very hard to follow and often the drugs were not well tolerated.

Vic had been married and his wife was diagnosed HIV positive 3 weeks after Vic. They divorced She is still alive and has a daughter (not Vic's)

From an email Marie sent:

Randy and Rustin were both amazing. I loved them both. I miss them both.

Rustin was older than I was. He loved to read, and he was very intelligent. I think he was accustomed to being the smartest person in the room.....until he met me. I gave him a run for his money. We often debated the meanings of words and the like, bringing out a dictionary to resolve the issues. One of my favorite pictures is of Rustin with the aforementioned dictionary and me with a pretend look of annoyance on my face. Rustin was the older brother I never had before.

Randy (VIC) was my only sibling; he was 4 years younger than I was. School was easy for me, but hard for him. He never enjoyed school until our mom and step-dad moved to Sumner, and Randy went to Sumner High School. He joined Future Farmers of America, and he loved it. **He also loved cars. He would have a car for about six**

months, and then he would sell that car and buy another one. When we saw him looking at an Auto Trader magazine, we knew it was time.

I'm including it because the yellow flowers on the right are **oncidium orchids. They were Randy's favorite flowers.** The carving in the center of the box is a depiction of an arrangement of tropical flowers, including oncidium orchids for Randy. **Randy and Rustin liked tropical flowers.**