



Randall L. "Randy" Dougherty

March 29, 1931 - December 24, 2021

Surrounded by his loving children, Randall Dougherty drifted into peace on December 24, 2021. Known for his care for others, Randy had a sharp mind and a dry wit. He was practical, playful, and talented in many ways.

Randy was born in a log cabin in the small southern Indiana town of Organ Spring. He was educated in a one-room schoolhouse through eighth grade. After graduating from Hardinsburg High School, he served honorably in the United States Army.

Following his service, Randy located to Anderson, IN to apprentice at Delco Remy. He retired early as a tool design engineer, allowing him more time to travel with his wife, golf, and serve his community through Sertoma. In later years he enjoyed a strong connection with fellow veterans at the American Legion.

No matter what he was doing or where he was, his main focus and love was his family.

Randy is survived by his wife of 66 years, Sherry, along with their three children, Karen Dougherty, Jim (Suzanne Gould) Dougherty, and Mary (Michael) Handiboe. Grandchildren include Travis (Leslie Fish) McShane, Ryan Poor, Gemma Gould-Dougherty, Christopher (Lindsay) Cook, Zachary

Handiboe, and Jonathan Handiboe. Great-grandchildren are Orion McShane, Jett McShane, and Emmett Dufresne. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Mariam Curtis and Jama Snider, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings.

Randy will be cremated. A small memorial service will follow in the summer.

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Tribute Wall

LL

“ Randy and I were Sertoma buddies and shared many a work project together. He was also my official Sudoku advisor--smile. He and Sherry were both a positive force in my life and will miss them both, as I understand that she has passed away recently as well. Always enjoyed talking about books with Sherry.

Linda Lupton - January 10, 2022 at 07:18 AM

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“ RANDY, I'VE ENJOYED PLAYING "WORDS WITH FRIENDS" AND SOCIALIZING AT POST 127. WILL TRULY MISS YOU. SANDY & JIM VAUGHN

SANDY VAUGHN - December 30, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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“ Christy Franklin lit a candle in memory of Randall L. "Randy" Dougherty



Christy Franklin - December 29, 2021 at 08:11 AM

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“ I first met Randy about 1974. He was an engineer at Delco Remy in Anderson and I was a salesman for Parrish Machine Company in South Bend. I worked closely with Randy on many special machines, during that time I learned to respect him both as a person and engineer. He and his wife Sherry became very good friends of my wife Patty and myself. We are very sad and will miss him for the rest of our lives, as well as most people that knew Randy, he was a very good man and we love you Randy. God Bless You!

Ryan Schrader - December 28, 2021 at 05:56 PM