



Randall Ward

December 9, 1946 - November 21, 2023

Randall Charles Ward, (76), of Fairfield, California, passed away in his sleep on November 21, 2023.

Randall, fondly known as Randy, was born to Willis and Mary Kathleen (Kay) Ward, on December 9, 1946, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He grew up in Red Wing, Minnesota, where he developed life-long friendships. He was a Navy Veteran of 12 years, who was extremely proud of his service and thankful to all his brothers and sisters in the military. Randy met his beautiful wife Yukiko while in service in Sasebo, Japan. After completing his service in the US Navy, Randy worked as an auto mechanic and eventually owned his own auto repair business in Fairfield, California, near Travis Air Force Base. Aside from his love of spending time with family, he was passionate about fishing and the telling of sometimes tall tales of big catches.

Randy is survived by his wife Yukiko, his children, Sandra, Justin, and Kanae, and his grandchildren, Cayla, Samuel, and Tomomi. He is also survived by his sister, Marcia Gerard, her husband John Gerard, along with his nieces Michele Gerard and Traci Becerra.

A committal service for Randy will be on December 11, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sacramento

Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, California. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Gary Sinise Foundation in Randy's name.

Previous Events

Burial / Committal Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Tribute Wall

TY

“ Tak Yokoo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Ward.

Tak Yokoo - December 12, 2023 at 01:31 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Randall Ward.



December 12, 2023 at 01:31 AM

TF

“ Toyota Gardena FC Friends purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Randall Ward.



Toyota Gardena FC Friends - December 07, 2023 at 05:58 PM

BR

“ Dear Yukiko & Family,
All of Randy's RWHS Class of 1964 classmates were very sorry to learn of his passing. He really was one of the good guys. Personally, I was very happy that Randy and you made it back to Red Wing for our 55th reunion in 2019. I hadn't seen him for many years and it was great to renew acquaintances with him. I hope that you can take some comfort in knowing that Randy was very well-liked by his classmates and that we share your loss. May God bless you and your family.
Sincerely,
Bill Raw

Bill Raw - November 27, 2023 at 05:42 PM

KK

“ I also graduated with Randy back in 1964. Great class. Obviously he wore that broad smile for a lifetime. It's wonderful to hear about his service to our country. Condolences to his family. Karen Miller Krafka

Karen Krafka - November 27, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ A grove of 50 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Randall Ward.

November 27, 2023 at 02:55 PM

TM

“ Teresa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Ward.

Teresa M. - November 27, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Randall Ward.



November 27, 2023 at 02:36 PM

MG

“ I will miss you so much, bro I love you

Marcia Gerard - November 25, 2023 at 01:39 PM

JM

“ My condolences to Youki and the family of Randy Ward....i was a classmate of his through high school....a great guy
💕 RIP Randy

Janet (Andrews) Mahoney



Janet Andrews Mahoney - November 25, 2023 at 01:08 PM

DP

“ It seems like yesterday, my dear friend Marcia and I were to pick Randy up from the train station in St. Paul. At the last minute, before it departed again, we spotted Randy through the window, sound asleep with his white Navy service hat pulled down over his eyes ! We raced to the Minneapolis station and finally got our man. Randy, RIP Diane Pakulski

Diane Pakulski - November 25, 2023 at 05:21 AM

JR

“ Joyce Rotell lit a candle in memory of Randall Ward



Joyce Cordes Rotell - November 25, 2023 at 01:24 AM

JW

“ 1 file added to the album From Ward Family



Justin Ward - November 24, 2023 at 09:42 PM

MG

“ I'll miss you, bro ❤️

Marcia Gerard - November 24, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Randall Ward.



November 24, 2023 at 09:12 PM

JW

“ 5 files added to the album From Ward Family



Justin Ward - November 24, 2023 at 07:00 PM