



Randall Wade Holm

October 23, 1952 - March 23, 2024

Randall (Randy) Wade Holm, passed away on March 23, 2024 at the age of 71.

Randy was born in Sioux Falls SD on October 23, 1952 the third son of Clayton and Myrtle (Jo) Holm (nee Hansen) and spent his youth in Armstrong, Iowa , a rural farming community. He graduated from Armstrong High School in 1970 and from there found his way to Iowa State University, where lifelong friendships began and he became a steadfast fan of ISU Cyclone Sports.

During high school Randy was a lifeguard, and he later owned a Hobie Cat Catamaran that he sailed on Lake Independence. As those sails became too heavy to hoist he got his fix for his love of water and sea by cruising extensively having witnessed the Midnight Sun in Norway and Cape Horn at the tip of South America.

While cruising satisfied his love of the sea, his passion for WWII History and WWII Aircraft was fueled by his brother Terry Holm, then Director of Planes of Fame in Eden Prairie which offered Randy opportunities to meet the WWII Aces in person. He immersed himself in their stories of aviation adventures and became an avid collector of aviation art.

Randy spent his career as a Master Scheduler and Planner for manufacturing

companies in the Twin Cities Area including Honeywell, Alliant Techsystems and St.Jude Medical. He retired in 2018 from TSI in Shoreview, MN.

Randy met Carol Rieger, his wife and partner while working at Honeywell and they made their home in Brooklyn Center and Maple Grove, Minnesota. Their love of travel, art and pottery collecting, ISU Tailgating, gardening, their fur family and entertaining family and friends comprised a life of almost 40 years together.

Randy was a listener, slow to judge and careful to speak, while carrying a steadfast interest in preserving the environment, our National Parks, and a just and fair society.

The memories of his life are preserved in the hearts of family and friends as the challenges of the last nine months with a cancer diagnosis and treatment fade away.

Randy is survived by his wife Carol Rieger, brother Richard (Rick) Holm, nephew Kurt Holm and niece Stacy (Holm) Levins, sister-in-law Faye Holm, nieces Cynthia (Holm) Myers, and Jackie (Holm) Solie, sister-in-law Carol Krokkel, brother-in-law William Krokkel and nephews Richard Krokkel (Nida), Kerry Krokkel, great nephews Ricky Krokkel (Jamie) and Nick Krokkel (Lisa), and many great-great nieces and nephews.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Terry Lee Holm, brother-in-law Richard Krokkel and nephew Bradley Ward Krokkel.

Memorials if desired may be directed to Iowa State University and the Central Lutheran Foundation.

Services will be held at Central Lutheran Church, 333 South 12th Street,

Minneapolis MN on May 18th. Visitation at 10A, Services 11A with a reception following. Randy will be interred in the Central Lutheran Columbarium located in the Church Narthex.

Cemetery Details

Central Lutheran Church Columbarium

333 South 12th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55404

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Dear Carol, Rick and family, I was shocked to hear of Randy's cancer diagnosis, struggle and passing. It's been a long time since I've been in touch with you. I'm sad that I was unable to attend the funeral.

Please know that I have fond memories of the years spent at the Holm house. What began as a house cleaning, after school job turned into a special relationship and 2nd family. Jo and Clayton were my parents at my wedding in 1966.

Jo was my second Mom and mentor. I learned so many life lessons from Jo.

Sending love, hugs and prayers for you all. I share your grief and I know that we will meet again in heaven. Rejoice in Paradise, Randy.

Jean Rooney Oleson

215 E. 10th St

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Jean Oleson - May 19, 2024 at 02:49 PM

DP

“ Dennis P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Wade Holm.

Dennis P. - April 14, 2024 at 08:08 PM

RR

“ So saddened to hear of Randy's passing. Met him in 2002 at St. Jude and we instantly hit it off being both ISU Alum. I will miss that Cyclone fan. With sincere sympathy. Rudy

Rudy Ruedenberg - April 12, 2024 at 04:52 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I graduated two years prior. Randy’s mom worked at Arts Way when they bought Weigh Tronix and i was the first office assistant there so i saw Jo a lot. His dad was a jovial guy gone too soon as Terry and Randy. Prayers for you. Sounds like you two had an interesting life together making lots of memories.

Pat Breuer - April 11, 2024 at 10:05 AM

KA

“ Kathleen A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Wade Holm.

Kathleen A. - April 10, 2024 at 09:28 PM

JN

“ Joe N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall Wade Holm.

Joe N. - April 09, 2024 at 04:42 PM