



Randall Shockley

December 19, 2022

Randall (Randy) Duayne Shockley, of Houston, Texas passed away peacefully at the age of 72 at his home. Randy was born on July 15, 1950 to Elizabeth (Betty) and Duayne Shockley in Columbus , Ohio. He left this earth on December 19, 2022. Randy was graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1974 and continued to serve his country for over 12 years. He then proudly established and operated a computer consulting company. An avid music fan, one of his favorite things as a young man was to enjoy jazz music, especially when played by his family. For parties, weddings, and gatherings in Key West, Florida, family got together with mom (Betty) on the piano, Barry on drums, grandma on keyboard and Fred on the saxophone plus anyone else who deigned to join in. Randy and his former wife, Karen, raised three children in Herndon, Virginia where he attended numerous soccer games, coaching many of them, countless swim meets, also being team representative. His children's many sports at Herndon High school (football, cross country, cheerleading, soccer, track and lacrosse) kept Randy busy cheering in the stands or on the course. Randy was best known for his wry sense of humor and quick wit. He is survived by his three children, Barbara (Scott), Julia (Peter) and David and four grandchildren. He is survived by brothers Curt and Barry as well as sisters Rita, Tami and Allison and his father, Duayne. Interment will be at Magnolia Funeral Home on December 31, 2022. A celebration of his life will be scheduled at a later time. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Wounded Warriors foundation of

Houston (support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Randall's family and friends during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ He was the sweetest guy. Sorry for your loss family and friends. 🙏
🙏 Claudia Wilson

Claudia Wilson - January 07, 2023 at 09:27 AM

RV

“ Another great memory from those days, especially when I realized years later that Ran had very little money to spend when he was at the academy. Apparently a lot of the guys at the academy came from families who had money to burn, but definitely not Randy. Anyway, Ran sent me three awesome albums. One album was a band that traveled to different universities, but I don't think they ever made it big. They were called “It's A Beautiful Day”. I remember Ran saying that they played at the Academy, and that he really liked them. I loved that album. I recently tried to get Alexa to play it but Alexa doesn't recognize the name. I just found them on YouTube. If you try to find it, look for the band and find the blue album cover with a drawing of a girl on the front. That's the actual album. It's awesome. He also sent me America and Jesus Christ Superstar, two more of my all time favorite albums. The fact that Randy even wrote to me made me feel special. I was thirteen, and he was my awesome big brother at the Air Force Academy. I missed him so much, and now I'll miss him forever. I love you Ran 💕💕🕊

Rita Valencia - December 31, 2022 at 05:17 PM

KS

Thanks for the memories

Karen Shockley - December 31, 2022 at 05:20 PM

CS

Growing up, Randy (Hermano Mejor) was the best big brother a guy could ever hope for. Because his name was Shockley, he was called "Chocolate". That later was shortened to "Chock" and I was "Little Chock". How cool is that? Just sane... Curt

Curtis E Stainer - December 31, 2022 at 05:44 PM

JB

Thank you Randy's family for putting this together...especially his daughter. I had been texting with Randy a few months before he passed. He had not answered sifor a few weeks so I looked him up again on Easter Weekend ... unhappily learning he had passed. Im glad you have wounded warriors mentioned. I feel he certainly was wounded during his service time. Wry humor indeed!! Struggling to make a valuable contribution. My condolences to you his family and friends he shared life with. His classmate from 2 places!! Joe Brezovic USAF Academy 74 and USAFA Prep School 70

Joe Brezovic - April 10, 2023 at 12:30 PM

TB

My Prep School roommate, Shockelstein showed us Key West and his parents.He helped me deliver a motorcycle to Edwards AFB and we spent some time in San Francisco before heading back to the Zoo. Randy, you will be missed. Tony Brozena, Prep School 70, UaSAFA 1975.

Tony "Bro" Brozena - April 10, 2023 at 07:24 PM

TB

Corrected - USAFA 1974!

Tony "Bro" Brozena - April 10, 2023 at 07:27 PM

EW

*On behalf of all his brothers from the USAFA Class of 1974, I'd like to send our condolences to Randy's family and friends. As with others on this thread, I remember Randy (from 50 years ago, wow!) as just the nicest and caring human being. We need more like him in our world. He will be sorely missed.
Ed Whalen, '74 Class President*

Ed Whalen - May 03, 2023 at 01:24 PM

RH

Very sorry to hear of Randy's passing. We were in CS-24 together for a time and when some of those times proved difficult we could always count on Randy to provide a calm and reflective approach to our lives. He was as Ed Whalen said "the nicest and caring human being" RIP Randy!

Raymond F Haile - May 09, 2023 at 11:43 AM

RV

“*I used to write to Ran when he was at the Academy, and being Randy, he would write back in the tiniest writing humanly possible. I practically needed a magnifying glass to read them, lol 😂.*

Rita Valencia - December 31, 2022 at 04:56 PM