



Randall Dale Bertram

October 2, 1948 - August 26, 2023

Randall "Randy" Dale Bertram, age 74, of Marquette, Michigan, died on August 26th, 2023. He was born on October 2nd, 1948, to Dale Edward and Lenore Joyce (Lee) Bertram in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

Randy graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1966. He worked for his family at the Ripvan Motel on Portage. He joined the army after he was told there was no need for more marines. He was proud of his service to his country and was proud to follow in his grandfather's footsteps. He was a proud member and elder of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marquette, Michigan. He worked as security for Hiawatha Music Festival. He also had a political career as he was the County Commissioner for District 4.

Randy enjoyed fishing and hunting while at camp. He was a hard worker. He learned piano from a young age and whenever there was a piano in sight you could often find him making beautiful music. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and family. He was a snowbird who enjoyed leaving for Florida during the winters. Randy also loved diving in the Great Lakes. He used wood from sunken ships to make various nautical items to share with family. He was a true yooper through and through.

Randall is survived by his children: Jennifer (Fred) Ware of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Stephanie (Jonathan) Bowerman of Davison, Michigan, Matthew (Alisa) Bertram of Thousand Oaks, California; Kimber (Bill) Schumann, Kyle Grisham, Kaylie (Tom) Snow; twelve grandchildren: Zack, Hudson, Nash, Easton, Bjorn, Grady, Jack, Leona, Edward, Julia, Tyler, and Lucy; siblings:

Sherry (Mark) LeBarre, Valerie (Scott) Willardson, Leanne (Rick) Wehl, Michelle Slagter, Gene (Sue) Bertram, Lee (Linda) Bertram, Kim Bertram; and his loving companion: Mavis Grisham.

Randall is preceded in death by his parents and his infant daughter Julie Ann Bertram.

Visitation will be held at C. S. Mulder Funeral Home on September 2, 2023, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. The funeral service will follow.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ I remember Randy as a very young girl. He and my brother Cal were best friends in high school. He never treated me like I was a bother. My brother passed away seven years ago, but he never forgot his friendship with Randy. Rest in peace.

Laurie Lever Davis - September 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Mavis,
We are deeply moved by the passing of Randy. We will miss him so greatly.
May God bring you comfort daily.
Big hugs! May your upbeat spirit keep you strong.

Kris and Kris Briski - September 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ May the Lord of Life comfort all who loved Randy. For we shall all be gathered together with him and our Lord Jesus Christ in Glory Everlasting.

Rev. Larry and Pat Goetz - September 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Although we had just met at the Reunion, we enjoyed conversation and an amazing day with Randy and all the family.
Sending much love and prayers to you all.
Jim and Brenda Thompson



Brenda Thompson - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To the Bertram Family, sorry to hear of the sudden tragic passing of Randy. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. As I told Gene, the Eagle continues flying and watching us. I truly believe it's a message.

Randy has joined the creator and watching over all of you. Smile, laugh and cry for his gift of live with you all on earth. Semper Fi



Patrick Pond and Connie Black-Pond - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of Randy's passing we were close friends in high school he was such a nice man we sure had a lot of fun.

Dan Fortin - August 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM