



Randal H. Tate

October 26, 1947 - November 12, 2022

Randal H. Tate, age 75, of Wilmington, DE, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2022. Randal was born October 26, 1947, in Danville, VA, to the late Archie and Vivian Tate Shotwell. He graduated from high school in Newport News, VA and went on to attend Old Dominion University on a baseball scholarship. Randal played two years for the Cincinnati Red Sox in the Minor League.

After moving to Delaware, he graduated from the University of Delaware with a degree in mechanical engineering. He retired from Hercules as an engineering manager after 34 years of dedicated service. During those years he traveled to China, the Philippines, and the Netherlands building plants for Hercules.

Randal coached his son's little league baseball teams. He loved watching them play baseball, football, basketball and swimming. As an avid golfer, he won many tournaments. Randal played in the World Amateur Golf Tournament in Myrtle Beach, SC for many years. He succeeded in sinking a Hole in One twice. Randal was also a member of the Masons.

Randal is survived by his cherished wife of 45 years, Linda Tate; sons, Stephen Tate (Nikki) of Phoenix, AZ and Brian Tate (Mishqua) of Newark DE; grandsons: Ayden, Evren and Taylan; brother, Barry Shotwell; sisters, Lori

Bowers, Cindy King, and Sheila Roach; and step-brother, Ricky Perkins.

Services are private. To send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Linda, my prayers are with you. Kathy Hart Wozniak*

Kathy Hart Wozniak - December 06, 2022 at 04:43 PM

FL

“ *One of the dedicated Hercules racquetball bums who played at lunch. Great guy.*

Fred Laquinta - November 21, 2022 at 10:26 PM

WW

“ *From my high school days at Newport News High School, I always thought Randy was cool guy. Randy was always full of good wit and humor. I also remember him from Old Dominion University, but I had no idea he played as a catcher in the Cincinnati Reds pro baseball organization. Evidently, he was also a real good golfer. I was really looking forward to speaking with him at the next class reunion. Life takes unexpected turns on us all at times. We will miss you Randy. Typhoons forever !!! RIP, brother. RIP.*

Woody Wagner - November 21, 2022 at 06:08 PM

JK

“ *Sending my condolences to my family members in the loss of my cousin Randy. Remembering the things we'd do together when I was younger, and when we would come up and visit with Aunt Viv and Uncle "knuckle" Gene from Florida for the holidays - Great Times!! Randy may have left us in body, but he's always with us in spirit. With heartfelt sympathy.*

Jeff, Jeanette & Ian Karl

Jeff Karl - November 20, 2022 at 09:25 AM

JW

“ I know Randy from White Clay Creek where he played golf every day he could. Although I am an employee (Starter/Player Assistant) he always treated me like one of his foursome. He invited me to play with his group often and I thank him for that. We often talked about baseball; my son was a catcher and played in college, so we discussed the details and joy of playing the position. I will miss him and can only imagine the foursome he's playing with now. RIP Randy!!

John Wray

John R Wray - November 20, 2022 at 08:35 AM

ST

“ Cindy and Sheila, we are so sorry for your loss. Gravley and Toliver family.

Stephanie Toliver - November 20, 2022 at 06:09 AM

JA

“ What sad news! We have fond memories of Randy in high school and at reunions. His friendliness and energy were contagious. We're sure this world and his family will miss him greatly. We pray for comfort and peace for Linda and the rest of the family. We hope to be together again at a Typhoons reunion in Heaven some day.

Jerry and Judy Allen

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Jerry and Judy Allen - November 18, 2022 at 03:06 PM

RC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He and I traveled together to Detroit many many times as we were starting up a new coating process for Hercules. I have so many great memories of those trips especially visiting our favorite place to eat - a Japanese Hibachi restaurant. Randy taught me many things for which I am grateful. My deepest condolences to his dear family.

RONALD G CHAMBERS - November 18, 2022 at 09:05 AM

KV

“ Dear Linda and Family,
We are so very sorry to learn that Randy has passed away. Jeff and I always enjoyed handing over the bells to you at JC Penney when we would complete our shift from bell ringing. You always had your Santa hats and warm gloves. We enjoyed hearing about your travels and Randy's golf game that day-no matter how cold it was! Sending our heartfelt sympathy.
Jeff and Kris Viar

Kristina J Viar - November 17, 2022 at 09:25 PM

DS

Barry, Connie and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Losing a sibling, spouse and father is difficult. I will pray for you and his family for God to give you and the family strength through this time of sadness. Hugs ❤️

Darlene Strzala - November 20, 2022 at 12:19 AM

DO

In the 47 years I have known Randy he has always been a cherished friend and role model. I have never known anyone that loved his wife, his children and the game of golf more than he did. I am absolutely sure he has arranged a standing 10 AM tee time on the best heavenly course available. God Bless you my friend, Linda and all members of your family!

Donald Orr - November 27, 2022 at 10:31 AM