



Randy Lee Kalahar

May 29, 1953 - December 5, 2014

Randy L. Kalahar, 61 year old resident of Payson, AZ, passed away on Friday, December 5, 2014 at his home in Payson, AZ. Funeral services will be held at 11AM on Friday, December 19 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Rev. David Sperstad officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, north of Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be from 4-7 pm on Thursday and 10-11 am on Friday, both at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Randy was born in Little Falls, MN on May 29, 1953, son of Marlin R. and Lorraine A. Kalahar. He attended school at Lindbergh Elementary and Little Falls High School where he excelled in basketball. He graduated in 1971. From 1972-1975 he served in the Navy on the USS Blue Ridge as a Radio Operator during the evacuation of Vietnam. He was very proud of his military service and became a life long member of the VFW, American Legion, and Vietnam Vets of America. Upon leaving the Navy, he attended St. Cloud Technical College to become a machinist. He was employed by DeZurik and became a resident of St. Cloud for many years. He was united in marriage with Deborah Jorgenson Colombe in Deadwood, SD on July 3, 1991. They made their home in Little Falls where Randy was employed as manager of the Country Inn & Suites. In 2004 they moved to Payson, AZ. He is survived by his wife Deb, sons Benjamin and Matthew Kalahar, step-sons Aaron and Jason Colombe, brothers Lynn (Yvonne) Kalahar of Fort Ripley, MN, Doug Kalahar of Winona, MN, Craig (Cindy) Kalahar of Little Falls, MN, Mark (Glenna) Kalahar of Bismarck, ND, one sister Kathy Kincaid of Indian Trail,

NC, eight grandchildren, many aunts and uncles, and numerous neices and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ My name is Jay Swift (253-846-2592). I went to Radioman school with Randy and then served with him at Subic Bay Philippines. He was a good buddy of mine then. I am hoping to talk with a family member and share memories. Please call me.

Richard Jay Swift - February 21, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ Randy Lee Kalahar

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

GR

“ RANDY WAS MY BEST FRIEND ON U.S.S. BLUE RIDGE. I WAS SHOCKED AND SADDENED TO FIND HE HAS PASSED. I HADNT SPOKEN TO HIM OR HAD ANY CONTACT WITH HIM SINCE 1975. GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR AND SOMEONE I SHALL NEVER FORGET. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

GLEN REUTER

GLEN REUTER - July 31, 2017 at 11:50 AM

JC

“ Janine Cushman purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Randy Lee Kalahar.



Janine Cushman - December 17, 2014 at 08:39 PM

GT

“ *Gloria Thornborrow lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Kalahar*



Gloria Thornborrow - December 16, 2014 at 10:42 AM

KD

“ *Deb and family, so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you!*



Karen (Kalahar) and Peter Dzubay and family

Karen Dzubay - December 15, 2014 at 05:39 PM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Randy's family. Pete and Debby Fredrickson*

Debby Fredrickson - December 15, 2014 at 01:23 PM

SE

“ *Deb and Family - sorry for your loss.*

Sally and Terry Erickson

Sally Erickson - December 14, 2014 at 05:17 PM

GS

“ Gwyn Shelley lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Kalahar



Gwyn Shelley - December 13, 2014 at 09:50 PM

LL

“ Lani & Ron Larson lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Kalahar



Lani & Ron Larson - December 12, 2014 at 11:58 AM

GK

“ GLENNA KALAHAR lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Kalahar



GLENNA KALAHAR - December 12, 2014 at 10:36 AM

MK

So sorry for your loss Debbie, Ben, Matt & family-Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mark & Glenna Kalahar

Mark & Glenna Kalahar - December 12, 2014 at 10:38 AM

KB

“ *Deb and family, sorry to of your loss of Randy.
We will thinking about you and you will be in
our prayers.*
Ken and Pat Burggraff



kenneth Burggraff - December 11, 2014 at 01:52 PM

MF

“ *Mike & Kathy Flahave lit a candle in memory
of Randy Lee Kalahar*



Mike & Kathy Flahave - December 11, 2014 at 09:22 AM

VJ

“ *Valerie And Steve Jones lit a candle in
memory of Randy Lee Kalahar*



Valerie and Steve Jones - December 11, 2014 at 06:00 AM

PM

“ *Patty And Joe Mallak lit a candle in memory
of Randy Lee Kalahar*



Patty and Joe Mallak - December 10, 2014 at 02:22 PM

KK

“ *Kathy J. Kloss lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Kalahar*



Kathy J. Kloss - December 10, 2014 at 01:49 PM

JB

“ *Deb & Family, so very sorry to hear of your loss!!! Our thoughts & prayers are with, each of you!!! See you soon!! Love, Jeri & Larry*



Jeri Betts - December 10, 2014 at 01:40 PM

PH

“ *Patti (Ritchie) Hammerbeck lit a candle in memory of Randy Lee Kalahar*



Patti (Ritchie) Hammerbeck - December 10, 2014 at 11:07 AM