



Randy Scott Seynaeve

July 29, 1962 - January 20, 2018

Randy Scott Seynaeve was born on July 29, 1962 in Moline, Illinois. Born to parents Frederick Arthur and Frances Miller Seynaeve, he joined big brother Andy Dill Seynaeve at their home along the Rock River in Illinois. When Randy was five, his family grew to include step mom Ellen Seynaeve, then brother Dan Seynaeve. In November 1971, Randys family grew again with the addition of step father Gary Jackson, and the family moved to a farm outside Muscatine, Iowa, where they were later joined by sister Susan Elizabeth Jackson and brother Grant Gary Jackson. A graduate of Muscatine High School Class of 1980, Randy served in the United States Army from 1981 to 1985. His tours of duty included Fort Lewis, Washington and Bad Kreuznach, Germany. The Army is where he began his career as a computer programmer. In August 1988, Randy was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from Iowa State University. He then began what would become a nearly 30 career with Hewlett-Packard Company. On October 6, 1990, Randy married Sherri Lynn Smith at the United Methodist Church in Mount Ayr, Iowa. They were blessed with two children, Emily Frances Seynaeve born March 3, 1995 and Joshua Logan Seynaeve born July 8, 1997. Randy was a devoted father, always encouraging his children to reach their full potential, always doing all he could to give them the skills to be confident, strong, caring adults. His career took him around the world and he shared this with his children, instilling in them a passion for traveling and learning. Randy was a volunteer puppy raiser for Canine Companions for

Independence, raising puppies to be trained as service animals for people with disabilities. He had a great love for all the puppies in the program, and the puppies all seemed to love him as well. Randy passed away in Singapore on January 20, 2018. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, mother Frances Miller Seynaeve Jackson, Brother Dan Seynaeve, step-mother Ellen Seynaeve. He is survived by wife Sherri Lynn (Smith) Seynaeve of Vancouver, Washington; daughter Emily Frances Seynaeve, student at Chicago, Illinois; son Joshua Logan Seynaeve, student at Pullman, Washington; father Frederick Arthur Seynaeve of Milan, Illinois; step-father Gary Jackson of Muscatine, Iowa; Brother Andy Dill Seynaeve (wife Janet) of Hampton, Illinois; sister Susan Elizabeth Jackson of Iowa City, Iowa; brother Grant Gary Jackson of Minneapolis, Minnesota; sisters-in-law Lesa (Rick) Klouda of Des Moines, Iowa and Sheila (Tony) Perreault of Silverdale, Washington; brother-in-law Jeff (Tammy) Smith of Brighton, Colorado; nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. We hurt so much because the life lived was so wonderful; we celebrate that all who knew him are better because he lived. He will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:22 PM

JS

“ To Randy's entire family.....your dad was a great man. I had the pleasure of being his high school classmate. He was well liked by all. My deepest condolences. Thoughts and prayers go out to you as you try to make sense of this. May you all find peace soon.

Jay Snyder - February 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Growing up we were polar opposites. We fought and we argued over everything. It took me until we were adults that you were really the ying to my yang. That necessary part of everyone that completes them as a person. We didn't talk frequently enough but when we did, it was as if we just spoke yesterday. It was just comforting to know you were always there. You were a fantastic father and husband and always there for your family when you were needed. Rest In Peace my brother. I'm going to miss you very much.

Andy Seynaeve - January 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I want to give you my condolences and to let you know how special Randy was. He was always the calmest and quiet person. He will not be forgotten.

Lynna Liston - January 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Sherri, our thoughts are with you, Emily and Josh. I hope you can feel all of our love to you over the miles. We didn't get to see you all very often, but when we did, we always enjoyed it. Randy was always smiling and talking about his family. You were all truly loved by a special person.

Scott, Dawn, Hope & Jessie Daly - January 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Sherri and all, We are thinking of you each day. Praying for comfort and Strength .. Always remember your wonderful memories..

Denise golliday - January 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family during this difficult time. May the Lord watch over you. We are so sorry.

Shelby, Kim, Kennedy, and Karsyn Brinkley - January 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM