



Randol Craig Bond

December 9, 1955 - February 11, 2023

Randol Craig Bond, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at the age of 67. Randy was born in Darmstadt, Germany, on December 9, 1955, the son of Helene Baier and Horst Hilbert. He was adopted by Milton Ellis Bond and Wanda Livingston Bond, and came to the United States with his parents when only a few months old. The majority of his childhood years were spent living in Kaysville and Bountiful, Utah. Randy graduated from Viewmont High School in 1974. He served an LDS mission in Florida, Georgia and Alabama. After returning home, he met his future wife on a blind date, and they saw the first Star Wars movie together. Randy married Cindy LaRaine Johnson on January 13, 1978, in the Salt Lake Temple.

Randy graduated from Utah Technical College (now Salt Lake Community College) in March of 1984 with a degree in electronics. He worked for companies such as Micron and Northrup Grumman. He served in many callings in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, including Primary and Sunday School teacher, counselor in the Bishopric, and in the Elders Quorum and High Priests Group. Before meeting and marrying Cindy, he also sang with the Mormon Youth Chorus.

Randy was very involved in his community. Because of his interest in space exploration, he was involved with the Solar System Ambassadors. He

volunteered his time giving space presentations at schools, to scout troops and at the Hill Air Force Base Museum. He was interviewed by KSL, KUTV and Fox News because of his impressive knowledge about space and his collection of space memorabilia. Randy was also a member of the Northern Utah Mustang Owners Association (NUMOA) and frequently entered his red Mustang convertible in car shows and parades. His favorite show was the Shriner's Hospital Charity Car Show. Randy also compiled and submitted stories for the book "Saints at War," by Robert C. Freeman. He initially gathered information about his Uncle Acel Livingston, who died in WWII, then later collected information about his father-in-law and others who were willing to share their stories.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents, Millton and Wanda Bond, as well as his birth parents, Helene Baier, and Horst Hilbert and his wife, Irene, who Randy was blessed to connect with in his adult life and enjoy relationships with for many years. He is survived by his wife, Cindy; two sons, Nicholas Craig Bond and Adam Seth (Emilee Mae Valentine) Bond; grandchildren, Britnee Kalie Bond, Braxton Craig Bond, Keeli Bond, and Brennon James Bond; a sister, Heidi (Raymond) Elder; as well as biological siblings Claudia (Mike) Belden, Eveline Hilbert and Gerd Hilbert, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 17, 2023, at 11:00 am, at the Jordan Oaks 3rd Ward, 8117 So. Leslie Drive, West Jordan, Utah. Preceding the funeral, a viewing will be held from 10:00-11:00 am. Interment will be at Memorial Estates Mountain View in Cottonwood Heights, Utah.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Estates

3115 Bengal Blvd
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Jordan Oaks 3rd Ward
8117 South Leslie Drive
West Jordan, UT 84088

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Randy was our long-time home teacher and friend. From the time we moved to West Jordan, he welcomed and blessed our family. His love of science and Star Trek brightened our conversations. A favorite was when he told us about challenging a Klingon at the Star Trek Experience in Las Vegas. Our disabled son, Skyler, loved when he would visit and would sword fight with him with Nerf swords. In 1997 Skyler was at Primary Children's hospital for an extended period. Steve had come home after spending the day at the hospital and dropped something on the bedroom floor. His back went out and he was stuck. Crawling to the phone he called Randy who came with Nick and got him off the floor. That is just one of the many acts of kindness he shared with our family. We will miss him as will all of our neighborhood.*

The Beckstead Family Steve, Margene, Skyler, Bart, Katelyn and Shelby

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