



## Randal B. Covin

May 11, 1962 - August 17, 2020

Randal B. Covin, age 58 of Portland, Oregon, passed away unexpectedly on August 17, 2020. Randy was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 11, 1962. He was beloved by his family and loved and respected by his friends and colleagues for his intelligence, integrity and compassion. Growing up in St. Louis Park, he was cherished by a loving and supportive family along with a group of wonderful life-long friends. He was a great athlete and played hockey, tennis, football and baseball. He also had a love of music and old black and white movies.

Randy graduated from St. Louis Park High School in 1980, and later attended the University of Minnesota where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in 1984 and his MD in 1988. After graduating from medical school, he did residencies and fellowships in both pulmonary medicine and pathology. He was an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and also the Medical Director at the Blood Bank of Hawaii for a number of years. Recently, he became Medical Director at the American Red Cross in Portland, Oregon. He will be remembered and missed by his family and friends for his kindness, wit and gentle and loving nature. Randy was preceded in death by his grandparents, Abraham and Sally Kapel, and Alta and William Covin. He is survived by his parents, Alan and Annalee; his brother Mark; his nieces and nephews, Steven Covin, Tony Covin, Rafe Covin and Marisse Covin; and his aunts and uncles, Neil and Ann Covin, Larry and Rita Covin, Sandy Covin and Mike Kapel. Zoom funeral services 11:00 a.m FRIDAY August 21st. Zoom SHIVA will be 6:00 p.m. Saturday August 22nd. For the zoom link for both the funeral and Shiva email [zoom1@hodroffepstein.com](mailto:zoom1@hodroffepstein.com) In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the American Red Cross.

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# Events

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**AUG 21** **Zoom Service**11:00AM  
Zoom Service  
MN, US

**AUG 22** **Zoom Shiva**06:00PM  
Zoom Shiva  
MN, US

# Comments

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“ May he live on in the acts of kindness he performed.... This is a great shock and the loss of a valued colleague. Condolences to the family.

Louis M. Katz MD

Louis M. Katz MD - August 22 at 10:44 AM

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“ Thinking of you all. Sending hugs!

shashana davis - August 21 at 01:44 PM

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“ Dearest Annalee and Alan--please accept my condolences on the untimely loss of your dear son Randal. Love, Shelley Singer

shelley singer - August 21 at 12:05 PM

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“ Carol & Sheldon Segal lit a candle in memory of Randal B. Covin



carol & sheldon segal - August 21 at 11:44 AM

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“ Shocked to hear this news. Randy was one of my favorite AZA'ers. Smart, sharp, wise and dry, also an athlete and really good to his friends. He will be missed by all who knew him. May his Memory be for a Blessing

Howard Sigal - August 21 at 09:48 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Randall's passing our deepest sympathy to all of you Annetta and Barry Krelitz

**annetta krelitz** - August 20 at 07:44 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Randy was kind and funny. This was a shock to hear. He looked so cool in that gold Trans Am, and was a great drummer. RIP Dear Randy.

**Julie (Worthingham) Novak** - August 19 at 11:05 PM

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“ Dear Annalee and Alan,  
Our hearts are heavy.....  
We were shocked and so sad to hear of the loss of your wonderful, accomplished beloved son, Randy. We send our deepest condolences to you and all family members.  
May you all have many fond memories to sustain you in the days ahead, and may his memory always be for a blessing.  
With much love and warm hugs,  
Annalee and Arnie Odessky

**Annalee & Arnold Odessky** - August 19 at 09:42 PM

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“ My condolences to the entire family. I grew up with Randy and went to SLP High School with him. He was a wonderfully kind soul, I always remember his brilliant smile. May his memory be a source of strength and love for all.

**Daniel Ettedgui** - August 19 at 03:09 PM

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“ My dear Nephew, Randy will be greatly missed. He was a devoted son and extended kindness and caring to his family, friends and colleagues.

**SANDRA Covin** - August 19 at 07:10 AM

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“ so sorry to hear about your families loss. may his memory be for a blessing. diane and howard





diane kaplan - August 19 at 02:36 AM

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“ Dear Alan, Annalee, Mark and the rest of the family, I am so so sorry for your loss... To be honest I'm at a complete loss for words... When all of you lived in Westwood Hills and we would come over for family events I vividly remember all the kids either playing outside or in the basement and how much fun they all had together... I always enjoyed babysitting at your house because the boys were so fun to be with... I remember the happiness and sadness when he moved to Hawaii... Even though we weren't in contact after he left, Randy's passing is difficult to wrap my head around and I can only imagine what a whirlwind you must be going through... He was a beautiful soul that I will always have fond memories of and I hope all the wonderful memories you have will help you in your grief... Much love to you all  
Vicky Sektor



vicky sektor - August 19 at 01:00 AM

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“ Sincerest SYMPATHIES to Randalls Entire Family MAY HE REST IN PEACE AND BE A BLESSING FOR HIS FAMILY.



Peggy Kane - August 18 at 09:36 PM



“ Our dearest friends Annalee. and Alan, How shocked and saddened to just now hear about this terrible news. I wish we could be with you to console and comfort you in some way. No words can express the loss of such a loving son. We are with you in spirit. Carol and. Gerry Steinman

**carol steinman** - August 19 at 07:04 PM