



Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph

November 21, 1935 - December 10, 2024

Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL, at the age of 89. He was born on November 21, 1935, in Lincoln, Illinois to Harry and Mildred (Smith) Randolph. Bob was preceded in death by his wife JoAnn, his parents, and his younger brother John.

Bob married JoAnn Cudworth on September 5, 1959, in Lincoln, IL. He is survived by his three sons and nine grandchildren. Dr. Gregory M. Randolph, DDS, (Joanne) of Bloomington, IL; Dr. Bradley A. Randolph DDS, (Jan) of Ft. Madison, IA; and Jeffery P. Randolph, (Missy) of Peoria, IL. His grandchildren are Blake, Kee and Meado, of Bloomington, IL; Ali, Kassi, and Natalie of Ft. Madison, IA; and Lauren, Celia and Niko, of Peoria, IL. Bob is also survived by his youngest brother, David Randolph (Catherine) of Beason, IL.

Bob loved and cherished his family and hosted many events over the years, being especially fond of their annual Christmas Day dinner and celebration. Funny how Santa looked a lot like Bob! Bob and JoAnn also enjoyed hosting social, industry, and Masonic gatherings at their home.

The couple visited Europe and Friedrichshafen, Germany, twelve times over the years, often staying with families whose children had visited them in the USA.

Bob was an avid hobbyist with interests in professional woodworking, photography, genealogy, antiques, and collecting unique items, and if he really liked it, he'd have two or more! He particularly loved his restored player

pianos. If you were within ear shot, you were expected to sing along!

A University of Illinois graduate in 1958 with a degree in civil engineering, Bob joined the United States Army utilizing his technical background. After his service, Bob returned to Central Illinois to focus on engineering and construction. He earned his MBA from Bradley University in 1971 while working full-time and raising a young family. Shortly after, he founded Randolph & Associates, Inc. in 1974, located in Peoria. As an industry icon & leader, Bob grew the multi-disciplined engineering firm into a full service offering with multiple office locations serving both public and private sectors. The firm was sold in 1987 to CILCO. Not ready to retire, Bob gained his real estate credentials and then restarted Randolph & Associates, Inc. with a similar mission, developing the firm and selling it again in 2008. Bob was most proud of the alumni celebrations held by former employees and the many professional peers he mentored.

Bob was a member of the First Methodist Church in Peoria, a past Rotarian and an active Mason, belonging to the Scottish Rite, Mohammed Shriners and Royal Order of Jesters.

Visitation will be on Saturday, December 21, 2024, from 10-11:45 a.m. at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with a Masonic Service beginning at 11:45. A Graveside Service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Randolph Cemetery in Kenney, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Bob's name to the Rotary Club of Peoria North Foundation, Shriner's Hospital, or First United Methodist Church in Peoria, IL. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Randolph Cemetery

Park Rd
Kenney, IL 61749

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Masonic Service

DEC 21. 11:45 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Randolph Cemetery
Park Rd
Kenney, IL 61749

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Bob was a good engineer and a true entrepreneur. He will be missed.* ”

Ronald Rainson - December 21, 2024 at 10:48 AM

BJ

“ *Brad and Dominique Jones purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph.* ”



Brad and Dominique Jones - December 20, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph.* ”



December 20, 2024 at 01:19 AM

DB

“ *2 files added to the album Randolph and Assoc* ”



DON BELL - December 19, 2024 at 02:02 PM

DM

Bob showed me the business part of engineering, networking, delegating, and standing out of the light. He prepared me to originate my own firm. I never got to tell him thanks. Dave Maurer

Dave Maurer - December 20, 2024 at 01:31 AM

DM

My sympathy to the family. I want to add to my first comment: Bob, you made a difference. A difference in my life and a difference in the community. Thanks. Dave Maurer

David L Maurer - December 20, 2024 at 02:13 AM

SF

*I started with Randolph & Associates in 1980 - Thanks for giving me a start - You and JoAnn were nice people and good parents to your boys. My condolences to your family
Shirley Franklin*

Shirley Jean Franklin - December 20, 2024 at 06:42 PM

DB

*“ I started with Randolph and Associates in 1976 and went back the "new" Randolph and Associates about 2000. Bob was always a great man to work with and he treated his employees well. I always enjoyed the Christmas and summer parties we had. I will try to make the service, although there is a Bradley game that day. Bob was always a big Bradley fan and would not want me to miss it! My condolences to Jeff and the rest of the family.
Don Bell*

DON BELL - December 19, 2024 at 01:55 PM

TF

“ Troy, Travis, Tara, and our families purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph.



Troy, Travis, Tara, and our families - December 19, 2024 at 09:29 AM

TF

“ Troy, Travis, Tara, and our families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph.

Troy, Travis, Tara, and our families - December 19, 2024 at 09:29 AM

CR

“ Canda R. purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph.



Canda R. - December 18, 2024 at 05:00 PM

CR

“ Canda R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph.

Canda R. - December 18, 2024 at 05:00 PM

SW

“ Steve and Tami Wright purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph.



Steve and Tami Wright - December 17, 2024 at 02:11 PM

SW

“ Steve and Tami Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph.

Steve and Tami Wright - December 17, 2024 at 02:11 PM

LW

“ I send our blessings to all the family of my long time friends Bob and his great son Jeff. One of the best employers I ever encountered was my time at Randolph Associates. Along with Bob and Jeff and my friend Jim Ranney we were very successful and enjoyed going to work every day. We miss you all!!

Larry Weber - December 16, 2024 at 06:51 PM

BG

“ I send GREAT respects to the Randolph Family That word I s, quite simply, synonymous with the entire family! At 101, I am old enough to know that fact!!

Bill Gossett - December 16, 2024 at 05:01 PM

MP

“ *Max, Scott, Rendi & Gma Paula purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph.*



Max, Scott, Rendi & Gma Paula - December 16, 2024 at 03:32 PM

PT

“ *Bob and Jo Ann came in my life when i first visited Peoria Wirtin the students exchange programme between Friedrichshafen and Peoria 30 years ago. Since that time we came friends. He was a great person leader mentor and friend for me. You will always have a place in my heart my friend. Rest in heavenly peace. You german friend from Friedrichshafen Philipp Thies with family.*

Philipp Thies - December 16, 2024 at 03:24 PM

PW

“ *Pete Watson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert "Bob" Marshall Randolph.*



Pete Watson - December 16, 2024 at 03:19 PM

TT

“ Bob and JoAnn really took me under their wings when Lynn and I arrived in Peoria so many years ago. During my tenure at ICC I can think of no other folks who helped me get through the rough spots and there were some, but Jo Ann and Bob were always there to get the ship righted and on a great course. We were able to spend many hours together on ICC journeys and Bob was always one of ICCs greatest supporters. There are so many groups that will miss his leadership, and he left an indelible mark on the Peoria area. I am sure he is assisting the Lord as he gets the rest of us ready for the heavenly journey. God bless his great family that he cared so much about. Lynn and I offer to them our sympathy

THOMAS KENT THOMAS - December 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM