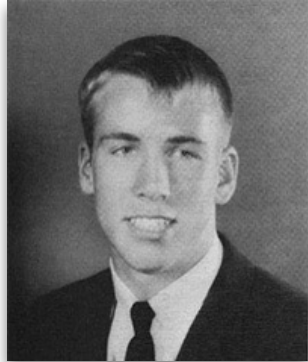




A Remembrance of Randel T. Bent

March 1, 1949—October 2, 2010



At Coronado High School, Randy played both varsity basketball and baseball. In addition, he was a member of the Honor Society, the Lettermen's Club, Medical Explorers, and the Coronado Schools Foundation.



Randy went on to attend the U.S. Naval Academy graduating in 1972. He then served as a submariner on the nuclear submarine, the USS *Jack* (SSN-605), as its supply officer. During his naval career, Randy served at various duty stations in the east, from Georgia to Maine. After leaving the U.S. Navy in 1979, Randy had a successful business career working within the greater San Diego area at telecommunications companies including M/A-COM Linkabit and ViaSat, among others, making many friends and colleagues along the way.

Randy Bent passed away October 2nd, 2010 of heart failure. His wife, Gwyneth, was by his side. Randy was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was born in Memphis, Tennessee on March 1, 1949 to Jack and Virginia Bent. As the son of a Navy pilot, he spent his school years in various southern California towns, notably Palos

Verdes, Poway, and finally Coronado, where he met his high school sweetheart, the love of his life, and wife of 38 years, Gwyneth O'Toole.

Randy loved sports all his life: He loved running, tennis, racquetball, and sailing. But as his heart condition limited his activities, he concentrated more on golf, playing twice a week with his close friends. He was on the board of the Coronado Men's Golf Club, serving as president in 1999. And he loved the Padres and Chargers, following both as closely as anyone possibly could.

Randy is survived by his loving wife Gwyneth Bent, his daughter Courtney Bent, grandson Braden L'Heureux, brother Rex Bent (and his wife Trissy), sister Rita (and her husband Mike Pearce), numerous devoted nieces, nephews and in-laws, and many, many friends. He was preceded in death by his six-day old daughter, Jennifer, in 1975 and 29-year-old son, Brian, in 2006.

On Sunday October 10th, 2010 a memorial service was held for Randy at the Coronado Community Church in Coronado, California. In remembrance of Randy, the family suggested that donations may be made to the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation, the American Heart Association, the San Diego Armed Services YMCA, or the charity of your choice.

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