

Obituary - Randall (Randy) Bruce Jennings

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Randall (Randy) Bruce Jennings, 1948-2013

Funeral services for Randy will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, March 22 at the Bakersfield National Cemetery at 30338 East Bear Mountain Blvd. in Arvin, in Kern County, where he will be laid to final rest with military honors as he was a 14 year Navy veteran. There will be a procession following to the Arvin Funeral Home in Arvin a for a memorial service at 10 a.m., and a gathering afterwards for family and friends to express their condolences and celebrate the beautiful life of this amazing man.

Randall went home to be with his Creator on Monday, March 11 at 7:38 a.m.

Randall Bruce Jennings of Mira Loma was born Feb. 29, 1948 in Maywood. He was found in his classroom at Wayne Ruble Middle School in Fontana after suffering a massive heart attack. He had been employed at Wayne Ruble since 2006 teaching creative writing, journalism, English, art and yearbook. Jennings sponsored the first two entries for the school into the local spelling bee out of his own pocket, as well as beginning the year book program and founding the school's annual talent show and scholarship program. The scholarship program will now be named in his honor.

Randall is survived by his adoring wife of 15 years, Tina Marie (Moore) Jennings, his son Kevin Jennings of Raleigh, North Carolina, April Galvan of Bakersfield, his doting mother Velda (step dad Don) Sanders of Lindsay, sisters M. Joy Rayburn of Lindsay, and Janice Jennings of Wasco as well as five beautiful and beloved grandchildren.

Randall was a spirit that could not be duplicated. His kindness, supportive nature, encouragement and love resonated to every person who interacted with him. And just like his Messiah, whom he longed to be like, Randall gave of himself until he drew his last breath. His legacy will live on in us all.