



# John Joseph Randuch

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**J**ohn Randuch, 96, of San Carlos, CA, joined our Heavenly Father on March 31, 2015. He died peacefully at home after being recently diagnosed with Myeloma vs. Leukemia. He was born in San Francisco, CA on August 3, 1918 and was the beloved son of John Randuch, Sr. and Vincentia Randuch. He graduated from Polytechnic High School and began his illustrious career as a sheet metal worker at Atlas Heating in San Francisco. He was the Plant Manager of Tuck-Aire Mfg. in San Francisco and then served as Plant Manager for Dura-Vent, Corp. in Redwood City where he retired as their Vice President and General Manager. He developed a passion for “midget” race cars in the 1940s and began building his first car in the basement of the family home on Page St. He was a proud charter member of the Bay Cities Racing Association and was inducted into their Hall of Fame in 2010. Throughout his life he built 16 vintage midget race cars. He also enjoyed being a “ham” radio operator and communicated with other “hams” around the world. John leaves an expansive family legacy, an incredible work ethic, calm and no-fuss demeanor, and a sensitive and attentive example as a husband and father. He is survived by his children Patricia Booth-Durgin, Shirley Frediani, Judith Gromm and John Randuch. His grandchildren, Erin Booth, Darcy Andersohn, Rick Booth, Tim Booth, Michael Booth, Rob Frediani, Matthew Frediani, Jamieson Vinson, Sharron Plourde, Jennifer Randuch, Greg Randuch and Brian Randuch, and his great grandchildren Sean Andersohn, Arthur Harvey, Brianna Harvey, Anthony Frediani, Luca Frediani, Jakob Brender a’ Brandis, Alexis Brender a’ Brandis, Rylee Vinson, Justin Plourde, Colson Plourde, Mila Randuch and Logan Randuch. He is also survived by his nephews George Grasse, Robert Grasse, James Grasse, great nephew Scott Grasse and his step-children Linda Sullivan, Susan Rathjen, and David Lazzareschi and their families. John survived his parents John and Vincentia



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Randuch, his sisters Mary Randuch and Sophie Grasse and his first wife Louella Patricia Randuch and second wife Rosalie Randuch.



## Tribute Wall

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CD

**Chuck Daniels** posted:

In remembrance of John, I remember the Randuch family so well, even though it's been over 60 years. I was closer to the family at that time, and knew them individually. I was just a young boy and had two younger sisters. It was my mother and father Chuck and Esther Daniels who had the close relationship with John and Pat and to hear the stories of the racing and and sharing the meals together. Also the Randuch children were fun to be with. There were other families that were involved too. I remember Chet and Gloria Edwards, Chet was also involved with the midgets. These were friendships that lasted a lifetime. I look back at the life style and the warmth the families experienced and I've gotta say they were the greatest generation! Chuck Daniels

November 26 at 8:52 AM

EB

**Erin Kelly Booth** posted:

For you, Grandpa. Remembering good times, always. With love from Kelly, Arthur, and Brianna.

April 7 at 6:22 AM

SF

**Shirley Frediani** posted:

Thank you Dad for the love of music you instilled in me. I will miss our singing together, but at the same time, cherish it.. I love you and will miss you forever. Your Shirley xo

April 5 at 3:03 PM

DA

**Darcy Andersohn** posted:

My Grandpa was the kindest and strongest man I've ever known ... He is, was, and will always be my Hero ... My love for him will out live death; I know I'll see him again ...

April 5 at 10:01 AM

PB

**Patty Randuch Booth** posted:

You were the world's best Daddy, Dad, Father, Grandfather, Papa, Grandpa, Papa-Papa!

April 4 at 6:11 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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