



## Randy Wayne Stabin

November 4, 1949 - January 10, 2023

Randy Wayne Stabin, 73, passed away January 10, 2023 in Santa Barbara, CA. He was born Nov 4 1949 in Yonkers, NY to Howard and Nell Stabin. Growing up in New York he attended Pocantico Hills, Sleepy Hollow High in Tarrytown, NY and CW Post on Long Island, NY. He was a longtime resident of Warwick, NY before moving to Santa Barbara in 2006 with his new wife.

Randy had an over 30 year career with Motorola Solutions when their teams were developing the first cellular phones as the evolution from their two-way radio systems. For much of his career he travelled extensively and served as liaison for police and fire department private radio systems before ending his career in management. A flat track dirt bike racer in his youth and an avid car guy, he enjoyed working on his '67 GTO and spent many a weekend showing it off at car shows in Orange and Westchester Counties. An active father, he coached all 3 sons' baseball teams and enjoyed himself playing baseball and golf.

He is survived by his wife Victorine Fleer Stabin, sister Linda Arnemann of Jacksonville, FL and brother Roger of Brewster, NY; sons Jonathan (Sarah) of Santa Barbara, CA , Patrick of Mooresville, NC and Michael of Charlottesville, VA. He particularly enjoyed his role as loving grandfather to Nicolas, Michael Jr, William, Erik, Ethan and Madeline.

The family have honored Randy privately.

# Tribute Wall

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“Randy was more than just my Dad’s cousin, he was the “cool uncle” that my brother Will and I never had. Even to my Dad, who is an only child, Randy seemed more like a brother to him than a cousin, especially when they would talk on the phone weekly. Losing Randy has taken a much larger toll on me emotionally than I expected. I mean, it’s taken me this long to find words that won’t fall short of what a great man he was. From his love of muscle cars and rock n’ roll music, to his passionate views on politics, he helped shape me into the man I am today and I’ll be forever grateful to him. My family and I visited Randy and Vicki several times here in South Carolina and in Santa Barbara, California over the years and I can remember each visit so clearly. I think that’s because I was just soaking up as much of his aura and vibes that I could absorb so I could be more like him. Will and I took two solo trips by ourselves to visit him and Vicki in CA in 2018 and 2019 and they remain two of the BEST vacations I have been lucky enough to go on in my life. I’ll attach a photo below from our last trip in 2019, the last time I would get to see Randy in person. He was a blessing, and touched more lives than he probably realized. I love you Randy. Rest in peace and I’ll see you on the other side!

*PS- Vicki, you will always have a special place in our hearts as well. Not only because you were married to Randy for 17 years, but because you are a near perfect reflection of the beautiful soul that he was. You are always welcome to call or visit the Pate family in SC and Will, Monica, and I can’t wait to see you again!*



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**Andrew Pate** - February 07, 2023 at 03:30 PM

“ Vicki and boys, we were all saddened to learn of Randy's passing. We really enjoyed our visits with you folks over the years. You both made us feel right at home and part of the family. I always enjoyed my coast to coast phone calls with Randy about politics and our families. He would always keep me up to date on what was going on in our country, and we all know how passionate he was about happenings whether good or bad in the government. He always ended our conversations with this, "give my love to all". I'll never forget that because I knew it came from his heart and he meant every word. We all really enjoyed his love of music, learning to play the guitar, myself his fondness of classic muscle cars, his patriotism for America, and most of all his loyalty to family. Randy will be sorely missed, however he will never be forgotten. You all, along with Linda and Roger are in our thoughts and prayers. Vicki you are always welcome to visit us anytime you like, Randy dearly loved his trips back down here over the years. Take care, be safe and keep in touch. Your cousins, the Pate family - Britt, Pam, Andrew, William and Monica

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**C. Britt Pate, III** - January 20, 2023 at 01:11 PM