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Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life.

Randolph L. Rodgers ‘64

October 21, 1943 – March 26, 2017

HAYES – Randolph L. “Randy” Rodgers, 73, died at home on March 26, 2017.

Randy attended the Augusta Military Academy. He was the founder of Hayes Auto Sales where he could be found on any given day. When weather permitted he enjoyed sporting in his favorite car, none other than a Corvette. He was a member of the Achilles Masonic Lodge # 281, AF & AM, Transportation Lodge, Shriners and the Scottish Rites. Randy worked hard to support the children a cause he truly believed in. He loved to fish, be on the water and loved animals.

He was a family man who enjoyed being with his family and always supporting them. Randy has left many great memories and he will be missed.

He was preceded in death by parents, Arthur G. Sr. and Dorothy Jones Rodgers; and brother, Art “Sonny” Rodgers. He is survived by his soul mate of 26 years, Denise Rothwell; children, Randolph “Chip” Rodgers, Jr. (Kim), Keith Rodgers (Laurie) Shawn Kohlman (Livy); Bradley Rodgers and Callie Kohlman; brother, Kenneth Rodgers; sister, Beverly Rodgers; and special sister in law, Belle Jo Rodgers; and 12 grandchildren.

A celebration of life officiated by Reverend Arthur L. Wolz, Jr. will be 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2017, at Hogg Funeral Home, Gloucester Point. The family will greet friends prior to the service beginning at 3:00 p.m. In memory of Randy, memorial contributions may be given to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607. Please visit www.hoggfh.com to share condolences and memories with the family.

At AMA, Randy was Pvt. 1; Sgt. 2; Lt. 3; Captain 4 Band Company; Fencing 1-4; Honor Committee 4.

“The “Maj” just can’t prevent all of the teasing he takes! Good natured, shy, and easy going, Randy has brought compassion to his company—the Great Band of ’64. Randy’s avocation—CARS—may well turn out to be his vocation. He lives when he’s tinkering on the rods. Every cadet compliments Randy on his devotion to duty, and for his services on the Honor Committee. The fencers cheer his performances even if he loses—eventually, however, the little “Major” is a winner. AMA loses one of its finest veterans when Randy graduates.” (1964 RECALL)

See more of Randy’s cadet life at: https://archive.org/details/augusta-military-academy-recall-1964