



Mr. Jan Scott Rowland

March 29, 1957 - October 5, 2022

Jan Scott Rowland, 65, of Houston, Texas, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Wednesday, October 5th. He was born on March 29, 1957 in the beautiful scenic town of Wenatchee, Washington. Jan was a father, stepfather, loving partner, brother, uncle, friend, and grandfather. Jan was a man of God, a deep lover of music, a loyal and hard worker, and someone who always had the time to listen. He loved unconditionally. His accomplishments span far & wide, but most notable are the 20 years he devoted to the US Navy in which he earned several medals and awards, including the Navy E Ribbon, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, and others too numerous to mention. Jan will be forever missed and loved.

Jan is preceded in death by his father Willis Rowland. He is survived by his mother Jessie Rowland; daughter Alexandra Rowland and her fiancé Raz; daughter Angela Hernandez and her husband Brian, their children Charlotte, Owen, and Easton; stepdaughter Stephanie Jimenez and her husband Dave, their children Corbin and Kai; stepson Christopher Adams and his partner Joan, their daughter Zoi; stepdaughter Denise Carranco and her partner Greg, their daughter Nicolette; sister Lene Russell; brother Brian Rowland; half-brother Jerry Rowland; and fiancé Ana De La Garza.

A visitation in remembrance of Jan will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North 3401 Cherry Ridge on Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 6:00

p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Interment will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 10:45 a.m. preceded by mass at St. George Episcopal Church at 6: 00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Graveside Service with Military Honors

OCT **28**. 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Mass

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. George Episcopal Church
6904 West Ave
San Antonio, TX 78213

Tribute Wall

JC

“ When I got into my accident Jan flew to Washington and saw me in the hospital. I remember him telling me that he got something special for me. He pulled out a bag of half eaten chocolate covered blueberries. Apparently he got hungry on the plane. Smiled so hard.

Jaime Crow - October 30, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Scott Rowland.



October 27, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Scott Rowland.



October 25, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Scott Rowland.



October 25, 2022 at 09:53 AM

JD

“ Jan was my Navy Shipmate and dear friend for 34 years. We met in 1988 while serving as Navy Recruiters in San Antonio. He was a top notch recruiter and we would joke saying, “He could sell ice to an Eskimo”!

We were also both “submariners” and shared a love for US Submarine Force, The Silent Service. We exchanged many “sea stories “ over the years. We also shared a deep interest in history, world events, politics, sports and religious faith. We had many hours discussing life, love and relationships. We shared our ups and downs over the years like best friends do. My wife, Joan, would tease me saying “Jan was my girlfriend”!

I prayed for him to find a good, loving woman to fill the void he had in his heart since his divorce years ago. God put Ana in his life and their love and relationship transformed him. He was always a loving, caring person but missed the intimacy that comes when your in love with a “soulmate”. He finally found that again with Ana. I was sooo happy for them both! That is why his tragic accident and his passing breaks my heart and seems so unfair. I can only take solace in the fact that he found the love and intimacy he longed for with Ana and they spent the last days of his life sharing a magical time in Honolulu, Hawaii, a place where Jan and I served in the Navy and was very near and dear to our hearts. As a fellow US Navy Chief Petty Officer, I say that my shipmate Jan Rowland transferred to the “Staff of the Supreme Commander “. I will miss you in this life, my dear, dear brother and shipmate, but will live in hope that you will “pipe me aboard” to Gloryland when my time on this earth is complete.

Sailor, Rest Your Oars!

John Michael Duca - October 22, 2022 at 01:05 AM

SB

“ Jan, we are still very much in shock over the loss of you. My husband and I were extremely blessed to have met you and were looking forward to your upcoming wedding. You made my dearest friend, Ana, very happy and we could all see how much you adored her and vice-versa. I have no doubt you are still going to continue watching over her. Thank you for being so gracious to us and for the wonderful laughs, you are greatly missed.

Sonja Burleson - October 21, 2022 at 02:50 PM

GH

Indeed Jan was one of a kind. A heart of gold and a smile the filled a room. He will be missed having known him for 50 years. Great times he a and I had over the years. Missed he will be.

Greg Holte - December 28, 2023 at 08:51 PM

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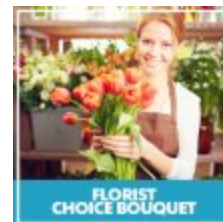
“ When we met over a year ago, I knew that there was something very special about you. You were the most kind hearted and giving man I’ve ever known. You said that God told you I was the one... you were right. I blessed your life just as much as you blessed mine. The day you proposed, I was overwhelmed with joy and you couldn’t be prouder for pulling off the surprise. You loved my daughters and my grandchildren as your own. Some of your last words to me were “I am really looking forward to our future together” and I am saddened that the future got taken away from us. I’m so glad we were able to enjoy a very special week in Hawaii before the unfortunate accident. You left me with some very, very beautiful memories. I will always love you and you will always hold a special place in my heart. You will never be forgotten Jan my Man. All my love, Ana



Ana De La Garza - October 21, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jan Scott Rowland.



October 18, 2022 at 03:11 PM