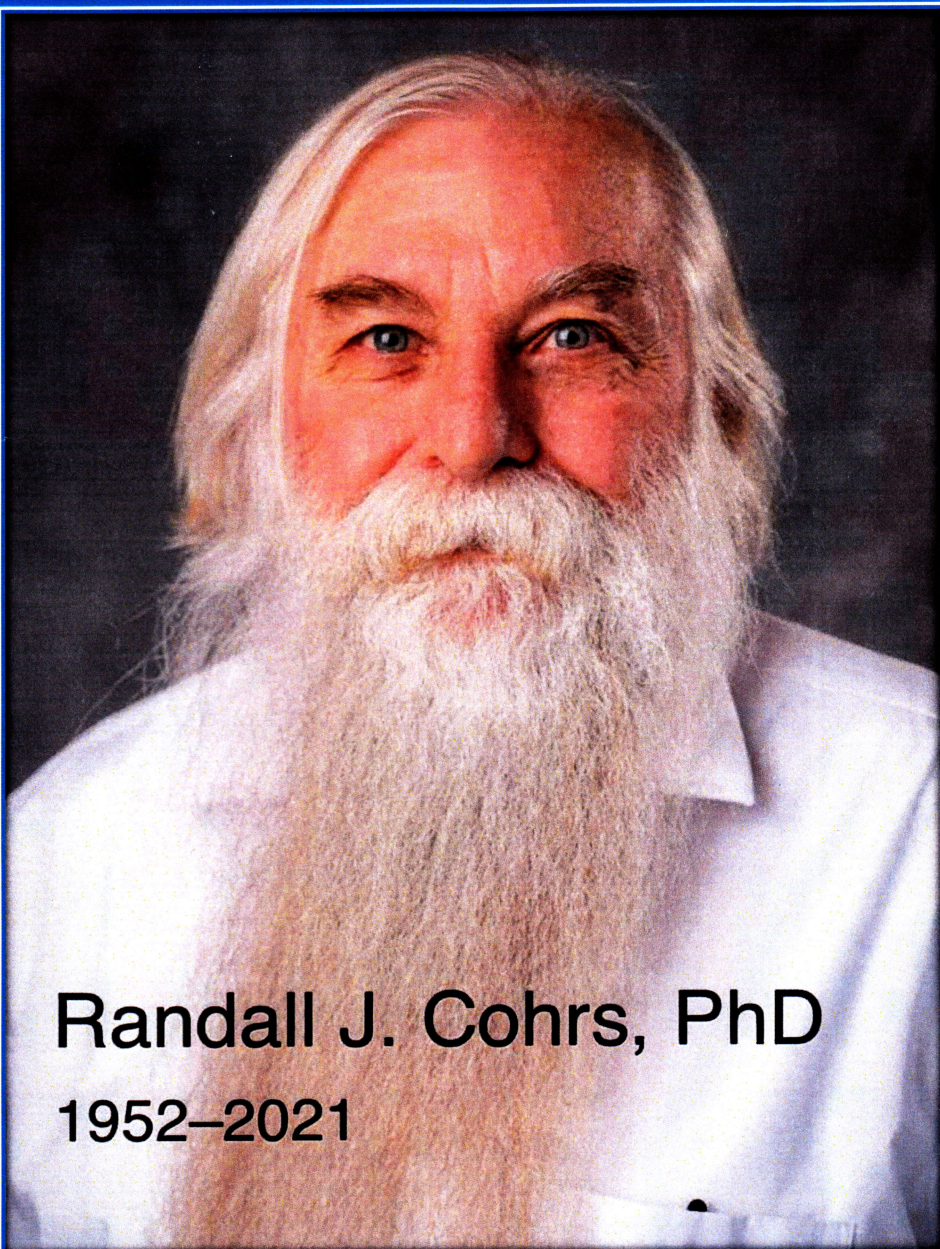


In Loving Memory



Randall J. Cohrs, PhD

1952–2021

Randy's favorite verse

He has shown you, O man, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

~ Micah 6:8 (NIV)

Text for the Service

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You believe in God; believe also in me.
My Father’s house has many rooms;
if that were not so, would I have told you that
I am going there to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back and take you to be
with me that you also may be where I am.
You know the way to the place where I am going.”
Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you
are going, so how can we know the way?”
Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

~ John 14:1-6 (NLT)

In Loving Memory Of
Randall “Randy” J. Cohrs, Ph.D.

Memorial Service

Pre Service Music

Fernando Ortega ~ Chris Rice

Opening Remarks and Reading of the Obituary

Dr. Earl Waggoner, Ph.D.
Dean, Biblical and Theological Studies
Colorado Christian University

Music Selections

“Step by Step” ~ “I Saw the Light”
“I’ll Fly Away”

Performers

Jody Cowdin ~ Neil Cowdin
Kelsea Chamberlin ~ Aaron Cohrs

Remembrances

Dan Cohrs, Brother
Ravi Mahalingam, Ph.D., University of Colorado
Aamir Shahzad, Ph.D., President, European Society
of Translational Medicine
Richard Cohrs, Brother

Reading ~ Dave Sherman

Eulogy ~ Dr. Earl Waggoner

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations
be sent to their favorite missionary, Alfredo Aparicio in Mexico,
through Valley View Christian Church.*

*The link for online donations is [https://valleyviewcc.churchcenter.com/
giving/to/randy-cohrs-memorial-fund-for-alfredo-mission](https://valleyviewcc.churchcenter.com/giving/to/randy-cohrs-memorial-fund-for-alfredo-mission)*

Reception

*Randy’s family extends an invitation to join them for a reception immediately
following the service at the Colorado Christian University Anchutz Center
Reception Hall.*

Randall Jay Cohrs

Dr. Randall Jay Cohrs (Randy) was born to Richard and Marjorie on February 11, 1952, and passed from this earth on July 30, 2021, at the age of 69 years and 169 days.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard F., and mother, Marjorie, nee Colburn.

He is survived by his wife Terri, nee Carpenter, his daughter-by-love Kelly Ebner (Frank), brothers Richard P. (Carol), and Daniel L. (Tomasita), brothers-in-law Ken Carpenter (Joanne), Larry Carpenter, sister-in-law Jody Cowdin (Neil), and nieces and nephews who loved him very much.

Randy leaves behind a legacy of hard work, generosity, and love for his family.

He will always be remembered for how he embodied the generosity of Santa, as indicated by his white flowing beard; \$2 bills handed out to all; and his absent-minded professor persona.

In his professional life he dedicated himself to solving the mysteries of the Varicella Zoster Virus and how to eliminate the suffering of the painful disease shingles.

He worked for many years at the University of Colorado Medical School, Department of Virology, and was the founder and president of Rocky Mountain Virology Association. He was a Consultant for NASA, and President-elect of Rocky Mountain Branch of American Society for Microbiology and founder of the Colorado Alphaherpesvirus Latency Symposium. Moreover, Professor Cohrs served as Vice chairman, Steering Committee for the 'Global Translational Medicine Consortium' (GTMC) headquartered in Vienna, Austria. Professor Cohrs served as editorial board member for various international peer-reviewed journals, and served on the grant review committee for the National Institute of Health (NIH). Dr. Cohrs was the author of numerous publications in several prestigious scientific journals, and was frequently cited by other scientists in their own research.

Randy enjoyed life to the fullest with his wife Terri, and they enjoyed traveling, family and recreation together. They enjoyed dressing as Mr. & Mrs. Claus at Halloween and delighted neighborhood children by handing out \$2 bills

while using the opportunity to speak to them about Jesus. One of his greatest joys was being a mentor to students through work and church. He was a humble scientist with an abiding faith in Jesus, his Savior.

He will be greatly missed.