



Randip “Rand” Eugene Satoskar

October 10, 2026

January 9, 1972
birth

August 17, 2026
death

PRELUDE

GREETING

GATHERING

- P** We gather today to remember Randip.
We give thanks for the gift of knowing him in this life
and offer each other love and comfort in the midst of our grief.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
Dearest God, support us all the day long till the shades lengthen
and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed
and the fever of life is over and our work is done.
Then in mercy, give us a safe lodging and a holy rest
and peace at the last.

A Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Text & Music by Robert Lowry

READINGS

“A Bird in the Midst”

Anonymous

“Eagle Poem”

Joy Harjo

Gospel

John 17:6-10, 20-23

HOMILY

HYMN

“When Peace like a River”

(hymn) 785

READING

“Bhagavad Gita”

The soul is never born, nor does it ever die.
It has not come into being, does not come into being,
and will not come into being.
It is unborn, eternal, ever-existing, and primeval.
It is not slain when the body is slain. 2.20

As a person puts on new garments, giving up old ones,
the soul similarly accepts new material bodies,
giving up the old and useless ones. 2.22

The soul can never be cut to pieces by any weapon,
nor burned by fire, nor moistened by water,
nor withered by the wind. 2.23

REMEMBRANCES

MUSICAL REFLECTION

“Arise”

By Ben Longman

FAREWELL AND COMMENDATION

- P** Our days are like those of grass.
Like a flower of the field we bloom.
The wind sweeps over us and we are gone
and our place knows us no more,
but your kindness is from eternity and to eternity,
your justice is new in every generation.
Receive our brother Randip.
Do not deal with him according to his sins
but crown him instead with your kindness.
Like a good parent, shelter and embrace him
and we ask to praise you with him forever and ever.

A Amen

- P** We go forth with audacious grief,
but keep living with hope that comes from Christ.

A Amen

POSTLUDE



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Randip (Rand) Eugene Satoskar, age 54, passed away on August 17, 2026, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He was born on January 9, 1972, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to the late Vijay Satoskar and Anne Brown.

In his professional life, Rand worked as an Information Architect at Target. His

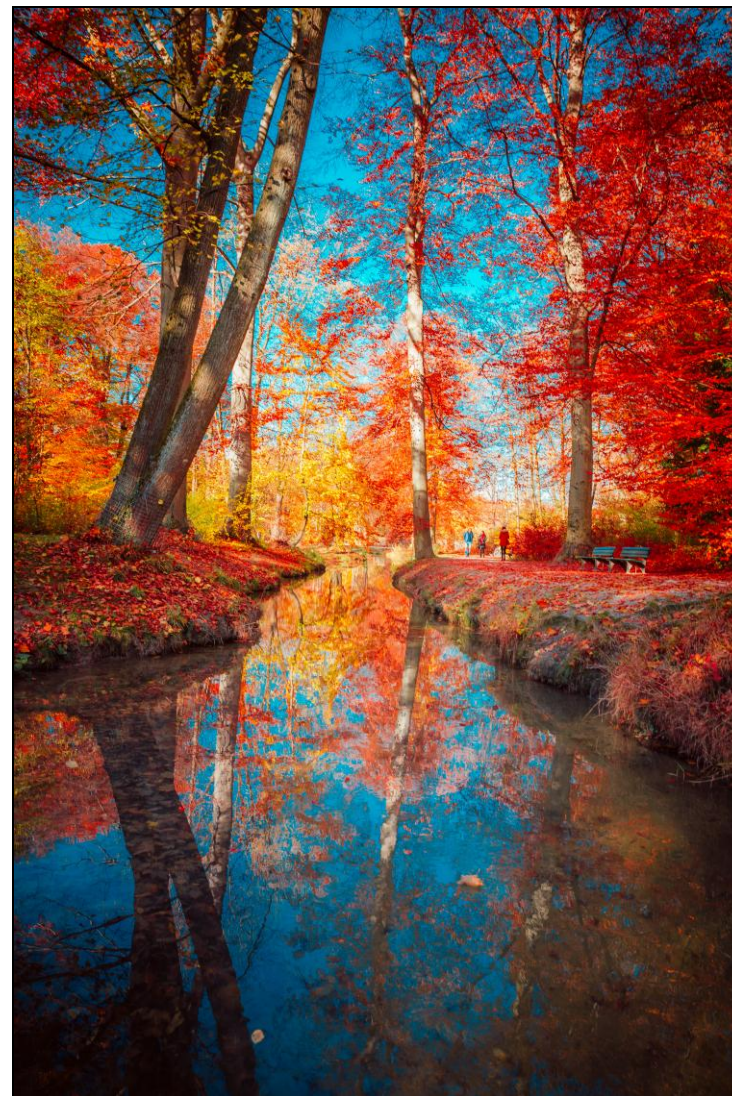
career was important to him; alongside the memories and relationships he shared with family and friends.

Rand loved the outdoors and embraced opportunities for adventure and physical challenge. Among his accomplishments was completing an Ironman triathlon, a reflection of his determination, endurance, and dedication. Being active and spending time outside were meaningful parts of his life.

Though Rand faced struggles throughout his life, those who loved him will remember much more than those challenges. They will remember his adventurous spirit, his accomplishments, and the connections they shared, while finding comfort in the hope that he is now at peace.

He is survived by his two daughters, Francesca and Sophie, along with many other family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

Rest eternal grant him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.



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