



## Russell Mitchell Arrand

October 1, 1953 - March 17, 2023

Russell Mitchell Arrand of Cadillac, passed away at home on March 17, 2023. He was 69. He was born October 1, 1953 in Detroit, MI to Michael Calvey Arrand and Lillian (Tackett) Arrand and they both preceded him in death.

Russ graduated from Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights, MI and earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from Central Michigan University where he studied biology and proudly played trumpet in the marching band.

On September 25, 1983 in Marco Island, FL he married the former Tamra Beth Raney and she survives him along with their daughter, Kelly Elizabeth Arrand.

Russ spent most of his life around boats, from fishing commercially in Florida to restoring boats in Michigan to enjoying rides on antique Chris Crafts and Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry. In 1993, he founded Cadillac Boat Shop, LLC and restored many antique and classic wooden boats to their former glory, wowing boat show audiences and winning countless awards. He was a skilled craftsman with an attention to detail and well-respected in the wooden boat community.

He served as a director of the Water Wonderland Chapter of the Antique & Classic Boat Society and was a member of the Century Boat Club. As a huge

Detroit sports fan, he never missed the opportunity to watch a Lions, Tigers, or Pistons game.

Cremation has taken place and at Russ's request, no memorial service will be held. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com)

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“ *Russ will be greatly missed at the Hessel Boat Show next August. He was always there helping with the docking and participating in the activities of the Water Wonderland Chapter. We will miss his knowledge and the fast rides in his Chris-Craft, Blue By U.*

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