

Randy Owsley, MS, AT, ATC – MATS Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 1997

Primary place of employment: Michigan Tech University

Education:

- Western Illinois University (MS, 1974)
- Taylor University (BS, 1969)

Randy served the Athletic Training profession with distinction for over 40 years. He served as Michigan Tech University's Head Athletic Trainer for 18 years (1970-1988). Randy also served as an Assistant and Associate Professor at Michigan Tech University from 1974-1989. Although he serviced every sport at Michigan Tech University, he made an incredible impact with the ice hockey program. After this significant stint at Michigan Tech University, he opened his own Sports Medicine practice nearby before leaving the state of Michigan. Randy also spent considerable time as Coordinator of Sports Medicine Services for Mt. Carmel Regional Medical Center in Pittsburgh, Kansas (1994-2006). In addition to Randy's clinical service, he also aided the Athletic Training profession as Secretary for the Board for the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) to ensure equipment is safe for sport participation. Randy passed away in 2015, in which his life and legacy impacted countless individuals. People that knew Randy have described him as "humble, sincere, knowledgeable, and dedicated to the Athletic Training profession."