



Alan Randall

March 16, 1945 - December 25, 2025

Alan Randall, affectionately known as “Neesun,” was born on March 16, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois to the union of Ernestine and Ralph Randall Sr.

Alan attended Chicago Public Schools and later received his GED. He worked in his father’s grocery store and later worked as security. He was a firm believer in Christ and a faithful member of The Free Christian Center, where he was baptized under the leadership of Pastor Christopher Clark Sr.

He enjoyed boxing and gardening and was a motivational speaker and mentor to many, including youth and young adults.

Alan was united in holy matrimony to Deborah Gray on December 1, 2012.

He leaves to cherish his memory and legacy, his loving wife, Deborah Gray-Randall of Bourbonnais, IL; his six children, Richard Johnson Sr. and Michael Hayman, both of Chicago, IL, Annie Henry of Bloomington, IL, Gail Randall (James), Kim Butler-Thompson (Martinez) and Patricia Johnson, all of Chicago, IL; his brothers, Peter Randall (Connie) of Merrillville, IN, and his special little brother, Larry Gray (Tonya) of University Park, IL; brother-in-law, Howard “Duck” Saffold of San Diego, CA; his Godchildren, Brittany Taylor, Brandon Taylor, Tatyanna Gray and Kenny McCurry Jr.; 25 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, along with a host of

nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernestine and Ralph Randall Sr.; two grandsons, Richard Johnson Jr. and Kaleb Dorsey; two brothers, Ralph Randall Jr. and William Beck, and four sisters, Gail Randall, Carol Saffold, Janavie West and Lillie Mae Thomas.

Alan "Neesun" Randall will be remembered most for his love of family and his dedication to mentoring others, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Momence Cemetery

Ganeer Township, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Free Christian Center
111 E. Oak
Kankakee, IL, IL

Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Kankakee, IL, IL

Tribute Wall

YN

“ Sorry for your loss my name is Yvette I was a very good friend of Alan I would like to see was this is the Alan I remember did he stay at 9238 south Bennett if yes please call me at 773-556-7928

Yvette nobles - March 29 at 01:31 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alan Randall.



January 09 at 06:09 PM

RM

“ They say the hat makes the man , Neesu was a man with many hats which showed the many roles of importance he played in our lives.
Neesu you will be truly missed.



Rickey&Carol Mallett - January 09 at 07:11 AM

DG

Thanks Ricky & Carol 🙏. You described him perfectly, for you knew my husband and he loved & respected you two. I have a photo of him and Ricky sitting on his favorite porch he loved. He indeed loved his hats. I'm so happy he impacted people lives in a loving, positive way and had beautiful friends like you two. Love forever Debbie💜💕💖🥰

Deborah Gray-Randall - January 11 at 06:18 PM

DG

Thank you to all for attending and showing love and respect to me and my husband for his Home- going. I know he was looking down and smiling with appreciation. He will always be missed. My Love to you All. Wife Debbie 🙏💕💕

Deborah Gray-Randall - January 11 at 06:34 PM

JF

“ JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Alan Randall



JOANN FORD-BOX - January 07 at 05:10 PM

DG

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and for lighting a candle for my husband. Debbie 🙏💕

Deborah Gray-Randall - January 11 at 06:39 PM

YN

Sorry for your loss Neeson was a very good friend of mine someone just told me he passed away can you call me 773-556-7928

Yvette nobles - March 30 at 07:57 PM