



ARTHUR RANDLE

April 13, 1949 - October 3, 2017

Arthur Lewis Randle, 68, of Kankakee, IL, died October 3, 2017 at Franciscan Health Olympia Fields. Visitation will be Friday, October 13, 2017 from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary and again on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 10:00 A.M. at Second Baptist Church. Elder Carl Randle Sr. will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Arthur Lewis Randle was the sixth of eight children, born April 13, 1949 in Kankakee, IL to Ernest and Sallie Fulton Randle.

Arthur was of the Baptist faith. He graduated in 1967 from Eastridge High School, where he excelled in academics, football and wrestling. He attended Kankakee Community College and graduated in 1974 with an Associate Degree in Accounting from Mary Crest Business College. He was an avid learner with a gifted, brilliant mind. He always had a thirst for knowledge and truly believed "knowledge was power."

He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1968 until 1975. He had worked for General Foods as a forklift operator and as a mental health technician at Shapiro Developmental Center.

Besides history, black authors' books and reading newspapers,

Arthur also loved "mind games; chess, dominos, checkers and card games. His music collection consisted of music that transformed and empowered people. We will miss his intellectual conversations about life, politics, world events, and his "trash talking."

He leaves to mourn his passing, but to rejoice in his memory, four sons, Arthur Randle, Christopher Randle and Everett Randle, all of Bloomington, IL and Mario Wells of Fredericksburg, VA; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Chanda and Romeo Wheeler of Milwaukee, WI, Sequita and Richard Bridges of Casa Grande, AZ, Stacy Randle and Jasmine Randle, both of Bloomington, IL; his siblings, Richard and Voneva Randle of Battle Creek, MI, Kenneth and Michelle Randle, Pastor Carl Sr. and Bobbie Randle, Esther Bogan, Maybell Brown, Howard Stewart, Rachel Stewart and Peggy Williams, all of Kankakee, IL, Renee Stewart of Bourbonnais, IL, Polly Stewart of St. Paul, MN and Virginia Robinson of Peoria, IL; one aunt, Beulah Griffin of Columbus, Mississippi; 13 grandchildren; his former wife, Cletora Hunt; special daughter, Tellisa and Richard Norment of Dallas, TX; special friends, Robert Hudson Jr., Tommy Thomas, Sanders Brown, Dennis Brown and Mike Wells, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; maternal grandparents, Rev. Ezell Sr. and Mother Lucy Fulton; two brothers, Ernest Randle Jr. and Terry Stewart and five sisters, Beatrice Randle-Cottrell, Josie Randle, Ernestine "Pepper" Randle-Key, Genevieve Stewart and Julianna Stewart.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Played football at Eastridge high school with Art.
I used to copy off of Art for some exams as Art was smart. I live Portage Indiana since 1980. Sorry Art passed I will miss his friendship.



Marc Morrisette - September 02, 2021 at 04:57 PM

AG

“ Our Sincere Condolence to the family.

Arthur & Doretha Gray - November 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I am so sad to hear this. Arthur was a great person and friend. I had lost contact with him the past couple of years and wasn't sure where he was at. I am one month late to find my brother and friend. You will never be forgotten, Brother and I will s

Conita Jones - November 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Sending my sincere sympathy. He was a very sweet person and may GOD comfort you and your family.

Velma Green - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the Randle family. Your belief in God and the power of prayer will comfort you on the loss of your loved one.

Tina Brookshaw - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Love you and sorry I couldn't be there

Michele Whitlow - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Fair Winds and Following Seas, Marine.

Rest at ease, your watch has been relieved.

Navy Chief - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We're sorry for your loss and offer our condolences. We pray that God comfort your hearts.

Jeanette Chambers & Whalum Family - October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ May God keep you in his care and comfort you. I do smile when I think of him, he was such a nice person , a good cook, very smart. Maybe that's why all six of his kids went to college, two with a masters, Love you all sorry I cant be there.

Darnell & Josie Helm - October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Randle and Stewart family in the passing of Arthur Lewis. I pray for your strength and peace during this time.

Patricia Jamison - October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Praying for comfort for the family of my brother, Art. Rest in God's hands until we meet again. Love, Tommy

Tommy Thomas - October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for the family.

Valerie Taylor, TX - October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ You family have my condolence and prays.

Betsy Barnes - October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending sincere condolences to the Randle Family. Remembering the good times spent growing up on Evergreen with Arthur Lewis.

ELAYNE COFFIE, GRAND PRAIRIE ,TEXAS - October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Love to Renee and her family. Your Citadel family will always be here for you!

Rachel - October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

K1

“ The Class of 1967 from Eastridge & Westview (old Kankakee High School) extends our sympathy to Art's family during this difficult time.

Kankakee Eastridge Westview Class of 1967 - October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My condolences to all of the Randle Family. Even though we hadn't seen each other in many years my heart has always been with my friend, Arthur L. Randle. May God bless & comfort all of you in your loss. We'll all miss him much.*

Danny C. Brewster, Sr. - October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. May the Lord bless you all now and forever.*

Carolyn Hester - October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *I remember Arthur very well in high school. Always a smart, caring young man. My condolences to his family on his passing, but knowing you will all be together again.*

Linda Pearson - October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *MY CONDOLENCES.*

JOANN BOX - October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Cheryl Wilson - October 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *so sorry to hear the passing of yr brother, dad, uncle*

minnie brewer brewster - October 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Sending my condolences to the family may God keep his loving arms around you'll at this difficult time ã°Å,â,,çÅÃ°Å,ÅÅ½

Nadia Lewis - October 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My sincere condolences. I played football with Art in high school and he really was good people. He will be missed! Ps Tried to sit next to him in class especially if their was an exam

Marc T Morrisette - October 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM