



Raymond L. Randall

September 14, 1936 - February 27, 2024

Raymond L. Randall, 87, passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 in Vernon Hills, IL. He was born September 14, 1936 in Cranston, R.I. and had lived the majority of his life in Warwick, R.I., living in the Chicago suburbs for the past few years. Ray was a graduate of University of Rhode Island and received his master's degree in linguistics from Brown University. He taught for 38 years and was the department chair of foreign language at Pilgrim High School in Warwick, R.I. Ray was a member of Saint Peter Church where he taught religious education for 15 years and served & led on numerous committees and volunteered for the Plan International. He spent most of his volunteer efforts at Roger Williams Park Zoo with over 8500 hours of service and earned the title of Life Docent. Ray was an avid reader, enjoyed studying & teaching judo, earning the black belt level of sandan and enjoyed coaching youth soccer & baseball, also volunteering in numerous youth activities.

Surviving are his 4 children, Thomas (Susan) Randall, Stephen Randall, Karen (Milos Brkic) Randall & David (Kristen) Randall; 11 grandchildren, Emily (and Matt) North, Peter (Chelsea) Madeline, Noah (Sarah Brockett) Randall, Fred (Shona McCarthy) Randall, Soren & Kathryn Blue, Igi & Maya Brkic, Brad (Sara) Randall, Alex & Matt Randall and by 5 great grandchildren, Theo, Riley, Sam, Anna & Bear.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol on January 19, 2023 and by his cousin, Alan Hopkins.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 29, 2024

at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville. Funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday at St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church, 236 U.S. Hwy 45, Indian Creek, IL. A live stream link will be available on the funeral home website beginning at 9:45am Friday. Interment will follow to Ascension Cemetery. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church
236 W. Hwy 45
Indian Creek, IL 60061

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Live Stream in memory of Raymond L. Randall* ”



Burnett-Dane Funeral Home - February 28, 2024 at 02:11 PM

RD

“ On Mar 7, 2024, at 8:10 AM, Roger DeSilva <desilva10@cox.net> wrote:

I am saddened to learn of Ray's passing. I had Ray as a teacher of French at Warwick Veterans Memorial High School in 1960.

I was basically a class clown. I was the first student he called on to translate the meaning of parle vous francais madamosell in English.

My response was Parlez vachez Francis madamosal. The class laughed and Ray said to me at the end of class, I'll pass you if you don't

take French II. I said it's a deal. The following year I signed up for Spanish I. Ray walked in the room and I said Hola amigo. He just shook

his head and let me know that he was not teaching this class. My next encounter with Ray was in 1967 when I learned that Ray was the

department chair of language. I was a new first year teacher. I found Ray in the language office at his desk. I said hi Ray how are you doing,

leaving out the formal Mr. Randall. He looked up asking what are you doing here. I said we are colleagues. He put his head in his hands and said

they lowered the standards. I never told him I knew he played football in high school as a guard and his nickname was little RR

He was a wonderful teacher who knew his audience and I am thankful for knowing him.

Former student and colleague

Roger DeSilva

Roger DeSilva - March 07, 2024 at 08:52 AM

JB

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Ray Randall. Ray Randall was my mentor and friend when I was a docent at The Roger Williams Park Zoo from 2009-2014. He always made the day interesting when I spent the day being a docent at the Zoo. We also had a number of lunches together at the Newport Creamery near Governor Francis Elementary School. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire Randall .*

Jim Baker - March 03, 2024 at 02:43 PM

NH

“ *Sending condolences and kind care for the whole family.*

*From Nadia and Darrick,
(Friends of Karen and Milos)*



Nadia Heyd - March 02, 2024 at 09:35 AM

JA

“ *Joe, Aleja, Irma, Arlet purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond L. Randall.*



Joe, Aleja, Irma, Arlet - February 29, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond L. Randall.*



February 28, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ *Karen S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond L. Randall.*

Karen S. - February 28, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ *Love The Moe's & Becker's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond L. Randall.*



Love The Moe's & Becker's - February 28, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Love The Moe's & Becker's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond L. Randall.*

Love The Moe's & Becker's - February 28, 2024 at 07:49 PM

OZ

“ *Ovsanna Z. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond L. Randall.*



Ovsanna Z. - February 28, 2024 at 06:21 PM

TF

“ *The West Girls & Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond L. Randall.*



The West Girls & Families - February 28, 2024 at 05:34 PM