



## Randall Duane Redmond

January 14, 2026

Randall Duane Redmond, 66, of Rockford went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 14, 2026, after a long battle with cancer. Born on August 22, 1959 in Rockford; son of Richard and Dorothy (Arbogast) Redmond. Graduate of West High School, class of 1977; where he played football. He was a skilled athlete who enjoyed playing all sports. He loved Lake Norfolk family vacations more than Christmas, always counting the days until the next vacation. Randy was a Green Bay Packer fan. He loved being a member of his car club and enjoyed cruising North Towne Mall and area parks in his 1970 Oldsmobile Cutlass. Randy was a dedicated employee and worked hard throughout his career. He always showed up on time, no matter the weather and was a loyal employee. He worked at Pierce Laminated Countertops for 19 years. He was a Machinist at Trucut Production for 23 years, where he retired from. Survived by his children, Travis (Allie) and Tanner Redmond; grandchildren, Ryder, Tripp and Emelia Redmond; girlfriend, Denise Reed; mother, Dorothy Redmond; siblings, Steven Redmond, Rhonda (Philip) Whitehead; nephew, Isaiah (Keeley) Whitehead; niece, Olivia Whitehead; baby Whitehead (due June of 2026); life-long friend, Ty Schmitt, and a circle of friends. Preceded in death by his father, who died on December 31, 2025. Visitation January 24, 2026 at 10 am, followed by a funeral service at 11 am at Memorial Baptist Church, 7007 Flora Rd. Rockford. Pastor Scott Rehfeldt will officiate. Interment in Willwood Burial Park. Thank you to OSF In Home Nurse, April Rains; OSF Oncology Nurses; Ally Johnson, Dr. Ceilesh, Dr. Ahmad, Jeff

Boyd, Dr. Shaukat, OSF Greeter Andrew Kasigy and Chaplain Jason. In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in honor of Sydney Ives, his inspiration to continue to fight. [https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/Donation2?PROXY\\_ID=3455398&mfc\\_pref=T&idb=811199948&df\\_id=5940&PROXY\\_TYPE=20&FR\\_ID=39300&5940.donation=form1](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/Donation2?PROXY_ID=3455398&mfc_pref=T&idb=811199948&df_id=5940&PROXY_TYPE=20&FR_ID=39300&5940.donation=form1) Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Baptist Church  
7007 Flora Rd  
Rockford, IL 61101

## Funeral Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Memorial Baptist Church  
7007 Flora Rd  
Rockford, IL 61101

## Graveside Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Willwood Burial Park  
7000 West State Street  
Rockford, IL 61102

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ I met Randy through Denise. On one of his Texas visits he and I drove to Tractor Supply in my Prius. When we exited the store my Prius was dwarfed by two 4WD trucks with lift kits and over-sized tires parked on either side of it. Randy got the biggest laugh out of that, and he didn't fail to remind me of it on his next visit. He was a very kind, gentle soul with a great sense of humor and an easy man to get to know. Thank you, Denise, for introducing your good friend to me.

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**Bart Gaskin** - January 24 at 07:00 PM

SC

“ My wife and I moved next door to Randy almost 20 years ago. He has been an incredible neighbor ever since. We would sit and chat about the Packers, in particular, as a fellow cheesehead.

*The last time I saw him was when he gifted us the Green Bay Packers flag that he wanted us to fly on the front of our house after he moved out. It was a very touching moment for both of us, as he told us the flag had been in the neighborhood for over 35 years. We're happy to carry that tradition on in his memory; the flag will fly proudly on every game day until we can pass it on to another dedicated fan in the neighborhood.*

*In a world where it's difficult to find good people, Randy made it easy. He was a genuinely good guy, and I'm proud to have call him a neighbor and friend. My wife and I will miss you dearly, my friend. May you rest in peace.*

*-Scott and Stephanie Clark*

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**Scott L. Clark** - January 24 at 10:56 AM

DB

“ Randy was a Very Special Friend! We looked forward to seeing and talking to him at church every week!!!! He will surely be missed!! But glad he is no longer suffering in pain. He was a fighter!!!! Now He's enjoying being in Heaven with Jesus and all of his relatives that have gone before him. We Love You Randy and You will always be in Our hearts!!

Don & Lyn Bauch - January 19 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ Randy and I were childhood friends on Fulton Avenue in Rockford. One of my favorite childhood memories was how we would play flashlight tag in the summer, tearing through our yard and the bushes as we tried to elude being ‘tagged’ by the person with the flashlight and called out by name. RIP, Randy. Love to his family and friends.

John Samorian - January 19 at 01:01 AM

CP

“ We met Randy through Denise. He was an inspiration to us as he endured his battle with cancer. We are thankful for our friendship with him.  
Our Prayers and comfort during this difficult time.  
Chuck and Ethel Prater

Chuck and Ethel Prater - January 18 at 10:41 PM

CP

“ Chuck & Ethel Prater lit a candle in memory of Randall Redmond



Chuck & Ethel Prater - January 18 at 10:06 PM

CU

“ I am sorry to learn of Randy's passing. While my head says he is out of pain now and in the arms of our Lord and Savior, my heart hurts at losing a cousin especially one so young. At least he is out of pain and not suffering anymore and for that I am grateful. My thoughts and prayers to his children, grandchildren and the rest of the family. I'm sorry we are in Florida and unable to attend the funeral.



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**CindyMike Udell** - January 18 at 07:28 PM

BT

“ Brian & Linda Thompson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Randall Duane Redmond.



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**Brian & Linda Thompson** - January 18 at 05:25 PM