



Joseph Lama Randall

January 11, 1958 - February 6, 2021

Legacy of Love

Joseph L. Randall (a.k.a., Joe), age 63, went home to be with the Lord on February 6, 2021, in Midlothian, Virginia.

Joe was born in Richmond, Virginia on January 11, 1958 to Willie Sr. and Hazel Randall. He was the seventh child born to this union. Joe was baptized and received his first Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Richmond, Virginia. During his early years, he served as an Altar Boy.

At an early age, Joe found his passion for music. While he could play several instruments, he loved to play the trumpet the most. Joe took his musical talents to Thomas Jefferson High School where he played in the marching band and the orchestra until he graduated in 1976.

After high school, Joe joined the U.S. Army where he rose to the rank of Sergeant. After being honorably discharged in 1981, Joe returned home to Richmond. He enrolled in J. Sergeant Community College where he took business classes. Joe was gainfully employed with Reynolds Metals Company (later known as, Alcoa) where he worked for 30 years until his retirement.

Joe had many interests and hobbies. He had a love for sports and the San

Francisco 49ers. He was an avid fisherman who loved taking his boat out in the water. He and his buddies would take an annual fishing trip. Joe loved baking his banana nut bread and peach cobbler for his family. He would bring his desert along with vanilla ice cream, whipped cream, and all the toppings. Recently, Joe bought an electric drum set and began teaching himself how to play. He was a member of the Die Teufel Club for several years. When Joe wasn't fishing, baking, playing the drums, or at the Club, you could find him at Rosie's or the corner store, where he enjoyed playing games of luck.

If you knew Joe, you know he loved his family, especially his wife, children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, and nephews. He was extremely generous and caring. The support he gave to his friends and loved ones was endless. Joe was always willing to help anyone he could and lend a helping hand. His ability to make you feel like everything would be alright, will forever be remembered.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Willie Sr. and Hazel Randall; sisters Christine Talley and Regina Williams; brother Willie Randall Jr, and mother-in-law Emma Cook.

Joe leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Gloria Randall; daughter Sierra Randall; son, Herbert Cook (Vinnetta); seven grandchildren, Rysaun, Hernijah, Londen, Cache, Noah, Emmanuel, and Karter; three sisters Barbara Randall, Maria Dennis, and Tracey Dunlap (Douglas); two brothers Michael Randall Sr. (Elaine) and Kenneth Randall (Theresa); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

FEB 16. 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

FEB 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Joseph Lama Randall, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - February 12, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DH

Donald and Teresa Hill send deepest sympathy to the Randall family we both went to high school with Joe station in army at Ft Ord and member of Die Teufel club it was shock to us all but brother RIP

Donald Hill - February 17, 2021 at 02:19 AM



“ *Joseph Lama Randall*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

KC

“ To The Family of Joseph L. Randall:
Sending my Sincere & Heartfelt Condolences to your Family! Joe & myself Graduated together from Thomas Jefferson High Class of Bicentennial! Joe was a very good friend & remained to me & my family a Great Childhood Friend! Joe paid Respects first to my sister Peggy G. Lorton back in June 2014! We lost My Dear Sweet Mother Jan 14, 2021, Carolyn R. G. Armstead I called Joe to let him know. He always wanted to lend a hand or wanted to contribute whatever to making our family burden less hard for us. He was always showing love to our Family & I would like to Thank You for Sharing Joe & All of his Attributes. I have nothing but Love for Joe Randall someone I will Never Forget. RIP Joe my Friend! 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️
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Cathy Green Kenney!!!

Kenney Cathy - February 24, 2021 at 11:45 AM

TD

“ It's been 16 days since the Lord called you to be one of his angels. Gone too soon. I miss you so very much. You were not only log big brother but was my hero. Your generosity and kindness were like no other, just like Dad. I knew you were proud of me and my accomplishments which I owe to you and the rest of the family. You bought me my first car and picked me up every Friday during my freshman year at UR. I will never ever forget you!! RIP, I know that I will see you again. I love you.

Tracey R Dunlap - February 23, 2021 at 10:15 PM

GK

“ *Gaynell Kersey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lama Randall*



Gaynell Kersey - February 18, 2021 at 12:11 PM

KR

“ *We Love and miss you brother, you gave me strength & guidance that will help me to stand. strong and stay on rhe right path., you always made sure we were ok will miss you brother n law💕💕 peace*

Kenneth & Theresa Randall - February 17, 2021 at 08:21 PM

ML

“ *Our condolences to the Randall family. Joe you will be truly missed.*

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Leonard

Mel Leonard - February 17, 2021 at 05:00 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Boodie Wyatt sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Lama Randall*



Kathy boodie wyatt - February 17, 2021 at 02:26 PM

KW

Tracey and family i know yall since back in the day Joe and i were good friends my heart hurt in knowing of his passing . may God bless all of yo he was a great friend and person . forever in my heart.

Kathy boodie wyatt - February 17, 2021 at 02:29 PM

BD

“ *UNCLE JOE, I HAVE THE BEST MEMORIES THAT I WILL CHERISH FOREVER. YOU WILL BE MISSED!! JUST UNBELIEVABLE, BUT I KNOW GOD MAKES NO MISTAKES AND HE NEEDED YOU MORE. REST UP!! SEE YOU ONE SWEET DAY.*

Beverly Cook-Brooks AKA Deannie - February 17, 2021 at 01:04 PM

KE

“ *Uncle Joe,
Very grateful of the bond that we gained over the last few years..
Thank you for the advices you gave me... I remember you coming over my dad's house right after Christmas and you were looking for your sunglasses, I was like Uncle Joe they are on top of your hat lol... You always had your sunglasses rain or shine lol... You will truly be missed! I love you and will continue to pray for our family....
Your Niece,
Kenya*

Kenya - February 17, 2021 at 08:24 AM

HE

“ Pops,

Words can't express how much I'm gonna miss you. All I can think about are the great times we had together, I was looking forward to you coming to Dallas this summer like you always did to hang out with the grandkids. I had some special fishing spots we were gonna go too. But I will keep the legacy going that you taught me so well. I remember the first time you took me fishing and showed me how to put the worm on the hook. After that day as time grew on I became a better angler and you knew it lol!!!! You would always say HERB you getting a bit and I would say yeah a few then he would come down throw his line right by mines and say" let me get him for you" it was so funny because most of the time it was the turtles eating the bait and not the fish 😭😭😭. But when we got that boat you couldn't tell us nothing!!! We would always have a good fishing story to tell or about something that happened on that water..... now those are some good memories. I'm gonna miss you calling me through out the week saying " yoooooo were the kids at". And I would say "running round here somewhere" and that would just tickle him it was like I could see his smile through the phone he was a proud PAPA!!! All in all you were a great man that taught me a lot witch helped me become the man I am today and I'm thankful for that. You will truly be missed by your Son grandkids and daughter-in-law

Thank you and Love you POPS

Herb - February 16, 2021 at 10:27 PM

AH

“ To the Family, our thoughts and prayers are wrth you, he will really will be missed..keep your hands in Gods and things will work out Joe I will miss the Fish



Al and Gwen Hill

Alfred Hill/ Gwen Hill - February 16, 2021 at 05:05 PM

MJ

“ McQueen A Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lama Randall



McQueen A Johnson - February 16, 2021 at 03:45 PM

AT

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Randall family. Joe was a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed. Rest easy my friend.



Andrea Tucker - February 16, 2021 at 02:25 PM

IS

“ *The Randall Family:*

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn the loss of your loved one. May the legacy of his love for family, friends, and humanity continue to comfort you in the coming days, months, and years ahead.

Die Teufel Club member/brother Ivory C. Scott Sr.

Ivory Curtis Scott Sr - February 16, 2021 at 12:53 PM



MG

“ *To Barbara and Joseph's entire Family, I'm offering prayers for you all. Please know that my thoughts are with you. Offering my sincere condolences.*

Michael Gray

Michael Gray - February 16, 2021 at 12:35 PM

PA

“ *To Joe's Family.*
My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. I'm going to miss you my friend.
R.I.P.

Pam

Pamela Anderson - February 16, 2021 at 12:25 PM



JF

“ Joe, I will always remember our friendship, your kindness, and what a great person you were. Rest in peace, my friend! You will be missed!



Janice E Fisher - February 16, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DH

“ Bro. Joe, it was a shock to me to hear you had pass. Knowing we can't pick the day or hour we still must bare the sorry. Going fishing and sharing stores and joking at work made our day. To your family, my deepest sympathy. Each of us will share our own grief in our own way. May God's peace forever be with you Joe and your family. Your brother and co-worker. Bro. Dennis Hasan, Reynolds Metal.

Dennis Hasan - February 16, 2021 at 06:22 AM

CB

Sorry to hear of the passing of Joe.I always called him Mr GQ.A very friendly nice person.RIP

Cynthia Brown-Wilkins - February 16, 2021 at 03:20 PM

BR

“ My dear brother Joseph
I love you dearly and I'm going to miss you always checking in on me. I'm going to miss cooking them pig feet and you catching them fish and you cleaning them and bringing them to me to cook LOL. I thank GOD I got to see you January 14th. That's when you was looking handsome with a suit on. I'm sitting here smiling because that's when my neighbor called me and said your insurance man is a your door. That when I told her that's my brother Joe and we all laughed. I'm going to cherish the last time we talked on the phone that was February 2nd. Anybody that knew you also knew you would do anything for them.
LOVE ALWAYS YOUR BIG SISTER
Barbara Randall

Barbara Randall - February 15, 2021 at 11:18 PM

ER

“ Brother-in-law, I will never forget the last time I saw you that Sunday in Dec. You were getting your tire fixed. You came in the kitchen and you always gave me a hug-but this time I had to chased you around the table because you smiled and said COVID. I will miss you calling for your brother asking “is Michael there”. I will miss getting fish from you, they always were cleaned. God has gained another soldier in his army with a heart of gold. Rest In Peace. Love you brother-in-law. Elaine Randall

Elaine Randall - February 15, 2021 at 07:06 PM

MR

“ Michael R. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph Lama Randall.



Michael R. - February 15, 2021 at 06:53 PM

MD

“ As you journeyed through life Joe you left your footprints wherever you went. You left footprints of kindness, love, courage, compassion, inspiration, and a great sense of humor. I could always depend on you to show up looking like a million bucks with your homemade banana nut bread and peach cobbler. Joe you are in a better place. I will always think of the good times we had together as a family. Love you your Sister Ria

Maria Dennis - February 15, 2021 at 03:02 PM

CH

“ My condolences to the Randall family. 🙏 You are gone but will never be forgotten. Joe RIH as you will truly be missed. ❤️



Cheryl - February 15, 2021 at 11:30 AM

MC

“ To the family & friends of Joseph Randall,

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for Joseph. This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and I pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor his memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Jim Glass
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271*

Mount Calvary Cemetery - February 15, 2021 at 10:08 AM

SA

“ *I will always cherish our beautiful friendship Rip my friend ..*



Sandra - February 14, 2021 at 10:11 AM

SO

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Joseph, my "brother". His family/siblings were all close friends of my extended family since before I was born, as well as before his birth! I will fondly remember him as respectful, kind hearted, soft spoken and jovial. Joseph loved his family and was their self appointed protector/big brother, though younger than most of them. He will be greatly missed by many of us, his childhood friends. You all are in our hearts and thoughts, and please know that we care and feel deeply your loss. May you find peace in the days to come.
Much love,
Snookie & family

Stephonia Keys Owolabi - February 13, 2021 at 02:38 PM

VS

My greatest sympathy to the Randall family and extended family I was truly sorry to hear this news as I can remember him as a child growing up in Gilpin court They were neighbors and was a loving family He was a gentle gentleman Rest In Peace my child May you find just a little comfort in the love of others. My Love. Virginia L Scruggs & family

Virginia Scruggs - February 14, 2021 at 12:13 PM



My condolences to MS. Barbara Randall and the Randall Family

Cassandra Thomas - February 15, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 12, 2021 at 01:00 PM