



Mr. Randy Gale Aldrich

December 10, 1950 - October 16, 2020

It is with deep regret that we share with you that Randy Aldrich, 69, of Decatur, Illinois passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family on Friday, October 16, 2020.

Born December 10, 1950 in Salem, Illinois the son of Cecil and Wanda J. (Williams) Aldrich.

Randy retired as MIS manager for the City of Decatur. Devoted to his Christian faith, he was a member of the D1 Naz Church in Decatur. He loved rooting for his Illini basketball team. He and his wife, Nancy, enjoyed their many travels to national parks and Branson where he loved listening to his bluegrass music. Randy was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandpa who will now be their forever guardian angel.

He married Nancy Sawyer Hullinger April 6, 2002 in Decatur and she survives, along with their daughters Theresa (Jeffrey) Adams of Lexington, South Carolina, Tracie (Jay Joplin) Aldrich of Oakley, Illinois, Angel (Brad) Barnett of Decatur, Illinois and Joey (Dave) Brannan of Mason City, Illinois; grandchildren Tanner and Jared Adams, Austin Harding and Tyler Joplin, Keatyn and Addisyn Barnett, Taylor and Chase Benson and Charlie Brannan.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 22, 2020, from noon until the service hour

of 2:00, at the chapel of Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home, Salem, IL with Pastor Adam Lewis officiating. Burial will follow in the Alma Cemetery, Alma, Illinois. Due to health concerns, you are encouraged to wear a mask and respect social distancing inside the funeral home and cemetery.

Randy volunteered his time and talents in helping to build the D1 Naz Church in Decatur, Illinois to give his community a place to worship and to spread his faith. You can help support Randy's efforts by sending memorial donations to the D1 Naz Church Mortgage Fund. Donations will be accepted by the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home, (618)548-1234, P.O. Box 97, Salem, IL 62881, or send directly to the church or family, entrusted with the family's care. Online expressions of sympathy may be left at sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home
310 N. Broadway
Salem, 62881

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Randy Gale Aldrich*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 22, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Randy Gale Aldrich*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 21, 2020 at 03:59 PM

DR

This is Diana Riechman, just a friend of Randy's. So sorry to hear of the loss of Randy. I did live Randy. He was several years ago, my brother-in-law. Today I just learned he passed away. My heart goes out to the family! So sorry to hear of your loss!! I'm sure he will be missed so very much!!!!

Diana Riechman - November 09, 2020 at 03:20 PM

DR

To correct my spelling, I meant, I did love Randy, he used to be my brother-in-law.

Diana Riechman - November 09, 2020 at 03:24 PM

TA

“ *Tracie Aldrich lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randy Gale Aldrich*



Tracie Aldrich - December 08, 2020 at 03:31 AM

MT

“ *Remember him being one of the sweetest guys in our class of K-A Class of 69. Shared some fun times roaming the halls in the dark with a bunch in our class till the night janitor heard us laughing while sliding down the big stairways sitting down. Class play practice was always a riot as well. Good times...*

Margaret Turner - October 22, 2020 at 04:35 PM

PA

“ *So many good memories from our trips together to Blue Ridge, Ga, Pigeon Forge, and Gatlinburg. We love and rejoice that he is with the great healer!*

Paula and Galen Albritton - October 22, 2020 at 11:08 AM

PA

“ *In the early 80's, I worked for Randy at Federal Kemper and remember him as a very caring person with a great attitude and work ethic. He was also a skilled craftsman and made a beautiful child's rocker for my baby shower. My sincere sympathy and prayers for his family at this sad time. Randy was a good man.*

P.K. ALsup

P.K. Alsup - October 22, 2020 at 05:15 AM

JB

“ *Nancy & family, I am very sorry for your loss. I pray for you to be comforted. We were blessed to have Randy at d1Naz. Thinking of you at this time, Jeannie Bainbridge*

Jeannie Bainbridge - October 21, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JR

“ *Thank you Randy, for being a valued colleague. I appreciate your service as the City of Decatur's Director of Management Information Services.*

More than that, your strong Christian witness, the unwavering way you walked with Christ, and your fun-loving spirit, bear strong witness to your faith in the Lord. I'll miss our many fun evenings singing praises (and cutting up) in choir. God speed until we join voices in praise again.

John Robinson - October 20, 2020 at 11:00 PM

GW

“ To Nancy and your family: We were saddened to read of Randy's passing. It was always a pleasure to visit with him and you out in the court or around town. Sorry for your loss.

Gail & Linda Westendorf

Gail & Linda Westendorf - October 20, 2020 at 10:45 PM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss. Randy was a great guy and a good boss. He will be missed.

Cheryl Laskowski - October 20, 2020 at 11:33 AM

PQ

“ *SENDING PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY. HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATE CLASS OF 1969
PHILIP QUANDT*

PHILIP QUANDT - October 20, 2020 at 10:15 AM

CB

“ Worked with Randy at Federal Kemper and at the City. He was a good boss and a good guy and everyone liked him. To his family and friends I'm sorry for your loss.

Chuck Buettgen

Charles Peter Buettgen - October 20, 2020 at 09:09 AM

RA

“ Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers to all of Randy's family. He will always be in our hearts

Ruth Adams - October 20, 2020 at 12:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Randy Gale Aldrich.*



October 19, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Remember him being such an active person in High School. Loved participation with him in the Band, he was a motivated Trumpet player. We both attended a Regional Junior High band practice & event in Mattoon in 1964. So sorry for your loss, especially in these challenging times. --Russ McCulley*

Russ McCulley - October 19, 2020 at 11:50 AM