



Rendal Ray Reece

December 28, 1954 - April 5, 2022

Rendal Ray Reece, age 67, of Bradley passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at the University of Chicago Hospital. He was born December 28, 1954 in Marshall, AR, the son of Aldren & Cora (Baker) Reece.

Rendal was the last of 14 children born. Being the baby of the family didn't get him out of chores though. He was hauling bags of cotton uphill when he was only 6 years old. Rendal's hard work ethic never stopped. When he turned 17, he moved to Illinois where he learned to drywall and became a successful business owner. Rendal retired as a union carpenter. He loved to play cards including euchre and was an excellent black jack player. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Rendal loved his family. He spent endless hours with his grandchildren, teaching them, guiding them, and instilling in them to always have dignity in all they do. In the end, that is what really matters.

Surviving are one son, Danny & Julie Reece of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Devin Reece and Melissa Reece; three great-grandchildren, Alexander Reece, Anabella Marek, and soon to be, Harper Marek; five sisters, Bernice Johnson of ID, Joy Bell-Aldeek of IL, Sherion & Donald Gust of TX, Brenda & Rick Freeman of AR, and Linda Haddock of AR; two brothers, James Deloy Reece of Idaho, Terry Gene Reece of Arkansas; and numerous nieces,

nephews, and cousins.

Rendal is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, LZ Reece, Arvin Reece, Alton Prevo-Reece, and Lerman Reece Sr.; and two sisters, Floyce Sneathern--Everett and Shirley Sue Clark.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until the time of the 6 p.m. funeral service on Friday, April 8, 2022 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Chad Dalton, pastor from Grace Baptist Church, will officiate the service. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date in Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rendal Ray Reece*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Darcy & Donn Kane lit a candle in memory of Rendal Ray Reece*



Darcy & Donn Kane - April 14, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *The most important person to ever come into my life. He was 24 years old raising his son by himself and I was 18 years old working for him. He was the toughest, most honest, hard working, fun to be around person I've ever met. Rendal was the only thing close to a mentor I ever had. I didn't know he was sick. He was one of those rare people that leave big shoes to fill and I will certainly miss him.*
Gary Phillips

Gary Phillips - April 09, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Rendal was a neighbor to us and we all were very fond of him. He was sweet, kind and funny. He came to our place a few times for dinner. He was on time, brought wine and flowers and was the best guest. Even offered to help clear dishes. We moved and haven't seen him for some time now but our family will miss him. He loved his family. Such a sweet soul.*

Pat and Ann Schultz - April 09, 2022 at 10:17 AM

CO

“ *Cathrine Ohme lit a candle in memory of Rendal Ray Reece*



cathrine ohme - April 07, 2022 at 09:33 PM

MS

“ *So sorry, Rendal and I graduated high school together. Great friend and great guy. Lots of good memories. Prayers for the family, lean on the Almighty he will lift you up.*

Mike Sisk - April 06, 2022 at 09:28 PM

MM

“ *Rendal was an amazing man and we will never forget all the great times we spent together during baseball season!!*

Devin, our hearts are breaking for you as we know the bond you had with your grandpa. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Mark and Donica Messier - April 06, 2022 at 07:38 PM

TP

“ *Rendal was always such a great guy to have as a client and friend. He had some really good stories to keep us entertained. May the best memories with him help your family at this sad time. Sincerely, Brent & Tari Parker*

teresa parker - April 06, 2022 at 10:26 AM

SH

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Sherion - April 05, 2022 at 09:49 PM

JS

“ He wwas a awesome guy, Uncle, boss and my friend. we go way back with our drywall work, 36 years or more. fly with all our other family, 🥺 May you R.I.P Rendall,



jerod Sorenson - April 05, 2022 at 09:08 PM