

2026 HANSFORD REUNION

REGISTRATION PACKET



The Hansford Family Reunion is rooted in history and legacy, serving as a meaningful gathering to honor our ancestors, strengthen family connections, and pass our shared values to future generations.



HANSFORD FAMILY REUNION

CHICAGO

July 16-19, 2026

💖 **Dear Family Members,**

The **2026 Hansford Family Reunion Committee** is delighted to announce the details of our upcoming reunion in **Chicago, Illinois**, taking place **July 16–19, 2026!**

We look forward to gathering once again to fellowship, honor our history, strengthen family bonds, and create lasting memories in the Windy City — home of iconic architecture, deep-dish pizza, Garrett’s popcorn, beautiful lakefront views, and vibrant cultural scene.

🏙️ This year’s reunion will be hosted in **downtown Chicago**, where world-class attractions, museums, restaurants, and parks are just steps away. Our host hotel for the weekend will be the **Swissôtel Chicago**, offering comfort, convenience and spectacular views for our family.

We are honored to plan and host this special gathering and have worked diligently to put together a weekend of activities and entertainment that all ages will enjoy.

Your **2026 Reunion Registration** will include:

- ✅ **Meet & Greet Welcome Reception**
- 🚌 **Chicago City Tour**
- 🏛️ **Visit to the Obama Presidential Center**
- 🎪 **Friday Night Banquet at the Chicago Sports Museum**
- 🌲 **Saturday Family Cookout at Maggie Daley Park**
- 👕 **Official 2026 Reunion T-Shirt**
- 🍳 **Sunday Farewell Breakfast**
- 🌟 **Plus a few special surprises along the way!**



📁 A full registration packet is included with this announcement, and additional details will be shared as plans are finalized.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Reunion Committee via hansfordfamilyreunionchicago@gmail.com

💖 We cannot wait to celebrate with you in **Chicago** this summer!

With love,
Your 2026 Chicago Reunion Committee

📁 **In this family reunion registration packet, you will find:**

- 📌 **Hotel Information**
- 📄 **Registration & Payment Instructions**
- 📄 **Registration Form**
- ➔ ***Please complete pages 6 & 7***

🔔 *Kindly share this information with any family members we may have missed.*

🏨 HOTEL INFORMATION

Swissôtel Chicago

📍 323 E Wacker Dr
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 565-0565

🌐 www.swissotel.com

💰 **Special Group Rates for Hansford Family Reunion:**

Room Rate: \$235/night

Reserve your room **as soon as possible**. Rooms in downtown Chicago fill quickly during the summer. Reservation deadline is: **June 25, 2026** ←




How to Book Your Room

- Call the hotel directly and request the **Hansford Family Reunion Group Rate**,









OR

- Use the booking links provided on our reunion website:
hansfordreunionchicago.com
- Or use the following link: [Swissotel Booking Link](#)

Cut-Off Date: June 25, 2026

 Reservations after June 25, 2026 will be based on availability at prevailing rates.

Hotel Amenities May Include:

-  Free High-Speed Wi-Fi
-  **\$15 daily dining credit** at Amuse (onsite restaurant)
-  Fitness Center access
-  Vitality Fitness Classes
-  **\$12 daily dry-cleaning credit**
-  Nightly shoe shine (upon request)
-  **10% off private transportation**
-  Group rate available **3 days before and after** reunion dates

Early Booking & Payment Incentive!

Guests who **book their hotel accommodation and pay their reunion dues by March 15, 2026**, will be **entered into a raffle to win a FREE night hotel stay**. Don't miss this chance to save and secure your spot early—book, pay, and you could win!



Family Memorial Walk at the Reunion Banquet

As we come together for this year's family reunion, we want to take a meaningful moment to honor those who live forever in our hearts.

During the family banquet, we will be hosting a **Memorial Walk** in remembrance of the family members we have lost but will never forget. This walk will be a time of reflection, love, and gratitude as we honor their lives, their legacy, and the impact they continue to have on our family.

We invite family members to **bring photos of loved ones they wish to honor**. Photos may be **framed or unframed** and may be carried during the walk or shared as part of the remembrance—whatever feels most meaningful to you. **Following the walk, photos may be placed on a designated table for display**, allowing family members time to reflect, remember, and share stories throughout the evening.

All family members are welcome to participate. Whether you choose to walk in quiet reflection, prayer, or simply in remembrance, this will be a special opportunity for us to come together as one family—connected by love across generations.

More details will be shared at the reunion, and we hope you will join us in making this a heartfelt and meaningful part of our time together.

With love,

The Reunion Planning Committee





2026 Hansford Family Reunion — Registration Form

Please complete and return this form to the Committee via email: hansfordfamilyreunionchicago@gmail.com or the address below as soon as possible.

Hansford Family Reunion Committee
Grady Jones
23048 Ridgeway Ave
Richton Park, IL 60471
Chicago | July 16–19, 2026

Instructions: Please complete one form per household.

Household Contact

Primary Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Preferred Method of Contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Text			
Expected Arrival Date	Expected Departure Date	Travel Method	If Other Travel Method, Please Specify:
<i>Circle one:</i> July 16 (Thursday) July 17 (Friday) Other:	<i>Circle one:</i> July 18 (Saturday) July 19 (Sunday) Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Train <input type="checkbox"/> Other	



Instructions: Please include each attendee with T-shirt size.

Fees



Adults (12 YRS AND OLDER): \$225.00 each (T-Shirt included in package)
 Children (6–11 YRS): \$100.00 each (T-Shirt included in package)
 Toddlers (under 5 YRS): Free registration; \$15 per T-shirt
 T-Shirt Sizes — Adult: S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X ■ Child: 2–4, 6–8, 10–12, 14–16

Adult Name (12 & up)	T-Shirt Size	Total Fees Due (\$)
Adult Total		\$
Children Name (6-11 YRS Old)	T-Shirt Size	Total Fees Due (\$)
Children Total		\$
Toddlers (5 & under): Name — Age — T-shirt Size		
Name	Age of Toddler	T-shirt Size
Total Number of Toddlers	x \$15 per shirt =	Total Due: \$ _____
Payment Summary		
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE (\$)		
PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$)		



How to Pay Your Reunion Dues

There are multiple ways you can pay your reunion dues! 😊

 Check	<p>Make checks payable to Grady Jones and return your payment using the envelope provided in your packet.</p>
 Zelle or Cash App	<p>Submit electronically using Zelle or Cash App.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zelle: Send payment to hansfordfamilyreunionchicago@gmail.com • Cash App: Send payment to \$Hansfordchi <p>Please include your name and “Hansford Family Reunion” in the payment memo to ensure proper tracking.</p>
Additional Electronic Payment Options & Payment Plans	<p>For your convenience, additional electronic payment options and flexible payment plans are available through our reunion website: hansfordreunionchicago.com.</p> <p>You may choose the option that works best for you, including making payments over time. All details, instructions, and available payment methods can be found directly on the website. We encourage you to review the options and select the plan that best fits your needs.</p> <p>If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're happy to help make the process as easy as possible.</p>

Thank you! We can't wait to see you in Chicago.



Hey Family!

It's that time again, and first things first, we pray that everyone is doing well. Each year, we look forward to coming together to remember, celebrate, and discover something new about one another that we may not have known at the last family gathering.

This year, we want to be intentional about involving, honoring, and documenting the achievements and experiences of our loved ones, past and present. As we all know, many members of our family can throw down in the kitchen! Some of us have even been blessed to receive treasured recipes passed down through generations, such as; cakes, pies, soups, beans, and so much more.

We know measurements are sometimes “eyeballed” (estimations are perfectly fine 😊), but we are asking each family member to please submit ONE of your favorite recipes to be included in this legendary keepsake:

■ The Chi Fam Reunion Memory, Itinerary & Keepsake Booklet

✉ Please send your recipe to:
hansfordfamilysubmission@gmail.com

or submit via mail to:
Yvonne Jones
4455 Fountainview Lane
Apt. 605
Orlando, FL 32808

Or submit online at reunion website hansfordreunionchicago.com under the family submission tab.

Please make sure all submissions are turned in by **May 10th, 2026!**



Family Announcements & Acknowledgements

We are also excited to introduce an announcement section in the booklet! This is a space for our family to uplift and support one another.


You may submit:

- Business advertisements
- Congratulations for one or more family members
- Memorial tributes
- Special announcements or achievements

Pricing:

- Full page (8" x 11") – \$25
- Half page (4" x 6") – \$15

Note: A portion of the proceeds will go toward the **Hansford Family Scholarship Award Fund**, helping to invest in the future of our family.

 Please send all announcement submissions in the order form below:

Thank you all for helping us make this reunion meaningful, memorable, and full of love. We can't wait to celebrate together!

Submission Instructions

 **Email completed order form and announcement materials to:**

hansfordfamilysubmission@gmail.com

 **Mail completed order form and payment to:**

Yvonne Jones
4455 Fountainview Lane
Apt. 605
Orlando, FL 32808

(Checks payable to: Grady Jones ; please put in the memo section: Hansford Reunion)

Acknowledgement

I understand that announcements will be printed as submitted and that submission does not guarantee placement beyond the selected page size.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____