



Mr. Gregory Scott Landers

August 1, 1969 - August 8, 2018

Gregory Scott “Coach Landers” Landers age 49, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Wednesday – August 8, 2018. He was born in Fort Oglethorpe, GA to the late Major Franklin “Bud” Landers and Vera Jewell Kell Landers. He was a lifelong resident of Chickamauga and a graduate of Gordon Lee Memorial High School – Class of 1987. He attended undergraduate school at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, graduate school at Berry College and Lincoln Memorial University. After college he returned to his Alma Mater and was entering his twenty-seventh year teaching 8th grade Science and coaching girls softball at Gordon Lee Middle School. Greg was a very compassionate teacher and coach who strived every day to be a positive influence on his students. He taught each one of his students the words to the school’s Alma Mater and came up with “It’s All Navy Baby” as a name for a fund raiser that turned into a notorious phrase at Gordon Lee. Although Greg had no biological children, he had a life lasting impression on legions of his students. Greg was a member of Elizabeth Lee Methodist Church and the Gordon Lee Alumni Association. He is survived by his sister: Janet Landers of Chickamauga, GA, brother: Jeff (Antonella Bugattella) Landers of Atlanta, GA, aunts: Cora Ann (Roy) Parrish, Mildred Kell all of Chickamauga, GA, Carolyn Kell of Buford, GA, and countless cousins. The family will receive friends Saturday from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the funeral home and Sunday from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm at Gordon Lee High School gymnasium. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 pm – Sunday – August 12, 2018 at Gordon Lee High School in

the gymnasium with Reverends: Zach Fitzpatrick and Roger Haston officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be the faculty and staff of Gordon Lee Middle School. Those attending Greg's funeral are requested to wear their favorite Gordon Lee attire. Burial will follow in Chickamauga Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Greg's favorite charity at Gordon Lee Middle School – 300 Crescent Avenue – Chickamauga, GA 30707 "In memory of Greg Landers" to be used to assist less fortunate children. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga Chapel, Chickamauga, Georgia. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events


Visitation

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ To the family, I'm so sorry for your loss and I pray you find peace. His kindness truly left a memorial in other people's lives and his humor could lift smiles every day. Rest in peace, Coach Landers. 

Mary Whiteman - April 11, 2021 at 12:39 PM

TA

“ it's been a year now...still not easy. I miss you.



tarabeth. - August 07, 2019 at 10:50 PM

SD

“ Sean Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Sean Davis - July 17, 2019 at 09:17 AM

 Jenna Talya

“ Not only was Mr. Landers my Neighbor but he was hands down my favorite teacher. In 8th grade I colored my finger blue and put a ring on it. I told him I couldn't get it off. He freaked out. I laughed and pulled the ring off. He also laughed and sent me to the office. Lol When I got back to class he said, it was a great prank. He will be missed.

Jenna Talya - October 01, 2018 at 08:02 AM

SH

“ *Skay Holder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Skay Holder - August 19, 2018 at 10:50 PM

AR

“ *I am still very sadden by the sudden loss of Coach Landers. He touched me in such a way that has made me who I am today. I am so thankful to have known Coach Landers and to of had him as a mentor in life. I hope each of us can learn by example and continue to touch individuals like Coach Landers did. I will never forget how much he cared about me and my family in a very devastating time in our life. Continued prayers for all family and friends touched by Coach Landers. You will be missed but never forgotten!*

Abbey Roe - August 19, 2018 at 01:24 PM

AW

“ *One of the best teachers in the world you will be very missed by everyone i will always remember the mints he would give out in class i will miss you Mr.landars very much we will see you again someday*

Ashley. Amburn Willoughby - August 14, 2018 at 12:12 PM

KE

“ *Karen Beach Evitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Karen Beach Evitt - August 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM

BP

“ One of the best teachers I ever had and one who inspired me to become a teacher. I hope I impact my students half as much as Mr. Landers has impacted the students at GLMS over the years.

Brooke Pierce - August 13, 2018 at 12:43 AM

AC

“ Prayers for his family and friends and his sweet sister Janet landers God bless you all !! He was a great man!!! He was my science teacher when I was in middle school he will be greatly missed by alot!! Praying for his family

Ashley cauthorn - August 12, 2018 at 09:53 PM

AD

“ Alice Drew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Alice Drew - August 12, 2018 at 03:09 PM

AD

Janet our hearts are with you Sandy, Alice, and Carla and families

Alice Drew - August 12, 2018 at 03:11 PM

KP

“ He was my science teacher when I was in 8th grade. That was 10 years ago. He was such a caring man who cared about all his children. He found out I was being bullied and stood in the halls to make sure the kids left me alone. I still remember most of his riddles and jokes today. Rest Easy Coach. You will be missed and never forgotten. “It’s All Navy Baby!”



Karina Pierce - August 12, 2018 at 11:59 AM

SR

“ Janet when my daughter started GL in the 6th grade immediately she came home and talked about a great day and Mr Landers how super nice funny and how welcoming she felt starting school. Even as recently on the day of the dedication of GL they spoke and were laughing it up. You & I grew up together in this small town and the emotions got the best of me at the funeral home . However I wanted to add Greg thought of all kids and he made all kids feel loved and important and that child knew they mattered and wanted to come to school. A huge loss to the school & community. Praying for you all.

Sissy Knox Rider - August 12, 2018 at 10:01 AM

WD

“ Wendy Dye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Wendy Dye - August 11, 2018 at 07:04 PM

GR

“ I went to school with Greg and he was always a nice caring friend. I spoke to him a few years ago and we talked about old times in high school. He will be greatly missed and was always so nice to everyone. I am just so shocked this happened to my friend. You will be greatly missed my dear Greg.



Ginger Quinn Rogers - August 11, 2018 at 06:26 PM

SH

“ For the true expression " Its All Navy Baby" , we light a blue candle.



Sherrod Hart - August 11, 2018 at 02:38 PM

SH

“ Greg was like water in a dry land, an anchor in times of uncertainty, and a friend to so many. I will never forget sending my last child to MS. Allie was so shy and unsure of herself. She tried the combination to her locker and could not remember the numbers. She broke down as Greg was walking her way. He consoled her, cut open the lock, got her to her next class. She could not wait to tell us about it when we picked her up." Mom, I got stuck today and Mr. Landers helped me by cutting off my lock and getting me to class. We have to go right now and get a new lock and this time I am giving him my number on a card. Can we give him a gift or make him some cookies to say "thank you"? I was so moved and knew that my kids were in the place that God wanted them to be. She is 30 now and has never forgotten that day. It was so evident that the teachers at GLMS were also great friends. Allie and Tommy knew that they could go to any of them for help or to share a laugh and a smile. May God bless your memory, Greg, and keep you close to Him. As close as you were to your dedicated career and the students at GLMS. He will enjoy your great sense of humor and crown you with many crowns of glory for your time spent here on earth as a servant to others. The Harts and the Heaths will love you forever and we will see you again when God calls us home.



Sherrod Hart - August 11, 2018 at 02:35 PM

LB

“ Lucy B Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



lucy b buchanan - August 11, 2018 at 02:31 PM

TK

“ Tara Knox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Tara Knox - August 11, 2018 at 10:46 AM

DR

“ We are so thankful to have known Coach Landers. A great role model and a person considerate of others. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Janet and his family. Even though he will be missed, his legacy remains among the people his life touched.

Dan Raulston - August 11, 2018 at 09:14 AM

PF

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Greg. I know Janet and his family are just so sad. My condolences to the family. He will be missed around GLHS.

Pamela Jackson Folger - August 11, 2018 at 06:47 AM

JR

“ Jeanie Bell Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Jeanie Bell Roberts - August 11, 2018 at 05:09 AM

MW

“ My dearest friend you are one of a kind. My life has been enriched deeply by knowing you. Throughout more than four decades we have shared so many laughs. A time will never go by that I will not remember your smile and hear you say, "I've got a joke for you." You are truly missed. I love you brother. I will see you again.



Michael Wallin - August 11, 2018 at 12:38 AM

LH

“ Lynn Hindman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Lynn Hindman - August 10, 2018 at 11:47 PM

KG

“ Kristin Garner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Kristin Garner - August 10, 2018 at 11:39 PM

PB

“ Greg was such a kind, caring, compassionate man with a giving heart. He touched so many lives. I am a better person for having know him and called him friend. Tricia Pollard Brown



Patricia Brown - August 10, 2018 at 10:07 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Jackson Lehman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



michelle jackson lehman - August 10, 2018 at 09:51 PM

BB

“ *Betty Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Betty Bowman - August 10, 2018 at 09:05 PM

BW

“ *Benny Ware lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Benny Ware - August 10, 2018 at 08:44 PM

DD

“ *Dan And Lynn Dye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Dan and Lynn Dye - August 10, 2018 at 08:18 PM

DD

It's All Navy Baby !!

Dan and Lynn Dye - August 10, 2018 at 08:22 PM

 Brooke Keller

“ *Coach Landers was an amazing teacher and outstanding role model for all of his students. He will be missed by every one that knew and loved him.*



Brooke Keller - August 10, 2018 at 08:15 PM

LT

“ *Lynn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Lynn Taylor - August 10, 2018 at 08:09 PM

LT

“ *Sending prayers to the family*

Lynn Taylor - August 10, 2018 at 08:09 PM

CB

“ *Janet
Your wonderful brother, can't believe he gone, touched and amazing amount of people !
If only we all could be as loved and respected
Our love and prayers to you
Carol and Ricky Bentley*

Carol Bentley - August 10, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JP

“ *Johnna Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Johnna Parrish - August 10, 2018 at 07:16 PM

KW

“ *He was such a positive influence to everyone, always had a smile and could always find the good in everything. So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*

Kathy Walker - August 10, 2018 at 07:15 PM

ES

“ *I remember Greg(Coach Landers he made me call him when I was in school) always playing basketball and softball with my dad when I was a young child. We knew each other through church and my dad, until I had the pleasure of being taught earth science by him in ny 8th grade year. I was never the easiest kid to tolerate, but he saw something in me both in church and at school that made me keep my head up high with the way he treated me. I haven't seen him in years but it still breaks my heart to hear this news. I feel bad mainly for the upcoming kids who won't get the chance to know him in class as well as I got to know him my entire young life. You will be missed, sir.*

Eric Self - August 10, 2018 at 06:44 PM

TW

“ Janet, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and the family.



Tina Waters - August 10, 2018 at 06:42 PM

DC

“ Debra Coombs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Debra Coombs - August 10, 2018 at 06:06 PM

AF

“ Ashlee Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Ashlee Fuller - August 10, 2018 at 05:49 PM

JF

“ Janis Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Janis Fuller - August 10, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Marilyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Marilyn Jones - August 10, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ *Christa Garner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Christa Garner - August 10, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Misti Gipson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Misti Gipson - August 10, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Janet, I have just gotten out of the hospital following major abdominal surgery on Tuesday and will not be able to attend Greg's visitation. I treasured my friendship with him (which dates back to the mid-80s when he was a student and I was a sub) and continued until his home going. That friendship included Samuel both as a student at GLMS and as an adult. Know you are in my prayers and I grateful for the privilege of being Greg's friend.*

Lisa Parrish - August 10, 2018 at 04:48 PM

AY

“ *Amanda Hixon Yoder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Amanda Hixon Yoder - August 10, 2018 at 04:42 PM

Christy Schubert

“ *Greg was my teacher in 93-94. His Science class was the only time I ever liked Science. Mary and I sat right in front of his desk. He would always listen in the hallways, if he heard anyone talking down to someone or about someone, he would stop it right then. He truly cared about his students, it wasn't just a job to him. He lived a block over and in the summer he would come play basketball with us in the street. He was just a good man with a big heart. Gordon Lee and Chickamauga are great because of Greg and he will be greatly missed. ❤️*



Christy Schubert - August 10, 2018 at 04:41 PM

JR

“ *Judy Merritt Roddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Judy Merritt Roddy - August 10, 2018 at 04:36 PM

GY

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Coach Landers was a great mentor and role model to all. My son Daniel (GLHS 2018) truly admired and respected him.

Gwen yaYarbrou - August 10, 2018 at 04:35 PM

ST

“ Steve Tarvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Steve Tarvin - August 10, 2018 at 04:28 PM

ST

“It's All Navy Baby” Never Forgotten

Steve Tarvin - August 10, 2018 at 04:30 PM

JW

“ Too many memories to mention, but all remain in my heart. Forever a Trojan, forever Navy.



Jan Wright - August 10, 2018 at 04:15 PM

BS

“ Beth Johnson Sisk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers



Beth Johnson Sisk - August 10, 2018 at 04:05 PM

ML

“ *Marilyn Cagle Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*

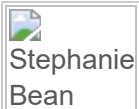


Marilyn Cagle Lawson - August 10, 2018 at 03:47 PM

ML

I am so sorry. This breaks my heart. Janet you and the rest of your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Fly High Greg...you will be missed by so many. You impacted so many lives.

Marilyn Cagle Lawson - August 10, 2018 at 03:49 PM



Stephanie Bean

“ *Coach Landers was a great man. He was sweet and genuine. He made my memories of GL great.*

Stephanie Bean - August 10, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *Sissy Geren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Sissy Geren - August 10, 2018 at 03:35 PM

Mandy Harmon

“ *Mandy Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Mandy Harmon - August 10, 2018 at 03:15 PM

Mandy Harmon

Still shocked about this mr.Landers will always be on mind fly high Landers

Mandy Harmon - August 10, 2018 at 03:18 PM

BT

“ *Becky Wallace Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory Scott Landers*



Becky Wallace Tucker - August 10, 2018 at 03:08 PM