



"Coach" William Calvert Sandberg

October 7, 1946 - October 5, 2017

William Calvert "Coach" Sandberg, of Flintstone, GA. went to be with The Lord on Thursday, October 5, 2017. He was a member of the Lookout Baptist Church and served his country in the U S Army during the Vietnam War. Bill attended Walker Junior College and went on to graduate from Jacksonville State University. He taught and coached in several area Georgia Schools and retired from the Walker County School System as a Teacher and Athletic Coach. He was the first Head Coach of Ridgeland High School Class of 89 - 90. He was an active member and held several positions in the Chattanooga/Lafayette Emmaus Community.

He was a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America - Chapter 203, a member of the Daylight Thompkin's Masonic Lodge F&AM #764, a member of the Rossville Masonic Lodge F&AM #397, a member of the Alhambra Shrine Temple in Chattanooga, TN. He was also a member of the VFW Post 3679 and the American Legion Post 214. He held the following VFW State Chair Positions, 2011-2012 department Chief of Staff (for Commander Pledge Cannon) 2012-2013 VFW District 1 Commander, 2013-2014 State Judge Advocate, 2014-2015 State Jr. Vice Commander, 2015-2016 State Sr. Vice Commander, 2016-2017 State Commander.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Calvert and Ida Sandberg; one half-brother, Tommy Dane.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janice Sandberg; Step children, Christina (Ben) Culpepper and Johnathan Matthews; one grandson, Jaxon Culpepper;

one niece and two nephews.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, Oct. 7th from noon until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 8th up to the hour of service at the funeral home.

Funeral service will be held on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor, Terry Burns officiating.

Interment will be on Tuesday, Oct. 10th at 1:30 p.m. in the Chattanooga National Cemetery with honors.

Visit the online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Great coach!!*

Amanda Scealf - January 27 at 01:21 AM

GE

“ *Coach Sandberg was a wonderful example for young students on how to be a Christian man in our world, and his quiet example helped to shape my son at the time he went to Chattanooga Valley Middle and Ridgeland High. He will be missed, but he is rejoicing in heaven with his loving Savior. My prayers to his family during this time.*

Gail Everett - October 08, 2017 at 07:12 PM

SB

“ *Rest in peace coach, you were one of a kind teacher and I learned a lot from you. Thank you. Prayers for the family.*

Sonya Barton Braziel - October 08, 2017 at 11:50 AM

HS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family for the loss. Harold & Patricia Silcox, VFW Post 3679*



Harold & Patricia Silcox - October 08, 2017 at 10:17 AM

MW

“ *Sorry very sorry for the loss of a wonderful man and friend . Bill will be so missed . Many prayers for the family for healing .*

melisa webb - October 08, 2017 at 01:03 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers for the family.*

Mike O'Shields - October 07, 2017 at 11:52 PM

CK

“ *I am out of town, and did not know until just now. So sorry to hear this. Coach and I coached against each other, and have become closer with FCA. My prayers are with the family.*

Con Kellerhals

Con Kellerhals - October 07, 2017 at 10:23 PM

DR

“ *Bill was one of the kindest people I have ever met in my life. May he Rest In Peace. Prayers for his family
Carl and Dianne Ryan*

dianne ryan - October 07, 2017 at 02:09 PM

JG

“ *We have lost a true American hero, patriot and friend. Bill will always be remembered as a man of character and compassion. A friend to all. Especially his comrades in arms. I shall miss his comradeship in the VFW. No more pain. He is now resting in the loving arms of his Heavenly Father. Janice. May you and your family be comforted by fond memories and faith in our Lord.*

VFW Chaplain James Gray

james gray - October 07, 2017 at 11:51 AM

CA

“ So saddened to hear this.I knew BILL from Colquitt,ga in the late 70;s. Coached here.a good friend

Carolesuebailey@att - October 07, 2017 at 10:52 AM

SC

“ I should have said who I was when wishing sympathy to the family. I am Susan Smith Croll. Hoke Smiths daughter. I will keep you all in my prayers. I knew Bill when He was a young man.

Susan Smith Croll - October 07, 2017 at 10:12 AM

JJ

“ Prayers and fond memories is what I have left to remember Commander Sandberg. My sincere condolences to the family. Rest in peace Bill, you will surely be missed. May we "NEVER FORGET".



Judy Johnson - October 07, 2017 at 09:33 AM

SP

“ Bill and I go way back. Early on we were very close friends, but as time usually does we grew apart and went our own separate ways. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. May God Bless and be with the family during this time in their lives.
Rest in Peace Ole Friend.



Steve Patterson - October 07, 2017 at 09:10 AM

KH

“ *In memory and prayer to the family of a wonderful and very much loved man. Always a joy to see his smiling face and hear his precious laugh! We always looked forward to seeing him at bingo. -----Kathy and Terry Haney*



Kathy and Terry Haney - October 07, 2017 at 08:22 AM

JC

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Jeff Carroll - October 07, 2017 at 07:32 AM