



David Joseph Sandlin

May 19, 1951 - November 21, 2019

Funeral Service for David Joseph Sandlin, age 68. of Cullman, will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at Sacred Heart Church with Father Patrick Egan, OSB, officiating; burial at Round Top Cemetery, Falkville, AL.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sandlin passed away on Thursday, November 21, 2019, at his residence. He was born May 19, 1951, to the late Alton W. and Rosemary T. Schaefers Sandlin of Cullman, AL.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Rosemary T. Chaney.

Survivors include his wife, Labrenda Sandlin; son, Joshua A. Sandlin; stepson, Ronald Keith Hollis; stepdaughter, Candace (Steve) Baird; brothers, Alton (Deborah) Sandlin, Peter A. Sandlin, James Dan Sandlin, and Paul A. Sandlin; sisters, Celestine A. (Matthew) Chappel, Regina R. (Wayne) Hays, and Mary Alice Sandlin; uncle, Gerald (Barbara) Sandlin; aunt, Ruth Roberson; grandchildren, Taylor Driver, Emma-Leigh Sandlin, Brittany Hopkin, Stevie Lynn Wilkson, and Drew Anna Hollis; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Mr. Sandlin served 6 years in the United State Army before joining the

Cullman County Sheriff Office. He retired as a Captain after 35 years of service to our community.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the following charities: St. Vincent De Paul, Sacred Heart Elementary endowment fund, and/or any cancer fund charity.

Visitation will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25, 2019, at Sacred Heart Church with rosaries to follow.

Cemetery Details

Round Top Cemetery

Falkville, AL

Tribute Wall

NM

“ Always a gentleman and very good fellow police officer. Our prayers are often answered in ways we do not expect nor understand. We will miss you David. Noel & Robbie Mize

Noel J Mize - November 25, 2019 at 05:24 PM

LS

I just found this! Thank you both so much! He would be proud to get a compliment like this! ❤️💔 I miss him so much!

LaBrenda Sandlin - December 01, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Joseph Sandlin.



November 25, 2019 at 04:40 PM

CB

“ Connie Byham lit a candle in memory of David Joseph Sandlin



Connie Byham - November 25, 2019 at 09:46 AM

CB

“ *A candle in memory of David the best carts driver ever*



Connie Byham - November 25, 2019 at 09:45 AM

CB

“ *A candle in memory of David*



Connie Byham - November 25, 2019 at 09:39 AM

CB

“ *David was such a very good carts driver and always said good morning when ever he came to pick me up, Will really miss him. Sorry very sorry for your loss and you all are in my prayers.*

Connie Byham - November 24, 2019 at 10:01 PM

DA

“ *Danny&SheliaBeecham lit a candle in memory of David Joseph Sandlin*



Danny&SheliaBeecham - November 24, 2019 at 07:52 PM

KB

“ *I was only at Cullman College for a year, but I have vivid memories of David. He was joy to be around.... I am so sorry he is gone.*
Kathy (Prudie) Prudhomme Baldrige

kathy baldrige - November 24, 2019 at 03:39 PM

JM

“ David and I were best buddies in high school. We shared lots of experiences along the way. When we both turned 18 we purchased our first .22 rifles and spent time in the woods.

Remember sharing meals at the Sandlin home back when they owned the farm at Phelan. Quite an experience. Also remember the times that he and I road with his Dad on his milk route.

We started to St. Bernard at the same time and both decided to enlist in the Army Reserves. He went on to serve for 6 years. He entered the law enforcement field and I went towards the fire service and fire marshal.

Being a prostate cancer survivor myself, I shared my experiences with him when he was first diagnosed. I shared with him a challenge coin that I carry with me that came from the work of a Navy Seal - that coin is the NDCQ (Not Dead Can't Quit) . He faced a very aggressive type of this disease, but he fought valiantly.

I was nice to see him at our 50th class reunion. At that time he was in remission and things were looking up. But the disease came back with a vengeance.

Reminds us that we never know when we will be called home.

He touched a lot of folks during this career and personal life.

Rest in peace - we got the watch.

James Munger - November 24, 2019 at 03:37 PM

JD

“ David was one of the best friends anyone could ask for, rest in peace my brother!!!

Javon Daniel - November 24, 2019 at 12:24 PM