



George Ronald Sandage

January 8, 1931 - January 24, 2021

George Ronald (Sandy) Sandage, beloved husband of Marian Sandage, passed away January 24, 2021.

Services at St. Josephs Catholic Church, 300 W. Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado, Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 9:30 am.

All are invited to Bill and Judy Sandage's house after the service: 347 Marcy Drive, Loveland, Colorado.

Burial at Ft Logan National Cemetery February 1, 2021, at 10:15, Staging area C.

George, Ronnie, Sandy, Uncle Sandy, Dad, Grandpa Honey, Papa – He went by many names.

Always a teacher. He was an instructor at the US West training center for the latter part of his career. He taught those around him by example in a kind and honest way. He shared many tales of his past; with a dash of humor, often laughing too hard to finish the story. He served in the Army Air Corps which became the Air Force. He would share anecdotes for hours about his military service.

He never knew a stranger. He was always meeting new people everywhere he went. He raised his children with respect, so that they would show respect. He raised his children with love, so that they would show love. He was married 69 years to Marian (Barnes), a beautiful woman whom he adored. They met at the Weber theater where he was assistant manager and Marian worked at the candy counter. Marian asked Sandy to her High School Pep Club dance and the rest is history. They spent years dancing at the Trocadero (Old Elitches) and El Patio Ballroom (Lakeside). If a song moved Sandy, he would take Marian in his arms and they would dance around the house.

He was so proud of his kids: William (Judy), Donna (Gene), Debra (Byron) and lovely

Darla who passed in 2017. He enjoyed being active in their young lives and watched with excitement as his family grew with eight grandsons and one granddaughter: Sean (who passed in 1991), William Jr., Ryan, Jason, Thomas (Audra), Steven (Wendy), Devin, Angela, and Damon (Jessica). He was blessed with five great grandchildren: Taylor, Paige, Shaun, Jameson and Addison.

If we really want to honor George "Sandy" Sandage, we should strive to follow his example. To love, to learn, to teach, to treat others with respect, to enjoy life, to mind our own business, demonstrate compassion, caring, giving, trust, class and honor. This was who he truly was.

Comments



“ Hamlin and I loved ur conversations at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Mass and at the coffee after Mass.

George is a wonderful spirited man sharing always with a smile along with his beautiful wife Marion both are blessings and so cherish our friendship. Are so very missed God bless dear George. Sending our prayers for him Marion and the family.

Cheryl Barnes - January 31 at 01:01 PM



“ Thank you!

Debra - February 05 at 07:26 PM



“ I worked with George for several years when we both worked at the Mountain Bell Training Center in Lakewood, Colorado. George was a great trainer and outstanding co-worker. George was one of those people that everybody liked.....never heard a single negative comment about him! During our time in Lakewood there were many, many changes taking place and George took everything in stride. He approached each new challenge, and there were many, with a positive attitude and willing spirit. George had a great influence on me and everyone with whom he worked. George will be greatly missed! Marian, please accept our sincere condolences!
Jim and Joy Riley

James N Joy Riley - January 28 at 05:38 PM



“ Thank you so much Mr. and Mrs.Riley.

Debra - January 28 at 08:38 PM



“ Thomas & Audra Sandage purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Ronald Sandage.



Thomas & Audra Sandage - January 27 at 06:36 PM



“ To the Sandage family -
So sorry to see the passing of your Dad - George - as I called him. What a good life he had and an amazing family. I no longer live on Williams Street but we had such a good neighborhood growing up and even when I moved back as an adult. It was always good to see George and Marion and help shovel the snow! May God bless you all and your families during this time.
Carole Jones (McDonald)

Carole - January 27 at 06:23 PM



“ Thank you for your wonderful words,
Debra - January 27 at 08:53 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Dad pics



Ryan James Austin - January 27 at 10:33 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Dad pics



Debra Austin - January 27 at 09:30 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Dad pics



Debra Austin - January 26 at 09:39 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of George Ronald Sandage.



January 26 at 08:46 PM