



Mr. Roy S. Sandefer

February 4, 1935 - April 13, 2018

Mr. Roy S. Sandefer, 83, passed away Friday, April 13, 2018, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 28, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., at Bethel Baptist Church in Oxford, MS. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sandefer was born in Tutwiler, MS. He spent over 30 years of his life in law enforcement (FBI, Police Dept., and Sheriff's Dept.). Mr. Sandefer ended his career as the Sheriff of Lee County, MS. He was affiliated with the Shriners and Mason organizations for most of his adult life. Mr. Sandefer was also a member of Union Hill Baptist Church in Oxford. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and anything that had to do with the outdoors. He also adored his pets, Charlie and Scat. However, Mr. Sandefer loved nothing more than to sit on his deck and make his friends and family laugh with all of his fun filled stories. He leaves us with his favorite saying, "There ain't nothing like people." There will never be anyone else like Mr. Roy Sandefer. He will be dearly missed.

Mr. Sandefer leaves behind his wife, Virginia Sandefer of Oxford; the mother of his children, Omie Payne of Plantersville, MS; two daughters, Debora (Joel) Hernandez of Plantersville, MS, and Janet (Jerry) Harris of Huntsville, AL; one son, Scott (Cristi) Sandefer of Pontotoc, MS; four granddaughters, Jenna (Giovanni Zimotti) Harris of Jackson, TN, Jordan Harris of Huntsville, Brittany

Sandefer of Abbeville, MS, and Shelby Sandefer of Mobile, AL; two grandsons, Tony (Suzy) Mask of Walnut, MS, and Tyler Sandefer of LaPlace, LA; two great-granddaughters, Danielle Mask and Paige Mask, both of Walnut; one sister, Elizabeth (Bill) Handy of Weslaco, TX; one brother, Harold (Annette) Sandefer of Oxford; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Sandefer was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey Sandefer and Eula Sandefer; one son, Roy Jeffrey Sandefer; and two brothers, Harvey Sandefer and Hubert Sandefer.

In honor of Mr. Roy Sandefer's service to our country, the flag of the United States National Guard will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

Donations and memorials may be made in honor of Mr. Roy S. Sandefer to Bethel Baptist Church (in care of Mrs. Ann Phillips, 18 CR 251, Oxford, MS 38655).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
50 CR 271
Oxford, MS 38655

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terry - April 16, 2025 at 08:55 PM

KG

“ Kenneth, Brenda, And Bryan Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy S. Sandefer



Kenneth, Brenda, and Bryan Gill - April 27, 2018 at 12:31 AM

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Thinking of you all during this time — Kenneth, Brenda, and Bryan Gill

Kenneth, Brenda, and Bryan Gill - April 27, 2018 at 12:33 AM

JB

“ Rest in peace, Uncle Roy.

Judi Sandefer Boyd - April 21, 2018 at 07:20 PM

ML

“ RIP uncle Roy you will be missed

mike livingston - April 19, 2018 at 08:47 PM