



## Philip R Sandifer

September 25, 1920 - November 11, 2016

Florence, SC

Philip Randolph Sandifer

Philip Sandifer, 96, died November 11, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 3 PM in the chapel of Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home in Darlington. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home and at all other times at the family home.

Mr. Sandifer was born in Florence County. He was the son of the late Charles Hightower and Irene Zehe Sandifer. He lived in Florence all his life. He was a veteran of WW II having served in the United States Army in the Persian Gulf Command, where he received two Bronze Stars. After the war, he returned home and married Lilla Ruth Cox of Hemingway, South Carolina. Together they raised a family of four children. His life evolved around his family, his work, and his church. He worked for many years as a Refrigeration Engineer at City Products and later retired from Flavorich after more than thirty years of service. He was a member of Quinby Baptist Church. His community service included being a member of Amity Masonic Lodge #340 A.F. & M, where he recently received his sixty-year pin.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-four years, Lilla Ruth C. Sandifer of the home; two sons, Randy Sandifer and wife Nancy, of Cheraw and Chris Sandifer and wife Sally of Spring Hope, North Carolina; one daughter, Jenny

Hardee and husband Todd, of Darlington, one sister, Catherine D. Sandifer of Florence; Seven grandchildren, Sarah S. Messina and husband Philip of Fort Mill, Katie S. Palmer and husband Matt of Rock Hill, Sally Hope Johnson Snider and husband Chris of Florence, Templin Hardee and wife Jennifer of Darlington, Josh Sandifer and wife Elizabeth of Cheraw, Sandy Hardee, and Lawrence Sandifer, both students at Clemson University; five great grandchildren, Cooper Ford, Liam Snider, Vivian Palmer, Luke Messina, and Jayce Hardee.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Helen Hope Sandifer Johnson, an infant baby boy, his brothers, Charlie, Tommy, Donald, and Larry and his sisters Sarah Gene Sandifer and Mary Alice Webber.

The family suggests memorials be made to The Darlington Free Medical Clinic 203 Grove Street, Darlington, SC 29532 or to Amedisys Hospice, 500 Pamplico Hwy, Suite D, Florence, SC 29505

# Tribute Wall

OB

“ *Jenny, Todd and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Olivia Baird** - November 22, 2016 at 04:33 PM

KL

“ *Wilma and I will be remembering all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kenny Lynch** - November 15, 2016 at 02:20 PM

LA

“ *Jenny, Todd and family, so sorry to hear of your father's death. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Lynda, David, Alan Atkinson and family.*

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**Lynda Atkinson** - November 15, 2016 at 01:16 PM

BH

“ *Ruth, so sorry for your loss....thinking and praying for you.*

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**Brenda Harrison** - November 14, 2016 at 09:03 AM

WP

“ *Randy,  
Teresa and I were saddened to hear that your Dad passed away. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family the days ahead. May the sweet memories of your Dad sustain you and bring a smile upon your face. Sincerely, Walt & Teresa Peterson*

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**Walt Peterson** - November 14, 2016 at 08:57 AM

JT

“ Dear Jenny, Todd and family. Although it is hard to lose a loved one, rejoice in the time you had to spend with your dad. I lost my father at age 17 and always wish he had been here to experience special occasions with us. Please know I am here to do anything that I can for you. Do not hesitate to ask if you need me to run an errand, or delivery. I think so much of you all and am praying for the peace that only He can give. Love you...

jean tyner - November 13, 2016 at 03:41 PM

JP

“ Your family is very special to us. We are thinking of you so much and praying for each of you. We love you.

Jimmy and Karen Perkins - November 13, 2016 at 01:02 PM

PR

“ Pam Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Philip R Sandifer



Pam Reynolds - November 12, 2016 at 10:29 PM

TF

“ Jenny, Todd and Sandifer family, Sending thoughts, love and prayers during this time. We also want to acknowledge Mr. Philip's service to our country on our behalf and thank you, his family! May our Father in Heaven pour out his richest blessings upon your family.

The Tobie Reynolds Family - November 12, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ *Tobie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Philip R Sandifer*



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**Tobie Reynolds** - November 12, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ *The love of God and Philip's love for family was shown every time he gave us his most beautiful smile. We're all better for knowing Philip and I'll miss him.*

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**Sheila Eckhoff** - November 12, 2016 at 06:23 PM