



Bob Walker Sandlin

November 6, 1954 - December 10, 2014

Bob Walker Sandlin, 60, a beloved father, husband, and friend passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta. He was born November 6, 1954 in Hamilton, AL to Fred Coleman Sandlin & Mary Alice Ayers Sandlin.

Bob grew up in Hamilton, Alabama and received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama and a Master's Degree from Jacksonville State University where he was a graduate assistant coach. He was a coach and teacher at Hamilton High School, East Coweta High School, Henry County High School and recently retired from Newnan High School after 25 years. His love of sports and young people endeared him to many in Coweta County either coaching or volunteering with community sports. He and his family are longtime members of the First Baptist Church of Newnan.

The memorial service is Friday, December 12, 2014 at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Chip Gordon, Rev. Owen Stepp, Rev. Rhodes Skinner, Rev. Brian Morgan, & Dr. Gene Tyre officiating. The visitation is Thursday evening between 5:00-8:00 at the First Baptist Church, 15 West Washington St, Newnan. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Newnan High School Athletic Department for the Bob Sandlin Memorial Scholarship, 190 LaGrange St, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Pam Gordon Sandlin; children, Mary Elizabeth (Justin) Crews, Laura Sandlin (fiancee, Burt Horton), Bob Walker Sandlin, Jr.; mother,

Mary Alice Sandlin; brother, Fred Coleman (Gloria) Sandlin, Jr.; sisters,,
Nancy Martin, Judy (John) Bentley; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

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38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30264
(770) 253-0797
info@fbcnewnan.org
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

Service

DEC 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ Dear Pam and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. A beautiful soul is never forgotten. Our love and prayers.

Bob and Vesta Brown - December 16, 2014 at 08:40 PM

CR

“ Bob will be sorely missed. From his early days at East Coweta thru his last years at Newnan, Bob was always a class act, cared for others and always doing what was necessary to help his program and community. I pray that Peace be with You and your family.

Chris Ramsey - December 13, 2014 at 01:59 PM

DG

“ I am so sorry concerning Bob's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with the whole family. God Bless You.

Deborah D. Glover - December 12, 2014 at 03:40 PM

TV

“ We were so sorry to hear about Coach Sandlin. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Traci Volkmer and family.

Traci Volkmer - December 12, 2014 at 12:14 PM

CK

“ Pam and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts. Take care, Carolyn

Carolyn Lassetter Kelley - December 12, 2014 at 09:07 AM

DN

“ Pam, I am so sorry for the loss of Bob, your wonderful husband, father, son-in-law, and friend to many. These are difficult times for all of us and I am sorry I am not going to be able to make it to the funeral due to Mama's but just know that you and your family are always in my thoughts and prayers. You are like family to us and always will be. Bob was a wonderful teacher and coach and he is in heaving talking to Bear Bryant and will be sitting watching his beloved Crimson Tide win the National Championship! We love you all.

Denise Norred - December 12, 2014 at 08:45 AM

NH

“ All of you can take comfort in knowing that this man influenced more young lives than anyone I know; that his name will be remembered and revered for years to come. Nobody lived a more useful life than Bob. I thank God that I knew such a man. God bless all of you and may His Hand hold you closely during this sad time.

Norma Haynes - December 12, 2014 at 07:28 AM

DJ

“ Dear the Sandlin and Gordan Families, We are so sorry to hear of Bob's death. He and the Family has been in our daily prayers. May The Good Lord give each of you peace, love and understanding during these difficult times. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - December 11, 2014 at 08:14 PM

MM

“ May you be comforted by the assurance that ALL God's promises to His children are true. He is faithful. Your family is in our prayers, and we love each of you. The McCloud Family

Mark, Cindy, Marshall, Sam McCloud - December 11, 2014 at 08:14 PM

VA

“ Graduated High School with Bob, he was loved by all. Hate to hear of his passing at such early age. Prayers for his wife and children during this time .

Vera Gilliland Akers - December 11, 2014 at 07:51 PM

JJ

“ To the Sandlin Family. Sorry for your loss.

Jerrell Jackson - December 11, 2014 at 05:07 PM

BA

“ Pam, Mary Elizabeth, Laura, and Walker, Jimmy and I are so heart broken for you and your loss of Bob. We just never understand why this happens and yet we all know that God holds him in his hands and he is in a wonderful place. Know that we are praying for peace and understanding for all of you and are sending our love to you, as well.

Brenda Cordle Adams - December 11, 2014 at 02:35 PM

RJ

“ We were sorry to hear about Bob's death. He was always so much fun to be around. I enjoyed subbing for him. Know that he is no longer in pain and is resting in peace.

Ruby Jackson - December 11, 2014 at 01:20 PM

RR

“ To Ms. Mary Alice , Nancy , Sandy , JudyPam and the Kids , I am without words as to how sad I am and how much my heart go's out to you at this time . As you know Bob and I virtualy grew up together on a daily basis from birth to High School Graduation . He was a huge part of my life and meant a great deal to me as a friend . To Bob ...R.I.P. my friend , you lived a great and honorable life and touched more people than you ever knew . RR

Rick Rudisell - December 11, 2014 at 01:11 PM

SW

“ I knew Mr. Sandlin from being a sub teacher in Coweta County for many many years. He was such a nice man and I want to extend my deepest sympathy and prayers to his entire family.

Susan Weegar - December 11, 2014 at 12:27 PM

RS

“ Bob was a fine student of mine and a great person. My sincere condolences to his family.

Robby Swinney - December 11, 2014 at 11:20 AM

RA

“ We were so sad to hear of Bob's passing. Praying for peace and comfort for each of you.

Roy & Kelly Abercrombie - December 11, 2014 at 11:17 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bob. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jane Garner - December 11, 2014 at 11:08 AM

GP

“ Pam, we were so sorry to read about Bob's death. Please know that we are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. "Be still and know...." God bless you with strength and courage at this time. Gerrie and Ray

Gerrie and Ray Petty - December 11, 2014 at 10:59 AM

DP

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Pam, I can see hear Bob wearing Walker out on 3rd base in Cooperstown. Loved his children and it showed. Wonderful memories you will keepsake and cherish my friend.

Donna and Blake Payne - December 11, 2014 at 10:33 AM

SK

“ We are honored and blessed to have known Bob as a coach and a friend. He has left a lasting impression on countless young men (including our son) that he has mentored over the years. Our family is hurting with you but we know Bob is in a much better place....and there is no doubt that he will be following Tide Football from the best seat in the house. God Bless, Steve and Bari Keeble

Steve and Bari Keeble - December 11, 2014 at 09:25 AM

JS

“ Mrs. Pam, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jana Stewart - December 11, 2014 at 08:31 AM

BP

“ Pam- I was so very sorry to hear about Bob. You now have a special angel in heaven watching over you. Prayers for you and your family during this time. Beth Spradlin Pitts

Beth Spradlin Pitts - December 11, 2014 at 07:45 AM

BW

“ Our thoughts are with the Sandlin family at this very difficult time. Bob's untimely death saddens the whole community.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - December 11, 2014 at 05:42 AM

PB

“ Ms Pam I was saddened to hear about coach Sandlins passing. I still remember him and Daddy taken me to first Baptist daycare every morning and him giving me the change out of his pocket so I could buy candy, and also him taken me to a Alabama football game when I was 5. He was a good man and my thoughts and prayers are with you and you're family at this time Paul Bass

Paul Bass - December 10, 2014 at 11:59 PM

SP

“ Praying for the peace that passes all understanding for all of your family.

Susan Perkins - December 10, 2014 at 10:55 PM

KP

“ Pam, mom and I are so saddened by the loss of Bob. Know that we are praying for peace and comfort for all of you.

Karen Knight Poore - December 10, 2014 at 10:22 PM

HM

“ Dear Pam, Mary Elizabeth, Laura, and Walker, Hugh and I are so saddened by Bob's passing. Hugh said this to me on the phone. Bob was not only a coach but a true Newnan Cougar fan. Hugh said that when he was on the field, he loved to see Bob lead the captains down from the field house to make the coin toss. Hugh then knew the game was to begin! He will always be remembered with lots of good memories. Love, Hugh and Lynne Maddux

Hugh and Lynne Maddux - December 10, 2014 at 07:48 PM

ES

“ Pam , I am so sorry to hear about Bob . My thoughts and prayers are for the family.

earlene scott - December 10, 2014 at 07:29 PM

NW

“ Thinking of you. Take care. Let me know what you need.

Nora Ann Wood - December 10, 2014 at 06:53 PM

MY

“ Pam and Family our prayers to you during this time. Bob was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. May God comfort you in the days, weeks and months ahead. "Roll Tide" our friend

Mike & Bev Yeager - December 10, 2014 at 06:52 PM

MT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Merry Todd - December 10, 2014 at 06:37 PM

HG

“ Dear Pam and family, I pray our Lord will give strength, peace, and comfort to you and your family.

Harold Gielow - December 10, 2014 at 06:20 PM

JB

“ We were so sorry to hear about Bob's passing this morning. Pam, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Let us know if we can do anything for you. Jeff and Kathleen Binion

Jeff & Kathleen Binion - December 10, 2014 at 06:07 PM

JS

“ Pam, Our prayers are with you and draw strength from knowing so many people care about you and your children. Our love to you, Neal and Jodie Shepard

Jodie Shepard - December 10, 2014 at 05:42 PM

CS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for the love and comfort of the Lord at this time.

Cheryl Smith - December 10, 2014 at 05:41 PM

JB

“ The Sandlin Family, We are sorry to hear about Mr. Bob, your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Jennifer Harmon and The Newnan High School Band Boosters

Jennifer Harmon The NHS Band Boosters - December 10, 2014 at 05:30 PM

BD

“ We were saddened to learn of Bob's death. We had been praying along with many others for his recovery. Please know that our continued thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family during these difficult days ahead.

Bob and Elaine Dalton - December 10, 2014 at 04:38 PM

LB

“ Pam, I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sending you lots of hugs. Lynne

Lynne Bexley - December 10, 2014 at 04:25 PM

DO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. We keep in our hearts forever the memories of those we have loved.

Debbie Olmstead - December 10, 2014 at 04:11 PM

MA

“ Very sad to hear about Coach Sandlin passing away. He was the best kicking coach and mentor that I could have asked for during my 4 years at Newnan High School. You will be missed dearly by the community and young men that you spent countless hours with. I will be praying for peace and understanding for the family during this tough time. R.I.P Coach!

Michael Aletraris - December 10, 2014 at 03:36 PM

BW

“ Pam: I was so sorry to hear about Bob. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Buzz

Buzz Wheeler - December 10, 2014 at 03:34 PM

JW

“ So very sorry to hear about Bob. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are for your family at this time. May all your wonderful memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. Judi and Mike Worth

Judi Worth - December 10, 2014 at 03:07 PM

RM

“ Our hearts are heavy with the news of Bob's passing. We find ourselves asking why. The only way to answer that is to turn to our Lord. There are words to a song we once sang while in the choir and I find myself recalling them many times, but they are very fitting at a time like this. "If you can't trace His hand, trust His heart". I pray for peace and comfort for you Pam, and understanding for Mary Elizabeth, Laura and Walker. Such a tough time to lose anyone much less a father. Please know that we are here for you should you need anything. We love y'all. Ricky & Deborah Marchman

Ricky & Deborah Marchman - December 10, 2014 at 02:54 PM

KG

“ Pam, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry.

Kay Glover - December 10, 2014 at 02:52 PM

FF

“ We are praying for the whole family during this time of loss. Bob was just a great guy. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - December 10, 2014 at 02:42 PM