



Paul Dudley Sandlin

December 17, 1924 - July 26, 2016

Paul Dudley Sandlin age 91 of Athens, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at Limestone Health Facility. Mr. Sandlin was born December 17, 1924 in Limestone County, AL to James Arthur and Gertrude Vincent Sandlin.

Services will be Thursday, July 28, 2016 2:00 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Bill Perkins officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in Limestone Memorial Gardens.

Proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1942-1946 as a member of "Greatest Generation". A graduate of Athens College majored in accounting and was initially employed at Redstone Arsenal. He then became one of the earliest employees of NASA in Huntsville, AL, and thoroughly enjoyed his tenure during the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo generation that ultimately put man on the moon. He retired after 33 years of service. Paul was an avid University of Alabama sports fan and assisted all four of his children in graduating from the University of Alabama. He was an enthusiastic hunter, fisherman, golfer and gardener for many years. Paul was tremendously proud of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a Mason and attended Central Church of Christ.

Preceded in death by one brother, Leon Sandlin.

Survived by his wife, of 65 years Eugenia Ramsey Sandlin; children, Marc Sandlin of Madison, Denise Smith of Birmingham, AL, Keith Sandlin and wife, Carol of Cartersville, GA and Eric Sandlin of Athens; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Lois Jean Thompson.

Pallbearers will be Lincoln Smith, Taylor Green, Robert Brannon, Steve Ramsey, John Tankersley and Dennis Foster.

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“ *Eric and family,
Leah and I send our condolences to you and all your family in the passing of your dad. I remember him well growing up. I think he and my dad crossed paths in their careers with NASA. He was a good man and I'm glad that I knew him. May God's blessings and comfort cover each of you at this time.*
Randy and Leah Garner

Randal Garner - July 28, 2016 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy go out to the family of Paul Sandlin. He enjoyed a life fulfilled with adventure and blessings from his wonderful family. Rest in peace, Dorothy Scanland and Doreen Pepper*

Doreen Pepper - July 28, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

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