



James Javan Sandifer

November 17, 1918 - November 29, 2012

James Javan Sandifer, 94, a resident of Bogalusa born Nov. 17, 1918, passed away Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012 at Resthaven Living Center.

He retired from Louisiana Power and Light Co. after 35 years of service. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Army.

He served as a deacon and director of Sunday School at Calvary Baptist Church for many years. He was a past director of Sunday School for Washington Parish and vice president for Louisiana State Sunday School Board.

The family is comforted by the knowledge that his suffering with a long battle of Alzheimer's is over and the strength of his faith.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Ola Mae Sandifer; children, Ronald and Billie Jean Sandifer of Cental and Janice and Larry Galloway of Bogalusa; four grandchildren and spouses, Randy and Susan Sandifer of Central, Rhondi and John Kennedy of Central, Micheala and Donovan Guillory of St. Landry and Ricky and Beth Romano of Pineville; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara; his mother and father, Nell Sandifer and Fred Sandifer; brothers, Lejan and Donice Sandifer; and sisters, June Butler, Helen Collins and Elise Welch.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 at Crain Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., with services following. Burial will follow at Bonner Creek Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Janice and family, I am sorry for your loss. Alzheimer's is a dreaded disease that takes our family away from us long before their physical body departs to heaven. My prayers are with you as you heal.*

Brenda Knight Lindig - December 03, 2012 at 11:40 AM

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“ *So sorry that I could not be there. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Nell*

Nell Leveque - December 02, 2012 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Another good person with deep Bonner Creek roots has passed. He served well. Blessings to the family. Finley Corkern*

Finley Corkern - November 30, 2012 at 11:17 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you on your loss. Uncle Javan was a very special person and I have so many wonderful memories to cherish.*

Tana Gazzillo - November 29, 2012 at 05:29 PM