



## Clarence Square" Bandy

May 19, 2010

Mr. Clarence William "T Square" Bandy, Jr. age 88 went to be with the Lord, May 19, 2010 at the Golden Age Retirement Home with his family at his side. He leaves behind a host of family and friends to cherish his memory. Mr. Bandy was born March 15, 1922 and was the son of the late Clarence William and Della Jones Bandy of the Seaboard Community. Clarence attended Seaboard Elementary School before going to Richlands High School where he played football for K.M. (Ernie) Hicks. Upon graduation he was drafted into the army where he served with Patton's Third Infantry in World War II. He was a highly decorated soldier. At the conclusion of the war, Mr. Bandy entered Emory and Henry College. When he graduated from College, Clarence taught math, science and drafting at Richlands High School and retired at the age of 65. He also sold many football and basketball tickets as well as manning the stadium gates until his retirement. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sisters, Rita Viola, Willie Marie and Darlis Jacqueline and a brother, Richard Sanders. His beloved wife of sixty-two years, Nell Bandy, preceded him in death January 30, 2010. Those left to cherish his memory and carry on his spirit are: His daughter, Donna Murray and husband Dwight of Cedar Bluff, VA Granddaughter, Natasha Dula and husband Phillip of Richlands, VA Great-granddaughter, Skyla Sage Dula of Richlands, VA Sisters, Golda Conley of Murfreesboro, Tennessee Frances Terry of Colonial Heights , Virginia Funeral Services for Mr. Bandy will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands,

Virginia with the Rev. Carl Howell, Woodrow Mullins and Bill Dean Smith officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Ray Vandyke, Bob West, Mike Schulte, Tom Murray, Bruce Russell, George Brown, Doug Steele, Jim Steele, Roger Murray, Woodrow Mullins, Bill D. Smith and Bill Alicie. Honorary pallbearers will be Becky Davis and his caregivers at Golden Age Retirement Home as well as the elders and deacons of Covenant Presbyterian Church. Full Military Rites will be conducted by Casey-Shortt Post# 9640 and Masonic Rites will be performed at 7:00 pm on Friday evening by the Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge# 260 A.F. & A.M. The family will receive visitors at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home from 6-9 pm Friday evening. The family can be reached at 2796 Indian Creek Road Cedar Bluff, Virginia. The family request that Memorial Contributions be made to Covenant Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 143, Cedar bluff, VA 24609. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is serving the family and those wishing to express condolences online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Square" Bandy*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Clarence Square" Bandy*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened to read of Mr. Bandy's passing. I had the privilege of working with him at Richlands High School, from 1980 - 1983. Mr. Bandy was very helpful to me, and as a beginning teacher, I had a lot to learn.*

*He was an amazing man, and my sympathies go out to his family.*

**Tom Goforth** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *HEY DONNA. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I DIDNT KNOW ABOUT YOUR MOTHER AND DIDNT KNOW YOUR FATHER WAS ILL. IT IS SO TOUGH LOOSING YOUR PARENTS. I SURE DO MISS BOTH MY PARENTS. JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I WAS THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

*LOVE AND PRAYERS CATHY LESTER*

**CATHY WHITT LESTER** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I was saddened with the news that Mr. Bandy had passed. He was a very good teacher and I really enjoyed him as a teacher and a former Military Man. I always tried to get him to talk of his military career but he would not say much. We had a great time and he was a stickler for the rules. I learned in his class and went on to use what he taught me in Real estate Appraisals (Sketches), planned take-offs (Building), and being able to look at drafting plans and footprints to help in ours business. He was one of the best teachers that taught me in RHS and taught my dad as well (Class of 1960). I do not get the Richlands Newspress until 1 to 2 weeks after something has happened. I know this is not enough, but he was an inspiration in my life and a great teacher. I know he will be sorely missed by his family. he made a difference in my life. Jeff Cantrell Peachtree Companies Johnson City, Tennessee Class of 1982 Richlands High School

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**Jeff Cantrell** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Mr. Bandy was my favorite teacher. He probably gave me more self-esteem than any other person. The math and mechanical drawing helped me with my work as a sheet metal worker. Class of 64. He was truly a good man!

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**Charles Dahnmon Whitt** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Donna,  
*I was so sorry to hear of the loss of both your mother and father in recent months. I know it must be hard to try to adjust to the loss for you. Your parents were such special, kind, and loving people. Bob always cared so much for Mr. Bandy. Bryan and Greg still talk about visiting the fish pond. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If I can be of help to you, please feel free to call me.*  
*With love, Lynda and Family*

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**Lynda Bevins** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *My thought and prayers go out to Mr. Bandy's family.*

*Mr. Bandy was my drafting teacher at RHS back in the late 70's. We looked forward to coming to his class just to hear the wonderful, funny stories he told us. I'll never forget his story about RHS winning a football game 6 and a half to 6, where the football landed on the upright post after the air came out of it. Mr. Bandy was a nice man and one of my favorite teachers. I still think of him every time a see a wooden T-Square or an old drawing table. Thank you Mr. Bandy for all the good memories.*

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**Gary Dye** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Mr Bandy always knew how to make learning fun, he will be greatly missed. (Student 1973)*

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**Kathy Fields Minor** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Mr. Bandy - even though you never knew my first name and I was always called the sister to the Fields boys- I now you cared for each and every one of your students. You were greatly loved and will truly be missed!*

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**Drema Fields Belmnaia** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Donna,*

*So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Peggy, Jacky & family*

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**peggy pinkerton** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Mr. Bandy was my Algebra teacher. I will never forget him. He was a great teacher and an all round good person. He will be missed.*

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**Shelia Newberry** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Mr. Bandy was such a special person, our deepest and sincere sympathy to each member of your family. We pray God will grant you peace and comfort in this most difficult time. May God bless each of you.*

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**Jerry & Pat Warner** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Donna,  
We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was such a special person and a very thoughtful and kind teacher. Gary said he was the best teacher he ever had. He made a difference in so many of his students lives. Gary also has fond childhood memories of both your Mom & Dad. He also enjoyed working on their house for them and especially the time he got to visit. Heaven will be a brighter place with Clarence & Nell back together again. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Gary & Rhonda Nease

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**Gary & Rhonda Nease** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Donna & Family I thought the world of Mr. Bandy, he took me under his wing my first year at RHS. I enjoyed all the steak frys and all the war stories he told me. He will be truly missed. we will keep you all in our prayers. God Bless.

Sanders & Jill Henderson

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**Sanders & Jill Henderson** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM