



Mr. Judson William Hand Jr

March 19, 1957 - May 13, 2018

J.W. Hand, 61, of Albany, died Sunday, May 13, 2018 at Phoebe Putney Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 18, 2018 at 3:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Kimbrell-Stern from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Rev. John Werner will officiate.

JW Hand was born in Fort Gordon, GA on March 19, 1957. He graduated from Auburn University in 1979. JW worked as a well-respected respiratory therapist at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital for fifteen years. He was an avid Auburn Tigers fan and also enjoyed the game of baseball, often watching the Atlanta Braves. He enjoyed traveling, even if it was just a short ride for the day. Honorably dad, affectionately Pop Pop.

Survivors include his son, Joshua Hand of Alachua, FL, a daughter, Stephanie Hand Warfel and her husband, Josh of Leesburg, GA, 2 sisters, Susan Henderson and her husband, Rick of Richmond, VA and Amy Seiy of Grey, GA, his mother, Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Hand of Ft. Gaines, GA, 2 grandchildren, Harper Hand and William Warfel.

Mr. Hand was preceded in death by his brother, David Hand and his father, Judson William Hand, Sr.

Memorials may be made to the Liberty House of Albany, Children in Need of Christmas Department at libertyhouseofalbany.com.

To share your thoughts with the Hand family, you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*

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“ *Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr.*



May 18, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ *Paula Cole Tyson and Paul Cole & Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr.*



Paula Cole Tyson and Paul Cole & Families - May 17, 2018 at 09:48 PM

PT

“ *Paula Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Paula Tyson - May 17, 2018 at 08:49 PM

PT

A great man who will be missed dearly. Thinking of everyone and sending our love and prayers

Paula Tyson - May 17, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr.*



May 17, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr.*



May 17, 2018 at 10:26 AM

JM

“ JW will surely be missed by many at Phoebe.
My condolences to the family.
Rest In Peace JW.

Joanne Mora - May 17, 2018 at 09:19 AM

IB

“ Ilean Bady lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Judson William Hand Jr



Ilean Bady - May 17, 2018 at 05:26 AM

DS

“ Debra B Schilling purchased the Rainbow Of Re
membrance Spray for the family of Mr. Judson
William Hand Jr.



Debra B Schilling - May 17, 2018 at 01:28 AM

IB

“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr.



May 16, 2018 at 09:54 PM

DM

“ *Dr W.K. Maynard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Dr W.K. Maynard - May 16, 2018 at 12:11 PM

KR

“ *Kristie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Kristie - May 16, 2018 at 11:56 AM

KR

What a wonderful man you were! Judson was one of the sweetest men i ever knew. We will love and miss you dearly. Josh and Stephanie he was so very proud of you both, you all are in my prayers!! Love all of you

Kristie - May 16, 2018 at 11:59 AM

GG

“ *Well, it started way back in high school. Many friends and many memories but one pops up specifically when I think of football and high school.
Games and pep rallies and football team and jerseys and the fact that if we won Judson would come off the field saying to every player, cheerleader and friend " who's your daddy"!!!!
Great friend and great memories!*

Ginger Bass Goolsby - May 16, 2018 at 09:12 AM

DK

“ Stephanie and Josh, We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was an amazing father and loved you both so much. His dedication and love helped to mold you into the wonderful adults you are now. Prayers are with you. Your memories of your Dad will be such a comfort in the days to come. Much love, Donna and Tommy Kerr

Donna Kerr - May 16, 2018 at 09:11 AM

KJ

“ To J.W. and the Hand Family, we will miss you lots. You were far more than a co-worker, you were also a Wonderful Friend. We will miss you.
Kathye and Norman McGee Jr.



Kathye and Norman McGee Jr. - May 16, 2018 at 06:31 AM

PP

“ I played football with Justin in high school and in college he was the for fraternity brother of mine And a very good friend God rest your soul my brother

Phil Price - May 16, 2018 at 06:05 AM

GR

“ Judson, was a good man. He had helped coach his son with me at eighth Ave. I am sadden of his passing, but I know he is with the lord . God bless the family. coach Glenn

Glenn Reynolds - May 15, 2018 at 03:54 PM

DM

“ *Donna Millsapp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Donna Millsapp - May 15, 2018 at 03:11 PM

 Linda Cox

“ *Linda Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Linda Cox - May 15, 2018 at 02:17 PM

MW

“ *I am so saddened to hear about Judson. I worked with both him and his brother David in the claims business some years back. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



Melissa Watson

Melissa Norman Watson - May 15, 2018 at 12:07 PM

SS

“ *My condolences on Judson's passing. He was a true and kind soul that never met a stranger. Respectfully, Sam Shugart*

Sam Shugart - May 15, 2018 at 09:30 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Scarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



brenda scarborough - May 15, 2018 at 07:53 AM

CH

“ *Cherry T. Henson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Cherry T. Henson - May 15, 2018 at 07:01 AM

FW

“ *Frank White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Frank White - May 15, 2018 at 06:53 AM

AC

“ *Aunt Cookie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Aunt Cookie - May 15, 2018 at 06:27 AM

AC

We love and will miss you , You were the best daddy I ever knew , Your children will have great memories of you for all the quality time you spent with them ,Love and we'll miss you

Aunt Cookie - May 15, 2018 at 06:31 AM

WL

JW- I affectionately called "W" still lives on through all the knowledge he imparted to us his friends and coworkers. He loved life, he laughed a lot, he loved and was extremely proud of Stephanie and Josh. Just a GOOD MAN. May our memories of him comfort us all.

Willie Lattimore - May 15, 2018 at 02:20 PM

MF

“ My heart is with your family. JW was an amazing soul. He was brilliant and kind. He taught everyone Who wanted to learn, he had a way to catch your attention and hold it until you understood. Very few people in the world can do that. I will always hold a place for him in my heart.




Marlene Fincher - May 14, 2018 at 10:40 PM


Jennifer
Spargo

“ Prayers for the family. Lighting a candle for you JW! Although your light will shine bright enough on its own. 😊



Jennifer Spargo - May 14, 2018 at 10:23 PM

 Selena Highfill

“ *Such a great friend and coworker!! JW will be deeply missed!!*

Selena Highfill



Selena Highfill - May 14, 2018 at 08:26 PM

 Terra Warren

“ *Terra Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Terra Warren - May 14, 2018 at 08:14 PM

 Cheryl Cawthon

“ *Cheryl Cawthon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Cheryl Cawthon - May 14, 2018 at 07:44 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hand lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Nancy Hand - May 14, 2018 at 07:22 PM

HT

“ Hope Todd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr



Hope Todd - May 14, 2018 at 07:00 PM

CR

“ I met JW when I started working in SICU several years ago. Even though I moved on, I never lost touch with him. When I would run into him at the hospital we would start talking and loose track of time. I am going to miss him. He was a very special person to so many. Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again.



cyndi ragsdale - May 14, 2018 at 07:00 PM

CF

“ Candiss Faircloth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr



Candiss Faircloth - May 14, 2018 at 06:55 PM

DS

“ Debra & John Schilling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr



Debra & John Schilling - May 14, 2018 at 05:57 PM

VC

“ *Vivian Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Vivian Cook - May 14, 2018 at 05:55 PM

VC

We love you and you will be missed dearly. Love, Patrick, Vivian, Savannah & Garrett

Vivian Cook - May 14, 2018 at 05:57 PM

SG

“ *Susan C Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Judson William Hand Jr*



Susan C Greene - May 14, 2018 at 03:59 PM

WT

Took care of my mom while she was in SICU just. A few months ago worked with him for awhile at the hospital will be missed.

Willie Tookes - May 14, 2018 at 10:07 PM

KK

Played football with Judson at Wetumpka, Class of 1975. One of the funniest and down to earth individuals I had the pleasure to run around with in Central Alabama. Remember the trips in the blue VW to Auburn while we were still in high school. As our yearbook states, "He is our granddaddy." You will be missed #65.

Ken Kelly - May 15, 2018 at 06:55 PM

BF

Played 3 years of football at Wetumpka with Judson or jud-Hudson as he was affectionately known at Auburn at the Phi Tau house. GOT a world of great stories I hope I can share with his kids. GInger and Ken are both are right, he always loved saying who's your daddy and he was everybody's grand daddy. INDEED a good and honorable fellow loved by all that knew him. A unique individual that will be missed. Bill Franklin

bill franklin - May 17, 2018 at 05:01 PM