



Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr.

December 19, 1952 - September 20, 2025

Sam (Sandy) Farkas, Jr., 73, of Albany, Georgia, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 20, 2025.

He is survived by his son, Samuel Farkas (husband, Mark Goldman); his former wife and longtime companion, Lori Farkas; his sisters, Lorie Farkas Van Linden (Mike) and Janet Weinberger (Mark); his dear friend Bryant Tukes, whom he loved as a son; and his beloved pit bull, Gertrude "Gertie" Farkas.

A United States Army veteran, Sandy served two years during the Vietnam War before returning home to the city he loved. For the rest of his life, he poured his energy into Albany, leaving an indelible mark on the community and on all who knew him. A natural leader with a generous spirit, Sandy was a mentor to many and a friend to all.

Sandy was truly a unique soul. He stood out in a crowd—not just for his presence, but for his joy, his generosity, and his unmistakable style. He loved people, and nothing gave him greater happiness than seeing others smile. His warmth, laughter, and exuberance for life were unmatched, and his legacy will live on in the countless lives he touched.

Sandy was the son of the late Sam Farkas, Sr. and Elaine Farkas, and was predeceased by his sister, Anchell Berman.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 11:00 am at Crown Hill Cemetery. Shiva will be observed immediately following for all family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Sandy's memory to the Albany Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VW

“ Sam was a good friend and helped a lot of people. He was an activist and stood up against the injustice that was being done to Black people in Dougherty County. He is a legend.~V.P. Wright

V.P. Wright - October 17, 2025 at 03:00 PM

BB

“ Bonnie Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr.



Bonnie Bishop - October 15, 2025 at 05:45 PM

CW

“ Connie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr.



Connie Watkins - September 27, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr.



Judy - September 25, 2025 at 09:34 PM

TR

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Sandy for most of my adult life and have nothing but fond memories. He could always make you laugh and smile and had the ability to laugh every day problems away. He taught me to slow down and not take it all too seriously because tomorrow is a new day. Sandy was the definition of class and charisma and his laid back demeanor and positive attitude have left an indelible impression on me. R.I.P Sandy

Todd Reynolds - September 25, 2025 at 01:17 AM

JR

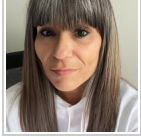
Sandy will be truly missed by me and the rest of his true friends rest in peace

Johnny Richatds - September 25, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Ether
Ether Luckey
3 minutes ago
Sandy and I have been friends for so long. We would have the most in depth conversations. I can remember his Daddy hollering down the hall saying yall need to hold it down. I'm trying to work. Sandy would just holler back at him. They tickled me debating over things. It was a comedy routine. Sandy was my dear dear friend. He did love everyone. I never heard him say anything negative about anyone. I will miss him so much. He was so proud of Sam. He and I would both boast about our children. Great guy, great friend, and was a the best dresser. Even in 100 degree weather, he'd look fabulous in a blazer. I love you Buddy....Leigh Luckey 💜

Ether Luckey - September 24, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sissi Wedgwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr.*



Sissi Wedgwood - September 24, 2025 at 12:13 PM

SB

“ *Sheila Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr.*



Sheila Bowen - September 24, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr..*



September 24, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr..*



September 24, 2025 at 08:23 AM

AN

“ Anne Norman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr.



Anne Norman - September 24, 2025 at 07:42 AM

NM

“ Natalie Mims purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr..



Natalie Mims - September 24, 2025 at 01:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr..



September 23, 2025 at 09:19 PM

CL

“ Sam, you will truly be missed. He was a remarkable person whose wealth of knowledge and kindness made a significant impact on all who knew him. His legacy will endure, and we will carry forward the lessons he imparted.

Carmeleta Lofton - September 23, 2025 at 01:34 PM

CL

“ *Carmeletha Lofton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr.*



Carmeletha Lofton - September 23, 2025 at 01:27 PM

MW

“ *Mary-Jane Wojcik lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam "Sandy" Farkas Jr.*



Mary-Jane Wojcik - September 22, 2025 at 04:33 PM

D&

“ *Sandy was our neighbor and a friend from high school. He will be missed walking his dog every day and our dogs running the fence playing around. His long conversations of saving everyday problems and just always being Sandy. You will be missed.*

Deanna Lacey &family - September 22, 2025 at 03:09 PM

VR

“ *I have known Sandy for many, years. He was a very smart man. He had so much knowledge on life . He john, O'Brien and myself could could solve all the world's problems. Sandy was so knowledgeable about Albany Georgia, his family and how they had settled in this part of the country. Very interesting, I will truly Miss my good friend Sandy . V Glenn Reynolds*

V. Glenn Reynolds - September 22, 2025 at 02:50 PM



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Ether Luckey - September 24, 2025 at 01:52 PM



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BD

So sorry for the family of Sandy. He lived here along with his parents who also were of the Jewish faith in Albany, GA. The family, use to eat at the Quickie Restaurant on Slappey along with Scooter Landau. Saw them many times there eating, until they closed. Rest In Peace Sandy!

Brenda Darbyshire - September 22, 2025 at 02:56 PM

JB

I have known Sandy for 35-40 years. He was an entrepreneur, and his mind was always thinking "out of the box", resulting in many successful business ventures. He had a perpetual positive attitude, and was well-liked by all who knew him. He will be sorely missed.

Jerry Brimberry - September 23, 2025 at 12:51 PM

VG

Sandy and I go way back to Merry Acres and on to Albany High School. Always an Entrepreneur dealing in all kinds of business. Wheeling and Dealing at his best. Gonna miss you my friend.

Vickie Giles Griffin - September 23, 2025 at 03:10 PM

RD

Sincerest condolences to the family.

Renasant Bank, Albany Downtown - September 24, 2025 at 10:24 AM

MT

The book of Exodus states " A Great Man has died in Israel " and certainly a very very great man has now died in Albany Georgia. Thank you Sandy Farkas for all you taught me about business and people and family. Most of all thank for teaching me the real definition of friendship.

Mark Taylor - September 24, 2025 at 04:12 PM