



## Mr. Steven C. Sands

May 24, 2014

SANDS, Steve, 63, of Plant City, entered into eternal rest on May 24, 2014. He was of the Jehovah Witness faith. He is survived by his wife Betty Jean Sands; children Amy Eileen Albritton (Tommy), Steven C. Sands, II. (Aimmee), and Jeremy James Sands (Brittany); grandchildren Skylar, Quentin, Courtney, Sean, Emily, Leah, and Landon; and many other dear siblings, family, and friends. A graveside service will be held at Fort Myers Cemetery, Fort Myers, at a later date. Expressions of condolence at [www.wecare.io](http://www.wecare.io).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen Sands lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands*



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**Maureen Sands** - May 24, 2016 at 06:18 AM



*It's hard to believe it's been two years today that you've been gone. Everyone misses you every day! Thoughts, prayers, and love. Maureen*

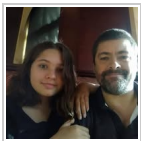
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**Maureen Sands** - May 24, 2016 at 06:36 AM



“ *Amy Albritton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands*



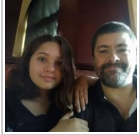
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**Amy Albritton** - July 14, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ *Steve Sands sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands*



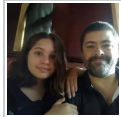
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**Steve Sands** - July 12, 2014 at 03:50 AM



“ *Steve Sands lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands*



Steve Sands - July 12, 2014 at 03:46 AM



*its been almost 2 months and i still think of yu dad i miss yu alot i surely will never forget yu i love yu and miss yu i still have this pain in my side from missing yu love always steve 11 oldest son.*

Steve Sands - July 12, 2014 at 03:50 AM



“ *Amy Albritton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands*



Amy Albritton - July 03, 2014 at 08:47 PM



“ *Amy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands*



amy - July 03, 2014 at 08:45 PM

MH

“ Steven, we miss you wish you were here with no pain to drink coffee with your buddy we will all be together again praying for your family and we will keep an eye on Betty & Charlie for you. RIP

Myra Hough - June 16, 2014 at 08:04 PM

MH

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Myra Hough - June 16, 2014 at 07:53 PM



“ We will all miss and love you dad

Love you,  
Amy, Tommy, James and Quentin Albritton



Amy Albritton - June 08, 2014 at 03:44 PM

LF

“ Larry & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands



Larry & Family - June 08, 2014 at 12:13 PM

KT

“ Kim & Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands



Kim & Tyler - June 08, 2014 at 12:11 PM

JN

“ Joe Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands



Joe Nelson - June 08, 2014 at 12:10 PM

AD

“ Ashley & Jordyn Stepahnies Daughters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands



Ashley & Jordyn Stepahnies daughters - June 08, 2014 at 12:08 PM

MA

Stephanie's\*

Maureen - June 10, 2014 at 03:58 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Somers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands



Stephanie Somers - June 08, 2014 at 12:07 PM

BJ

“ Buddy Raulerson Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands



Buddy Raulerson Jr. - June 08, 2014 at 12:06 PM

SH

“ Shelia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands



Shelia - June 08, 2014 at 12:05 PM

AB

“ Abby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands



Abby - June 08, 2014 at 12:03 PM

MS

“ *Maureen Sands lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands*



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**Maureen Sands** - June 08, 2014 at 12:02 PM

MA

*We will see you again Steven on the Paradise Earth!*

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**Maureen** - June 08, 2014 at 12:20 PM

“ Dearest Betty, Amy, Steven, and Jeremy,

*It such a sad time right now. There just aren't enough words to express how bad we feel when someone we love dies. Everyone needs and has to mourn in their own way. Even the greatest man who ever lived Jesus, gave way to tears when his friend Lazarus died (Luke 11:35) and he had the power to resurrect Lazarus back to life and he did resurrect him back to life again. Still he was moved with tears because death is an enemy and it made him feel bad to think of his friend dying. That is what the Bible calls death, an enemy. (1Cor 15:26) How we hate so many in our family have fallen asleep in death and it don't seem fair. Yet that's just the way things are right now in this old world. We live in what the Bible calls critical times. ( 2nd Timothy 3:1-5) Better days are coming! (Psalms 37:10&11) Jesus likened death to being asleep. And in time he will wake up all of our loved ones and many others, like he did Lazarus again, (John 5:28) only this time to a paradise earth.*

*So hold on to your memories and reflect on the good times this will help see you through the sad times. Think about the resurrection hope often. For Steven it will be like he just shut his eye and went to sleep and will be wakening up to a new day. We have to be there to welcome him back.*

*Betty your were a good wife to Steven. He loved your cooking. When he comes back you are going to have to cook him up a big pot of peas and cornbread. As I mentioned to Amy in a card I sent to her, I liked looking at Steven, when I would talk to him I would see my mom and think of her. There was no doubt they were brother and sister. Why if you had put a wig on Steven and covered up his mustache he would have been my mom's twin. I remember Belle saying one time that out of all her boys, Steven looked the most like his dad. When Steven looked at you it was like he was looking right through you. A man of few words as it has been said. Yes I too am going to miss Steven, just as I still miss my mom. I don't think that feeling ever really goes away. Time softens the feeling, still when*

*you hear something or see something that reminds us of them it brings back good memories. I won't ever forget Steven. As you said Betty, I too will see him again and look forward to that time. I will keep all of you in my prayers to help you endure and make it through this sad time.*

*Warm Love,*

*Jennifer*

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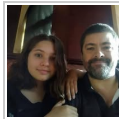
**Jennifer** - June 07, 2014 at 08:40 PM



*Thank you so much Jennifer. Thanks for the card and I really liked that what you said about my dad and your mom*

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**Amy Albritton** - June 08, 2014 at 03:35 PM



*Thanks Jennifer that was touching*

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**Steve Sands** - June 11, 2014 at 11:11 PM

JC

“ *Jascueline Sands Casterline lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands*



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**Jascueline Sands Casterline** - June 06, 2014 at 01:53 PM

JC

*Jacqueline Casterline*

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**Jacqueline Sands Casterline** - June 06, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ *From mom*

*It saddens my heart so much that you are gone. To no that I can't see your handsome face any more. To kiss your lips again. What I Wouldn't give to have one more day with you.*

*You were the love of my life, and forever will be. I miss you so so much. My heart is broken. I don't think it will ever heal.*

*I was so blessed to have had you. We grew up together. We had a super married life for 45 1/2 years.*

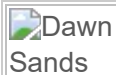
*I don't no what I am going to do with myself now. I can't think of anything I want to do without you. I went to pick up your ashes yesterday and all I could say was I had you in my arms again, but not the way I Wanted to. I can't wait to see you again, AND I WILL! So until then I'm going to say see you later my love.*

*YOUR LOVING WIFE BETTY*

*P.S. I want to thank everyone for their comments and support*

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**Amy Albritton** - June 06, 2014 at 11:23 AM



“ *I will miss his laugh*

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**Dawn Sands** - June 04, 2014 at 10:49 PM



“ *Betty, so sorry for your loss. Steve will be greatly missed. Please call on us if you need anything.*

*Dan and Sandy Piergallini*

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**Dan and Sandy Piergallini** - May 29, 2014 at 07:12 PM



“ *Jeanne Doersch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands*

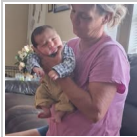


Jeanne Doersch - May 29, 2014 at 12:36 PM



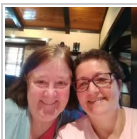
“ *I remember when you stopped by an we had a new shirt that didn't fit anyone in our family and it fit Steven.I remember when we went to Red Lobster and all the family gatherings. Mom and I are very saddened by stevens passing. We loved and will miss him always. If there is anything you need let us know. Love, Aunt Dolores Cousins Susan and Robby.*

Susan Foley - May 29, 2014 at 02:13 AM



“ *Betty, our hearts are with you.He will be missed. R.I.P.*

Karen Henderson - May 28, 2014 at 09:17 PM



“ *Amy Albritton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands*



Amy Albritton - May 28, 2014 at 08:29 PM

MK

“ So sorry to hear about Steve's father passing. Although I never met him I feel for the Sands family, G-d bless them all.

Marilyn Kelly - May 28, 2014 at 08:05 PM

Jammie Schletzbaum

“ Sorry for your loss. He was well loved and he loved his family well.

Jammie Schletzbaum - May 28, 2014 at 07:36 PM

PW

“ So sorry for your lose. Words can not describe the pain of this . we will all miss him very much ,.

paulette williams - May 28, 2014 at 07:31 PM

MS

“ Maureen Sands lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands



Maureen Sands - May 28, 2014 at 04:12 PM

Dawn Sands

“ Dawn Sands lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven C. Sands



Dawn Sands - May 28, 2014 at 02:34 PM

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**Dawn Sands** - May 28, 2014 at 02:32 PM

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**Dawn Sands** - May 28, 2014 at 02:23 PM

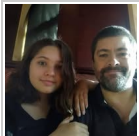
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**Dawn Sands** - May 28, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“ my dad was always there when i needed advise i always looked up to my dad im steve the 2 and cherish the idea of having his name he was the hardest working man i knew sad part was he was waiting for my mom to retire this year so that they could both enjoy there life of retirement and move to punta gorta to be close to all his brothers and sisters and loved ones friends but he never new cancer had other ideas. my dad when found out he had cancer was tough about the news.i never seen his demeener change he said he would fight the cancer to the end and he did he went over a full day from when predicted to live thats my dad always a fighter till the end .its tough for family but to me i will miss my buddy and my best friend but most of all my father i will never stop thinking about my dad you will be missed i love you and hopefully ill get to see you again your loving son steve 11 love you dad.

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**Steve Sands** - May 28, 2014 at 12:36 PM

CJ

“ *When I think of Steve his soft spoken voice and that larger than life mustache is the first thing of. We had so many fun times..car showed dinners out and Corvettes. Betty our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Dan and Cindy Jacoby*

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**cynthia jacoby** - May 28, 2014 at 08:01 AM