



## James D. Gandy

September 3, 1930 - May 7, 2020

James D. (Jim, J.D.) Gandy passed away Thursday May 7, 2020 at Novant Hospital in Salisbury, NC.

He was born in Society Hill, SC on September 3, 1930 to Juanita and James Gandy and is also predeceased by sister Bobby Lou Trimnal.

JD served in the US Army, and had a 42-year career in the dairy industry starting out as a milkman and working his way up to plant manager and national sales. After retiring, he owned his own commercial window cleaning business and worked in other endeavors until his final years.

He and Dot were faithful members of the churches they were part of over the years with JD serving on committees and as a deacon. In 2010, he was awarded the Legion of Honor designation by The Chapel of Four Chaplains. He was active in the Masonic Lodge for over 60 years and was also very active in his neighborhood, The Gables at Kepley Farm.

He is survived by wife Dorothy (Dot), children James C. Gandy (Knoxville), Debra (Ted) Wilburn (Waxhaw), Steve (Barbara) Gandy (Salisbury), five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Due to the pandemic restrictions, funeral services will be private with internment on Monday, May 11, 2020 at the National Cemetery in Salisbury.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to First Baptist Church of Rockwell, NC. 28138

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Gandy family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Many fond memories of Jim especially his opening line “Hello Darling!” Dot, Bill and I will be remembering you in our prayers. Earth’s loss but Heavens gain!!! Love you ❤️❤️❤️

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**Brenda DeShong** - July 13, 2020 at 10:18 PM

DD

“ Dot and family, please know that we share in your sorrow and loss of Jim. Carol and I feel we have lost a dear friend and we will surely miss his warmth, smile and yes, even his occasional cantankerous but humorous nature.

*Kindest regards - Del & Carol Denny*

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**Del Denny** - May 18, 2020 at 01:10 PM

MH

“ May God's comforting presence be very real to you and your family. In Christ's love, Marie

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**Marie Howell** - May 12, 2020 at 07:58 AM

KS

“ Debbie and family,  
Sorry to hear of the earthy loss of your dad. Our sympathies to you and your family.  
Uncle Bob and Aunt Karen

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**Karen Smith** - May 11, 2020 at 04:04 PM

RP

“ So sorry to heard the passing of Mr. Gandy.  
Our families were friends in Johnson City, Tn.  
Our thoughts and prays go out to the family



Richard and Nancy Proietti - May 11, 2020 at 02:35 PM

Karen Whitehawk

“ Karen Whitehawk lit a candle in memory of  
James D. Gandy



Karen Whitehawk - May 11, 2020 at 05:20 AM

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Karen Whitehawk - May 11, 2020 at 05:19 AM

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Karen Whitehawk - May 11, 2020 at 05:12 AM

BD

“ No words can describe the relationship I had with JD and Bobbye Lou (like a brother I never had and another sister). My memories with JD over the past 85 years can not be taken away with his passing. They will remain with me always. Love, Bert Dial

Bert Dial - May 09, 2020 at 05:56 PM

PK

“ PAT KLUTTZ lit a candle in memory of James D. Gandy



PAT KLUTTZ - May 09, 2020 at 05:25 PM

MM

“ I met Jim and Dot at church. Jim passed away recently and I want to share my knowledge that he was well liked by others, had a good sense of humor, and he and Dot seemed to have had a long and happy marriage. He loved his family, our church and most of all his Lord, which he readily shared with others.

Mary Lou McClintock - May 09, 2020 at 04:08 PM

GF

“ We are sorry to hear about the passing of Jim. He will be greatly missed by all of his friends. The Gandy Family will be in our prayers during your time of grief.

George and Wanda Foil - May 09, 2020 at 03:29 PM

JW

“ May GOD give you and your family the peace and comfort you need at this time and in the days a head. Jim was a good friend and will be missed.

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**Jim and Carolyn Whitaker** - May 09, 2020 at 12:45 PM

LM

“ Steve, Barbara and family we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please call. Love, Linda & Gordon

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**Linda Miller** - May 09, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JS

“ I am sorry to learn of James Passing. I Pray that God's Blessings will be with you during this time of Grief and sorrow. May the Peace of God that Passes all understanding be with you always. You are in our thoughts and Prayers. Jim & Betty Sifford.

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**Jim Sifford** - May 09, 2020 at 06:48 AM

ET

“ I was a recent widow and sister-in-law of Jaudon Cline  
I visited Jaudon and Wayne in October which was the month of  
mine and my husband's birthdays  
I was graciously welcomed into their community and home  
Met some of his family  
He was a wonderful family man and husband  
There was no doubt how much he loved Dot  
I send my love and condolences to the family  
I had a very similar experience but the virus didn't keep me from  
being home with him when he passed  
I loved the man he was  
There are many great memories that will live in the hearts of all the  
people he met💕🙏

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**elizabeth thomas** - May 08, 2020 at 07:54 PM