



## Perry Sandifer

August 1, 1949 - July 16, 2017

Dateline: Wood River

Perry Sandifer, 67, died at 7:49 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 2017. Born August 1, 1949 in Macon, GA, he was the son of Theron and Marjorie (Perry) Sandifer. Perry obtained degrees from Asbury College in Wilmore, KY as well as Emory University and Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA. He retired in 1997 after 25 years as a United Methodist Minister. Perry was instrumental in bringing the Ugandan Thunder Children's Choir to our area. On December 15, 1973 he married the former Nancy Leigh Wilson in Macon, GA. She preceded him in death on July 2, 2017. Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Suzie Sandifer of Alton, two grandchildren, Adelia Leigh Sandifer and Isaac Timothy Sandifer, and one brother, Ben (Becki) Sandifer of Macon, GA. A visitation for both Perry and Nancy will be held from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, July 21, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton and continue from 9:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the Godfrey First United Methodist Church. Reverend Steve Friese and Reverend Don E. Long Jr. will officiate. In memory of both Perry and Nancy, memorials may be made to the Godfrey First United Methodist Church or Pennies for Posho (Ugandan Thunder). Online guest book and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Godfrey First United Methodist Church  
Airport Road  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Perry Sandifer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Perry Sandifer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Perry was a great inspiration to me as a youth. Kept in touch for several years. I am saddened by his death and sad that I did not keepin touch with him. God bless his family. Was very dear to my heart v*

**Ron Buchanan** - September 07, 2017 at 11:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Perry Sandifer.*



July 20, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ *Offering sincere condolences, no doubt this is a difficult time for the family. May you put trust in the many promises our Heavenly Father says will soon come about and allow that wonderful hope to comfort you in the days ahead. (Isaiah 26:19; Ps. 37:29)*

**TJ** - July 20, 2017 at 11:01 AM

MA

“ I was shocked to hear of our loss! Perry and Nancy were always special to my whole family! Although we are miles apart, w will miss him.

*Jack, Marilyn, and Geoff Armstrong*

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**Marilyn Armstrong** - July 20, 2017 at 09:17 AM

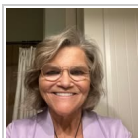
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“ Love Linda Packer, Josh, Lori and Beth Dowden purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Perry Sandifer.



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**Love Linda Packer, Josh, Lori and Beth Dowden** - July 19, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ Tim and Suzie,

*I can't begin to express how much I cherish the memories of our time spent with your Father and Mother on Wilmington Island. The church camp on Amelia Island, the mission trip to the Appalachian mountains of Ky, and youth group will stay in our hearts and minds forever. Your father was such a positive role model for my children and they loved him dearly. We will always remember he and your Mom's smiles and laughs.*

*God bless you and your family at this time and always. Y'all are in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Linda Packer Greenstone, Josh, Lori and Beth.*

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**Linda Greenstone** - July 18, 2017 at 11:23 PM

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“Perry, you were more than just a brother-in-law to me, you were like a brother! You made our little family complete when you and Nancy were married. I always looked up to you and how you treated my sister, provided for her and your family, putting Nancy and your son Tim first! You were a true servant of God! Later when Boo Ma, your mother-in-law, got older and loosing her sight, you stepped in like another son and always looking after her and I will never forget that!

*I love you and will miss you, and especially the brotherly cutting up we used to do and you know what I'm talking about!*

*Lots of Love,  
Larry, your brother-in-law*

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**Larry Wilson (Brother-in-Law)** - July 18, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“Perry was a dear friend in high school and a fellow leader in the UMYF Sub-district. We reconnected when I occasionally revisited Mulberry UMC in Macon. He was a fine role model and Christian man and I know he and Nancy are reunited in heaven. Prayers for the families. Wendell Barnes, Jr.

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**Wendell Barnes** - July 18, 2017 at 08:50 PM

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“ Tim & Suzie,

*I am so sorry to hear that Perry has passed away. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God's peace encompasses you all through this hard time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Amanda (Cote) Strader*

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**Amanda (Cote) Strader** - July 18, 2017 at 02:35 PM

JW

“ Dear Tim, we remember your parents from Wilmington Island UMC. What wonderful memories we have of y'all. My children still speak of your father with such kindness and being a positive influence on them. Our son even named his bird after your father 😊 And he acted so honored when Kevin (then 3 yrs old) told him. Our prayers are with you and your family. Your parents were a true example of what Christian life should be. Jeralyn and Richard Wilson

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**Jeralyn Wilson** - July 18, 2017 at 12:15 PM