



# Wilzie "Butch" Gandy

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## **Wilzie "Butch" Gandy**

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**W**ilzie "Butch" Gandy, 65, of Collegedale, passed away Saturday, February 22, 2020 in a local hospital. He joined Fields Chapter Church at an early age. He was a 1972 graduate of Ooltewah High School. Wilzie recently retired from Coca Cola Bottling Company after 30 years of service where he was inducted in the 2006 Sales Hall of Fame. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, hunting, grilling, and mostly being a "G Pop". He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Autherine Gandy; brothers, Stewart Gandy and Roosevelt Gandy. Survivors include his daughter, Amira Nalory; grandchildren, Trinity, Skye, and Trü, all of Cleveland, TN; special cousin, Samuel Cosley of Chattanooga; special friend, Teresa Nalory of Cleveland, TN; devoted best friend, Melverine Frazier and her two daughters, Cheryl Roberson and Tamania (Andrew) Florence; host of other relatives and friends. Pastor Larry Jones will serve as the eulogist.





# Events

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## Lie-In-State

 **Friday**, March 6, 2020

 1:30 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Service

 **Saturday**, March 7, 2020

 2:00 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Highland Memorial Gardens**  
TN





## Tribute Wall

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AE

**Abraham Ellis Jr** posted:

Hurt and pain.. my heart and soul again are deeply bruised for this family and friends. Our families go back to the late 60's, Butch and I shared so many hobbies and friends. Working and playing together, one of the greatest people and friend anyone could have. Mr. and Mrs Gandy were amazing, the love they gave and the son they were so proud of. Our many conversations, wisdom and joy shared. Truly, sincerely we will miss you. Gone to soon, continue to uplift us from above. An angel on Earth and so above.... Abraham, Mattie and Lil Jr..The Ellis Family

March 6 at 3:27 PM

WF

**Watson Family** lit a candle in honor of Wilzie.



March 3 at 9:30 AM

AW

**Anita Watson** lit a candle in honor of Wilzie.



March 3 at 9:29 AM

MB

**Mashay Burnams** posted:

Wilzie is a neighbor that will be sadly missed. No more throwing up the hand to say Hi when we would be checking our mail or as I'm leaving my driveway while he is cutting the lawn. Your family are in my prayers. MaShay, Felicia & Chanel

March 2 at 5:58 AM

MB

**Manuel Butler** posted:

Gandy family, please accept our sincere condolences at the loss of your loved one; with sympathy from Manuel & the Butler family

February 29 at 7:34 AM



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**Virginia Adamson** posted:

Prayers for the Gandy family. The Powell family. 🙏🙏

February 29 at 6:11 AM



**Marlon Hancock** lit a candle in honor of Wilzie.



February 28 at 6:45 AM



**Marlon Hancock** February 28 at 6:52 AM

Wilzie is one of the few who made the workplace a little better, Sorry for your loss



**Sheliah Rivers** posted:

Wilzie, I will never forget our days and time spent at Ooltewah High School. I remember you playing your trumpet and marching in the band. Those were the good old days. Now, you are marching to another tune. May you find peace. You will be missed by all who love and care for you. Your Classmate, Sheliah Rivers

February 26 at 8:13 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Wilzie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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