



## Edwin G. "Ed" Sandhop, Jr.

December 6, 1923 - July 27, 2010

Edwin G. Sandhop, Jr.

Edwin G. "Ed" Sandhop, Jr. was born in Trinity, Texas on December 6, 1923 to Edwin George Sandhop, Sr. and Lillie Mae (Yarbrough) Sandhop. On July 27, 2010, he passed away in his home in Huntsville, Texas at age 86.

Ed is preceded in death by his father and mother. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Genevieve, a brother, John Sandhop and wife, Marilyn, nephews and a niece.

He went to Trinity Public Schools from 1931- 1941 and went on to receive his BBA from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas in 1949.

Ed married Genevieve Westfall of Trinity, Texas on November 11, 1942.

He worked for H. E. Werner and Parker Furniture, Humble Oil & Refining Company and United Gas Corporation and retired from Gibbs Brothers & Company in Huntsville after working there for 57 years. Ed served his country in the U.S. Army Air Force, "Flying Tigers" and received Air Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, American and China, Burma, and India Theater medals when he was honorably discharged in 1945 as a Staff Sgt.

Ed was actively involved in Huntsville, serving as president and board member at Huntsville Memorial Hospital; at Sam Houston State University as a member of the President's Circle and a member of the Board of Trustees of the SHSU Development Foundation; served on the Board of Directors and also as Director of the Tourist Division at the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce; served the City of Huntsville as City Councilman and on the City of Huntsville Planning Commission. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors at Huntsville Savings & Loan Association and as member and Chairman on the Board of Directors at First National Bank in Huntsville. Ed was treasurer and board member of the First Christian Church in Huntsville; board member of the Methodist Retirement Services; United Fund board member and treasurer; secretary and board member of Robert A. Josey Hospital Fund and board member of Rita B. Huff Humane Society of Walker County.

Services for Ed will be held Friday, July 30, 2010, 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Texas with Rev. Ron Sumter officiating. There will be a private interment. Family will receive friends Thursday, July 29, 2010, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to: Ella Smither Geriatric Center, 1115 Avenue O, Huntsville, Texas 77340 (936-295-0216); H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum, 463 Hwy. 75 North, Huntsville, Texas 77320 (936-295-0277); Joe G. Davis School of Vocational Nursing, P.O. Box 4001, Huntsville, Texas 77342-4001 (936-291-3411) or a charity of your choice.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Edwin G. "Ed" Sandhop, Jr.

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ I was deeply sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Sandhop. I lived in Huntsville for almost 30 years, and worked at First National Bank between 1985 and 1995. When I first met Mr. Sandhop, he was so revered by mo co-workers that I was almost afraid to speak to him. It wasn't until after I left the bank and had dealings with him through TDCJ that I learned what a warm and generous person he was. It didn't matter where I saw him, he always called me by name and asked about my well being. He will be greatly missed by everyone, and his family is in my prayers.

Guinn Kellen - August 14, 2010 at 12:05 AM



“ Mr. Sandhop was a fine man and has left a great legacy. Our thought and prayers are with Mrs. Sandhop and the family.

John & Lynnette Amick - August 02, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ Mrs. Sandhop, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mr. Sandhop was a wonderful person and touched the lives of many people with his thoughtfulness, kind nature and positive attitude. He has touched all of our lives in so many ways and he will be truly missed. He will always hold a special place in our hearts.

The Lui Family - August 01, 2010 at 11:30 AM

DR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Mr. Sandhop was a wonderful man and will be deeply missed by all.

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**Dina de la Rosa** - July 31, 2010 at 11:46 AM

AJ

“ Dear Mrs. Genevieve, I just wanted to offer my thoughts, love, and concern to you, Wing, and Fern. It was an truly an honor to meet Mr. Sandhop and help in his care. Thank you for the priviledge. You and Mr. Sandhop have touched so many lives, there are not words with meaning enough to thank you.

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**Amber Jones** - July 30, 2010 at 07:55 PM

JL

“ Dear Mrs. Sandhop,

*Mr. Sandhop was a great man. You and Ed took our family in as one of your own. You've helped our family out so much growing up. It truly is such a sad loss to lose someone like him in the world. His humor, kindheartedness, and just his overall personality will be really missed.*

*I am so sorry that I didn't get a chance to say goodbye to him. I have a lot of wonderful memories of him as a child and I will always cherish them forever. I loved Mr. Sandhop and I will really miss him so much. He really taught me what it means to be from Texas.*

*I miss you already Mr. Sandhop.*

*-Jason Lui*

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**Jason Lui** - July 30, 2010 at 07:43 PM

PC

“ Genevieve--68 years with a loving husband! Very few people in life are so fortunate, but that fact will not diminish your loss. Ed was one of the kindest people I have known, and both Joan and I are aware of what a loss to this whole area his death is. Paul Culp

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**Paul M. Culp** - July 30, 2010 at 04:32 PM

CS

“ Mr. Sandhop was one of the finest men we have had the pleasure to know. He will be truly missed in our community. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

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**Charles & Sarah Schulz** - July 30, 2010 at 03:23 PM

PM

“ He will be missed by all who knew him. He was a good friend and a great inspiration to everyone around him. Our sympathy and prayers are with Genevieve.

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**Paul & Susan Mitchell** - July 30, 2010 at 10:53 AM

SH

“ Mr. Sandhop was an inspiration to us all! It was a pleasure knowing a man of such integrity. His dedication to Huntsville Memorial Hospital was appreciated so much by all of us that work here -his contribution as a Board Member were invaluable. He will be missed. Sheila Hogue

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**Sheila Hogue** - July 30, 2010 at 09:59 AM

RJ

“ Mr. Sandhop has and always will be greatly valued and appreciated for his compassionate service on the Boards of Methodist Retirement Communities and MRC TownCreek/Ella Smither. As our hearts go out to family and other friends, we wish to share our many thanks for all the wonderful assistance and guidance provided to us by Mr. Sandhop. He will truly be missed, but fondly remembered for his caring nature; and celebrated for his many accomplishments. What a blessing it was to have had the opportunity to know and work with Mr. Sandhop. May God's peace be with the family.

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**Ron Jennette** - July 30, 2010 at 09:44 AM

MH

“ Genevieve, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson** - July 29, 2010 at 09:21 PM

PB

“ The residents, staff and I would like to send our condolences to the Sandhop family. Mr. Sandhop was a freind and gentleman.

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**Paul Beathard** - July 29, 2010 at 07:08 PM

KF

“ My prayers are with you Mrs. Sandhop. Mr Sandhop showed me such respect from the beginning of my banking career. He believed in me, even when I didn't believe in myself. I cannot tell you how much he touched my life and how the encouragement he gave me helped me to advance in my career. I will always hold his memory dear to my heart. Thank you so much for sharing him with all of us.

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**Kay Nabors Fountain** - July 29, 2010 at 03:02 PM

JP

“ Affordable Plumbing Company would like to send our condolences to Mrs. Sandhop and family.

James Patterson - July 29, 2010 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ Ed Sandhop - a strong man who stood quietly behind the scenes steadfastly doing good things and always quietly! His work in the community was matched by his graceful wife Genevieve. He shall surely be long missed in our part of the world.

John Warren Smith - July 29, 2010 at 01:10 PM

AW

“ Dear Mrs. Sandhop and Family,  
I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Sandhop's passing. I regret that I am unable to pay my respects in person this week, but please know that my thoughts are with you.  
Sincerely,  
Anne Gibbs Woodward

Anne Gibbs Woodward - July 29, 2010 at 11:56 AM

CP

“ Mrs Sandhop, We are so very sorry for your loss. Huntsville has lost one of its finest with the passing of Mr Sandhop! He was a very special man who treated everyone he met with the upmost respect and kindness. He will be greatly missed by the entire community. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Charlie and Christie Perkins and family!

Charlie and Christie Perkins - July 29, 2010 at 10:29 AM

AS

“ It was an honor to serve with him on the Board of Directors for the Rita B. Huff Humane Society. Ed brought great integrity and wisdom to the board, and he really cared for the animal shelter. He will be very missed!

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**Andrea Scheel** - July 29, 2010 at 10:04 AM

CD

“ I was a very young girl working my first job at King's Candies when I met Mr. Sandhop. He never said a whole lot, but every word he said had meaning and kindness. I never had the opportunity to get to know him very well but just by meeting him it was obvious that he was a man of integrity and great character. Huntsville has lost a true icon! My thoughts & prayers are with you Mrs. Sandhop.

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**Chrissy Sonsel Dahse** - July 29, 2010 at 09:24 AM

JG

“ Genevieve...we just learned of Ed's passing and wanted to say how much we thought of him. What a gentleman...what a nice man! I will always remember Ed's special smile: friendly, genuinely interested in you, warm and receptive. Obviously you will miss him but we hope you will be consoled by what must be thousands and thousands of wonderful memories. We send you big hugs from N.C., and you will always be in our thoughts. Jim and Nancy Goodwin

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**Jim and Nancy Goodwin** - July 29, 2010 at 08:25 AM

EM

“ We will miss Mr. Sandhop. He was a true gentleman and a wonderful man.

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**Eleanor & Don McWilliams** - July 28, 2010 at 05:36 PM

FS

“ *Mr. Sandhop was my mentor and my special friend. When I worked for him at Gibbs Brothers in the 70's. He taught me to do bookkeeping the old fashioned way--entering information into ledgers with a pencil! I learned thoroughly, so I understood what I was doing. Along with being a great boss, he was also very good to me--his kindness, understanding, and helpfulness helped me through some very stressful times. I was blessed to have him in my life, and I know God has taken him into his arms and will keep him in his care forever. He loved Mrs. Sandhop so much, and I know that God will watch over her, too, as she copes with this loss. He was the best of the best -- one of a kind, and my friend.*

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**Faye Shumbera** - July 28, 2010 at 02:46 PM

BW

“ *Huntsville has lost a wonderful man!!! Mr. Sandhop was a geniune gentleman. I got to know Mr. Sandhop through Huntsville Savings & Loan (later known as Fidelity Savings). He was one of the Directors at the Savings & Loan. He was a very smart business man and loved by all of the employees there. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather & Jason, Heath, Justin & Joanna Wiley** - July 28, 2010 at 11:25 AM

AJ

“ *We are so very sorry to learn of the death of Ed Sandhop. Ed was a treasure to Huntsville and to everyone who knew him. Our prayers are with the family.*

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**Art & Jeannine Jacoby** - July 28, 2010 at 08:58 AM

MH

“ I want to express my sympathy to the family. Ed Sandhop was a person that had a very happy and friendly personality. He was the type of person that encouraged you. You just enjoyed speaking with him wherever you met. Ed Sandhop was special. He enjoyed and took interest in our community activities and encouraged others to do the same. He will be missed. I pray that our Lord provides the strength only He came give during these times.

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**M. Hyvl** - July 28, 2010 at 08:53 AM

LR

“ On behalf of the Military Officers Association of America, please accept our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Ed was truly a national hero and will be missed by all who knew him.

Loran Rhine  
LCDR USN/Ret  
Sec/Trea ETCMOAA

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**Loran Rhine** - July 28, 2010 at 08:06 AM

NJ

“ What a horrible shock to read about Mr. Ed! Genevieve, what a wonderful person we have all lost. I've told you this, also Ed, how my mother told me the tale of holding him when he was just a baby. How I appreciate you both and thank you again for being so very nice to me while I was the SHSU Alumni Director. I do miss seeing my friends. Ed will be missed by all who knew him. Love to you,  
Norma Dell

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**Norma Dell Jones** - July 27, 2010 at 10:44 PM

BN

“*Mrs. Sandhop, So sorry to read about Mr.Sandhop passing away. He will be remembered by citizens of Walker County forever. He was a special, special person. I always thought so much of you both. You two had a great interest in Huntsville. He will be missed. My prayers are with you as God gives you strength.*

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**Beverly Conner Niederhofer** - July 27, 2010 at 08:35 PM