



## Mr. J. D. Gandy

June 6, 1924 - October 15, 2012

Services for J D Gandy, age 88, of the Garden Valley Community are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church with Pastors John Durham and Bruce Rudd officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Sylvan Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. Mr. Gandy died Monday, October 15, 2012 in Tyler, Texas.

J D Gandy, our husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend was born June 6, 1924. He grew up in a family of 5 girls and 4 boys, he never remembered being hungry even though their food was always hard to come by, The depression hit and he didn't even know any life change because the living conditions they were in was not affected much. He only went through the 8th grade then went to work for the CCC program building roads in Colorado. He had miscellaneous jobs after that then the US entered the war and he joined the navy. Being in the military taught him things about life he could not have learned anywhere else. He found favor with God and man in his adult life. The miracles that occurred during the war that caused him to survive were amazing. After the war he worked in Pennsylvania with his brother, Marvin. Then after moving home went to work with the Southern Pacific railroad. While working on the railroad he met Sibyl Joan Swain in Waco, Texas. They were married December 17, 1949. In the next 7 years he was blessed with 3 daughters and 1 son. Moved to Houston, Texas and within a few years was the successful business owner of Action Cleaning Equipment Co. Where ever

he lived he was a faithful church member in the Baptist Church where he was an elder, deacon, active participant in Sunday schools and other activities of the church. He was a faithful believer in the Lord Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. In the last days of his life he saw into Heaven and was joyful at the idea of going to be with Him.

Mr. Gandy is survived by his wife, Joan Gandy of Garden Valley; daughters & sons-in-law, Madalyn (Gandy) & Bill Sykes of Houston and Melanie (Gandy) & Paul Roberts of Garden Valley, Geri Lane of Conway, Arkansas; son & daughter-in-law, Joe & Julie Gandy of Houston; sisters, Evelyn Britton, Dolma Gough and Jeanette Odneal; 9 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Friday at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

"There is not enough room here to even begin to convey how great and kind and happy and godly a man JD Gandy was, not only to his wife and his family, but to anyone who knew him! He was also such a selfless gentleman, always wanting to help. The legacy he is leaving will be felt for generations to come. There will always be a hole in our lives that he filled, but we have the hope of seeing him someday. He genuinely loved the Lord his God very much and looked forward to heaven."

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Sylvan Cemetery

13090 County Road 434  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Church Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church  
13073 Highway 110 North  
Tyler, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. J. D. Gandy*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. J. D. Gandy*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Mr. J. D. Gandy*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Papa guided this family towards Gods word. He was an inspiration to us all. This is actually really hard to write considering there is so much about Papa that has influenced us all. I know I will miss his smile.*

*We all love you so much....and just know, we all will continue walking in the Lord's way and living as you taught. The Thibodeaux's Grand-daughter Stephanie*



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**Stephanie Thibodeaux** - October 18, 2012 at 09:43 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. J. D. Gandy.*



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October 18, 2012 at 02:56 PM



“ *Ray & Carole, Billy & Sunny lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. D. Gandy*



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**Ray & carole, Billy & Sunny** - October 18, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ *Bill & Molly Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. D. Gandy*



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**Bill & Molly Crutchfield** - October 18, 2012 at 12:31 PM



“ *Gail Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. D. Gandy*



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**gail kirkpatrick** - October 18, 2012 at 12:30 PM

DB

“ Dear Madalyn and family,

*The obituary is a wonderful tribute to your father! Thank you for sending the link for us to be able to read it. i can see where you get your beautiful smile by looking at his picture. My heart is knit to yours through this time. Our Dads are rejoicing and dancing with Jesus right now. May our God give you, your dear Momma and family an over abundance of His strength and comfort and love now and in the days to come. We will keep our eyes on Jesus, just as your Dad did, knowing that God has planned for us to all be together again for all eternity. Thanking God for His provision. Much love to you. Debbie*

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**Debra Bragg** - October 18, 2012 at 07:58 AM

PM

“ Patricia And Ken Moyw lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. D. Gandy



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**Patricia and Ken Moyw** - October 18, 2012 at 12:27 AM

MW

“ Papa taught us how to trust God no matter what the circumstances. I remember he would get up early on Saturday mornings to deliver bread to people who needed food in Houston. He was a man of action and a “hand-shake” man. He kept his word and taught us to live what we say. Papa always encouraged me to live my best and to love those around me. He and my grandmother have supported me so much throughout the years, I cannot even begin to express how much I love the both of them. Papa was a gentleman who always looked out for us. Papa we are going to miss you and I look forward to when we are again united in spirit. I will miss the sound of your voice saying, “Hey there Melanie Jo, how are you doing way down there in Australia?” I am proud of the fact that you served your country way down here during WWII. Your legacy of faith has encouraged me to remember my savior loves me and he cares about the details of my life. I love you Papa.

Melanie Jo Wetherell - October 18, 2012 at 12:21 AM



“ Katherine Graves lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. D. Gandy



Katherine Graves - October 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM

BS

“ Bob Starns lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. D. Gandy



Bob starns - October 16, 2012 at 08:12 AM