



Alexander Sandy Lankler

June 30, 1928 - December 12, 2013

Alexander "Sandy" Lankler died on Thursday December 12, 2013 at his home in Jupiter, Florida. Sandy was the rare mix of lawyer, lobbyist, philanthropist and politician that took genuine pleasure in the twists and turns of life. He was born on June 30, 1928 – the son of Reverend Ralph Conover Lankler and Helen MacDonald Lankler. In 1944, at the age of 16, he founded and served as the first National President of the Younger Republican Clubs of America. In subsequent years, he was President of the Junior Republicans of New York State and the Junior Republicans of America. In 1948 he graduated from Hamilton College and received his law degree with honors from Cornell Law School in 1951 and never looked back. Before he practiced law with private firms in New York and Washington, he served with distinction in the United States Coast Guard (1951-1953). He served as Assistant to Governor Thomas E. Dewey. He was active in both the Treasury Department as well as the GSA. He was the Deputy Manager of Nelson A. Rockefeller's national campaign for President. He served as Chairman of the Republican State Committee in Maryland. He was a founder of the Potomac United Presbyterian Church, Potomac, Maryland and President of the Board of the Church by the Sea in Bal Harbour, Florida. He was married at the time of his death to Dr. Sara Ashworth Lankler. He was married to Celeste Baldwin Skeen for 42 years and to Anita Andreason for 10 years before their deaths. He is survived by his daughters Melissa M. Lankler and Lesley L. Lankler Dangerfield (Dr. Paul Dangerfield). He is also survived by two

granddaughters, Celeste M. Kelly and Stratton L. Dangerfield. Sandy was also survived by his brother Roderick C. Lankler and his wife Barbara; four nephews Andrew (Beth), Douglas (Jill), Gregory (Tracy), Stephen (Diana); and ten great nieces and nephews; and his aunt Janet Bates. He was a member of the Metropolitan Club and the Chevy Chase Club. What made Sandy different was that he was a man of passions. He helped start restaurants. He started churches. He ran hotels. He helped the beaches of Jupiter, Florida become dog friendly. Near the end of his life he and his wife Sara started the Renewal Coalition which is a non-profit organization that helps wounded veterans and their families make the transition from military to civilian life. The Florida memorial service will be held February 1, 2014 at 1:00PM at 106 West Riverside Drive, Jupiter, FL, 33469, stclub@bellsouth.net. In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that donations be made to the Renewal Coalition Inc, 88 West Riverside Drive, Jupiter, Florida 33469 or to a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alexander Sandy Lankler*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *To the Lankler family, It is very difficult to put into words how sorry I am for your loss. Sandy was truly one of a kind. His generosity and compassion for others knew no boundaries and he will be sorely missed by so many people in our community. He was one of the most intelligent people I have ever known and I will cherish forever the time I was able to spend talking with him on so many topics. Our world is better because Sandy was part of it. Sara, it is through his and your vision that Renewal Coalition has been able to help so many wounded service members and their families. My prayers are with you.*

Mary Hinton - Tequesta, FL - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sara, Sorry for your loss. Sandy's passionate enthusiasm will be missed. I will always have fond memories of the time we knew you in Maryland. Chuck and Carol Eaton - Daytona Beach FL.*

A friend - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sara, My sincere condolences to you and the family on the passing of Sandy. Keep your memories close in your heart, and you will never forget him.*

Gail Ramirez - Jupiter, FL - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sara: So sorry for your loss. Sylvia and I have great memories of him and are sorry we couldn't make that last trip to The Catfish House. You are in our prayers. Bob Camp

The Camps - Jupiter, FL - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ So terribly sorry for your loss. What an incredible man -- and what an incredible like you, too, have led. My late husband was close to your husband's age, and I am a very active Republican. Jim was a WWII Marine - Iwo Jima, Saipan, etc. and I am a huge fan of the Marine Corps and all veterans' issues. I plan to move back in the next year and would love to be a part of your veterans' programs.

This is not your first loss, I know, but it is devastating nevertheless. My wishes for peace and healing are with you.

Fondly, Connie

Connie Moore Ware - Marshall, TX - High school acquaintance - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Sara We are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed our discussions with him. He will be missed Beth & Fran (Palm Beach Gdns, FL)

Beth Carrington - Palm Beach Gdns - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ A wonderful and compassionate man. I truly enjoyed the times I spent working with him and Sara over the last few years. R.I.P. Thoughts and prayers ago out to the Lankler family.

Rocky Mackintosh - Frederick, MD - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *In memory of a wonderful man who touched so many lives and accomplished so much. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your family. Al and Maria Wilshire*

Al and Maria Wilshire - Jupiter, FL - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *One of the great men I had the privilege of knowing. His passion for helping other people was outstanding and I am going to miss him!*

Bud Otis - Middletown, MD - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Such passion for life, so accomplished, Sandy was inspired by big thoughts and fearless in acting on them. Long before I ever knew him, I heard of lives enhanced by Sandy's good deeds. His was a generous spirit. To explore the nature of spiritual life, to kick around ideas, to be on the receiving end of his straight talk, these are privileges of personal experience that I will never forget. Love to you, Sara. To me, Sandy was a force of Nature, truly an epic person and, you, gentle and steady as a Loxahatchee River tide, were always there for him.*

Sam Plummer - Jupiter, FL - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM