



## Louis Sanford

December 28, 1928 - October 28, 2013

Louis Orlando Sanford, Sr., 84, of Bald Knob, died Monday, October 28, 2013. Born in Little Rock to the late Emile F. and Margueritte Tickle Sanford, he was a principal and coach for the Bald Knob School District and attended Central Baptist Church in Bald Knob and Bald Knob Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Jeanette "Mac" McDaniel Sanford; his daughter, Stacy Sanford Harrell and his granddaughter, India Harrell Corley. He is survived by wife, Barbara "Bobbie" Burns Sanford of Bald Knob; daughters, Rhonda Sanford Roberts of Bald Knob and Sandy Sanford of Cabot; a son, Louis Orlando "Skip" Sanford, Jr. of Little Rock; three stepchildren, Michael Vinson, Mary Beth Newton and David Vinson of Texas; 11 grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A veteran of the U.S. Army who served two years, Sanford was a graduate of Southern Arkansas University where he was inducted into the university's Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

A memorial service will be held at the Central Baptist Church in Bald Knob at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 2, 2013 with Bro. Paul Reams and Rev. Treva Mills officiating.

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# Tribute Wall

NF

“ Louie shed a warm, loving light whenever he entered the room or greeted you. I treasure the memories we shared and the joy we felt as we raised our children together many years ago. He and Mac ( my college classmate) were dear friends to my family and will remain in our hearts always. God bless you, Louie, and your sweet family.

Nelda Ruth Fuller - February 10, 2016 at 03:04 PM

YM

“ A wonderful man, that will be greatly missed by many. Prayers for the Sanford family. I have alot of respect for him and Mrs. Sanford. Heaven received another precious angel.

Yvette (Little) McKinney - February 10, 2016 at 03:04 PM

JF

“ So sorry for the loss of Coach Sanford.

Jo Ann (Barrentine) Fish - February 10, 2016 at 03:04 PM

BJ

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Coach Sanford was the coach at Walnut Ridge when I was in high school and I have fond memories of the Sanford family.

Beth Ledbetter Jackson - February 10, 2016 at 03:04 PM

(M)

“ I am so sorry for your loss! We only knew Louis Sanford through repairing appliances but always considered him a good man! I know Heaven has received another angel. Bill (my husband that passed away in 2009) and Louis are probably talking about us right now. Thank you for being the kind of people you are. You have always been very kind to us and for this I appreciate you!

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**(Bill) and Nancy McGill** - February 10, 2016 at 03:04 PM

AS

“ Bobbie and family we are sorry for your loss.

*Al & June*

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**Allen & June Shockley** - February 10, 2016 at 03:04 PM

MA

“ To me, he was always Coach Sanford, even after he had long retired from the sidelines. Coach was a consistent source of encouragement, but also I could always expect his demand for excellence and 100% effort whether it was academics or athletics. I spent a lot of time around the family as one of Louis's son's best friends through our junior high and high school years, so I had the privilege to witness his infectious smile, hilarious stories (some true, some not so true), and Christ-centered leadership of his home. And he had a sweet golf swing! I mourn his passing, but I'm filled with joy as I know he now dwells forever in the presence of his Lord and Savior! My prayers go out to my dear friend Skip and the rest of the family and may you always hold on to the image of Coach telling a story finished with that unforgettable laugh. God Bless! Mark Jostad.  
*Bald Knob HS Class of 1977*

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**Mark** - February 10, 2016 at 03:04 PM

MF

“ *Dear Aunt Bobbie and family, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love, Martha*

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**Martha Ford** - February 10, 2016 at 03:04 PM

TJ

“ *I am terribly sorry for your loss!*

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**Travis Jackson** - February 10, 2016 at 03:04 PM

KA

“ *A wonderful man that will be missed by many... RIP coach*

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**Kathy Austin** - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM