



## Jon A. Sandeen

December 26, 1965 - October 13, 2024

Jon Andrew Sandeen of Cinnaminson, New Jersey, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, October 13, 2024. Jon is survived by his wife, Beth Lee Sandeen, and his sons, Andrew, Robert, and William Sandeen. He is also survived by his loving parents, John and Karen Sandeen, his sister, Kristin (Jeff) Colson, his brother, Jeff (Tierra) Sandeen, and his nieces, nephews, and cousins. Jon previously lived in Largo, Florida and Fayetteville, Arkansas before making Cinnaminson his home for the past 19 years.

Jon was a devoted son, brother, husband, and exceptional father to his three sons. He graduated from Clemson University in 1989 and remained a loyal Tiger, donning Clemson orange every chance he had. He was fun-loving, adventurous, and enjoyed life to the fullest. He was a huge prankster and brought so much laughter and spunk to his office, neighborhood gatherings, and family events. Jon never met a stranger and was loved by all who crossed his path.

Jon was the ultimate construction guy with over 30 years in the industry. He began his career as a Construction Manager at Walmart, moving quickly to Vice President of Construction. He and his family moved from Arkansas to New Jersey where he took on the position of Senior Vice President of Corporate Development for Commerce Bank. For the last 15 years he has been an integral part of the Real Estate department at NFI as Senior Vice

President of Construction. He managed the Construction Development Team and oversaw more than 7.6 million square feet of ground up construction. It is a testament to his character that all three of his sons are following in his footsteps in the construction industry.

Jon was a man of integrity, always striving to do the right thing. He will forever be known in the construction industry for the saying, "They make the deal and we make it real!" Jon was loved and respected as a boss and co-worker and thought of his NFI team as family. Jon was an active member of the American Concrete Institute and participated in the MS150 City to Shore Bike Ride with Team NFI for many years. A classic car collector, Jon was often seen driving one of his 1960's era Pontiacs in the Riverton or Cape May, NJ July 4th parades. He was a lifelong swimmer from the pools of his hometown in Largo, Florida, to the Clemson University Swim Team. Watching his three boys as "Swim Dad" was his most beloved role and brought him much joy.

His free time was filled with playing golf, waterskiing, snow skiing, boating, and competing on the pickleball courts. Jon loved traveling with his wife and boys to tropical locations, sports events, concerts and landmarks. He took his boys on legendary camping, skiing, and boating trips, always returning with stories that set off laughter.

Jon was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, NJ, where he served in leadership and volunteer roles. He loved serving the church alongside his boys as they volunteered with the Interfaith Hospitality Network, providing shelter, meals, and assistance to homeless families.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Friday, October 25, 2024 from 6 to 8 pm at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North; and on Saturday, October 26th, there will be a gathering at 10:30 am, followed by a 11:00 am Memorial Service at First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, 101 Bridgeboro

Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

Jon's services will be livestreamed at this link: [www.fpcmoorestown.org/live-stream](http://www.fpcmoorestown.org/live-stream)

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to:  
First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown [fpcmoorestown.org](http://fpcmoorestown.org)  
The Brain Research Foundation [thebrf.org](http://thebrf.org)

To share your fondest memories of Jon, please visit [www.givnish.com](http://www.givnish.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Est)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (Est)

First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown  
101 Bridgeboro Road  
Moorestown, 08057

## Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (Est)

First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown  
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Moorestown, 08057

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jon A. Sandeen*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - October 23, 2024 at 10:55 AM

TS

*I remember John as a wonderful and productive person of the Walmart family. He was always open and friendly to everyone. John was on top of his work, but above all he was loving and kind.*

**Tom Seay** - October 24, 2024 at 12:03 AM

SR

*Jon and I crossed paths starting in 1993 with Walmart DC Construction. He was very accomplished and professional but also kind-hearted. We finished the 'deal' at many DC locations across the United States but I am a testament that Jon always gave you an honest perspective and was a man of highest character that touched the lives of many. Jon will be forever missed.*

**Steve Rivera** - October 25, 2024 at 03:27 PM



*Jon was a leader, and mentor to me during my early days in Walmart's DC program back in 2001. He was driven and warm, and he had a way of instilling dignity in everyone he met. Jon inspired those around him to strive for their best, both personally and professionally—a quality that left a mark on me even after all these years. His legacy is one of inspiration and integrity. - Greg S*

**Greg Seward** - November 12, 2024 at 02:04 AM

JT

“ One month later, the sadness even greater  
No 5 texts or calls a day, but needless to say  
I miss my boss, such a tremendous loss  
We'd solve problems together, always talk about weather  
They made the deal, we made it real  
No one size fits all, no problem too tall  
We'd work the issue - man do I you  
I'll always say "how would Jon look at this"  
Our talks our laughs - I will sorely miss  
Yes through all the sadness and noise  
You're legacy is your boys  
What wonderful young men they are!  
You did good Jon. You did good!

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**JT** - November 17, 2024 at 04:57 AM

DR

“ I retired from NFI a few years ago and was just made aware of Jon's passing. I worked with Jon where he supported my region in many building projects. He was on of the most "solid and genuine" individuals I have ever had the pleasure of working with. He always had a smile on his face, a great sense of humor and a straight shooter. One of my favorite individuals with whom I worked with at NFI in my 30 years with the company. So sorry for your loss. Looking at the shared tribute video you can tell he was surrounded by love. So sorry!

*Darin Richards*

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**Darin Richards** - November 07, 2024 at 04:01 AM

ES

“ Elizabeth S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

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**Elizabeth S.** - October 27, 2024 at 11:51 AM

JL

“ *Jon was such a beautiful person. We met him, Beth and the boys while swimming at Riverton CC. We have such happy memories under the tent and referring the meets with his boys and our girls. Our hearts are saddened to hear this news, but we are better for knowing him and the family. We will always remember the fun, laughter and joy we shared together. Our deepest sympathies, Barb, Catherine, Courtney, Christina and John.*

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**John Levins** - October 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM

SK

“ *Jon hired me at Walmart. I started June , 1996. The day I started, he hands me an airline ticket to Knoxville, TN. We arrived at 10:00 pm. We got a car and drove to Johnson City, TN. The hotel was a disaster. It is also the place where he made it clear that we double up at Walmart. We both laughed... didn't sleep a wink...*

*Gonna miss that guy! All fond memories with heartfelt condolences to Beth and family.*

*Steve Karras*

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**Steve Karras** - October 25, 2024 at 07:50 PM

TF

“ *The entire Belskey Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.*



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**The entire Belskey Family** - October 25, 2024 at 03:11 PM

NF

“ *Nikolas Gonzalez and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.*



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**Nikolas Gonzalez and family** - October 25, 2024 at 10:55 AM

CK

“ *Carol K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.*

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**Carol K.** - October 24, 2024 at 07:30 PM

SJ

“ *Scott, Teresa. Carter & Chase Jordan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.*



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**Scott, Teresa. Carter & Chase Jordan** - October 24, 2024 at 01:51 PM

TR

“ *The Rincks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.*



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**The Rincks** - October 24, 2024 at 12:44 PM

LE

“ I had the joy of knowing Jon and the Sandeen family since I was 14! We grew up swimming at the Largo Rec, became Packer Pigs, learned how to drive, went camping, skiing, off to college and really just had loads of fun! We were incredibly lucky to truly grow up together. Blessings to the entire Sandeen family. Much Love- Lynne Wallace Edwards

lynne edwards - October 24, 2024 at 11:32 AM

VL

“ Vineland Construction Co. LLC planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

Vineland Construction Co. LLC - October 24, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



October 23, 2024 at 09:59 PM

TF

“ The Brebach Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

The Brebach Family - October 23, 2024 at 09:59 PM

TF

“ The Morrison and Colson families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



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**The Morrison and Colson families** - October 23, 2024 at 08:56 PM

TF

“ The Morrison and Colson families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

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**The Morrison and Colson families** - October 23, 2024 at 08:56 PM

TF

“ The Morrison and Colson families planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

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**The Morrison and Colson families** - October 23, 2024 at 08:52 PM

JL

“ Jennifer Lucier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



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**Jennifer Lucier** - October 23, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JL

“ Jennifer Lucier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

Jennifer Lucier - October 23, 2024 at 05:37 PM

CF

“ Collen, Amy, Ashton and Holden Foster purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



Collen, Amy, Ashton and Holden Foster - October 23, 2024 at 01:58 PM

TF

“ The Joyce Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



The Joyce Family - October 23, 2024 at 12:40 PM

KF

“ Jon would make an everyday activity into a lasting memory. His creativity wouldn't fail even at the most unexpected times. I'm sure everyone has more than 1 story to tell. I loved him like a brother and looked up to him as a mentor. My memories of him will not fade,

Kurt Fillhouer - October 23, 2024 at 12:27 PM

FI

“ Fillhouers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



Fillhouers - October 23, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



October 23, 2024 at 11:08 AM

YF

“ Your Balfour Beatty Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

Your Balfour Beatty Family - October 23, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



October 22, 2024 at 07:46 PM

AR

“ Adam and Michelle Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

Adam and Michelle Rogers - October 22, 2024 at 07:46 PM

HA

“ Jon was always there for those he loved—whether it was his family or friends. His loyalty, kindness, and sense of humor made even the ordinary moments unforgettable. He loved a good laugh, like the time he put a 'No Fat Chicks' sticker on our dorm door with that skinny entrance he built—it was his way of making every moment lighthearted and fun. He loved to make people smile, and I'll always remember how he turned ordinary moments into cherished memories. He will be greatly missed. -Hank



Hank - October 22, 2024 at 02:29 PM

HA

Jon loved everyone, big or small. This was him being unique and funny. He was both, and there will never be another like him.

hank - October 24, 2024 at 03:32 PM

JG

“ Jim and Lynne Geiger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

Jim and Lynne Geiger - October 22, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



October 22, 2024 at 11:39 AM

LE

“ Lynne E. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

Lynne E. - October 22, 2024 at 07:42 AM

LF

“ Love The Fox Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

Love The Fox Family - October 21, 2024 at 05:19 PM

LF

“ Love The Fox Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



Love The Fox Family - October 21, 2024 at 05:19 PM

AS

“ Very sad to hear this! I have fond memories of Jon.



Arne Saugstad - October 21, 2024 at 09:34 AM

LS

“ Love from Bob and Claudia Sokolowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

Love from Bob and Claudia Sokolowski - October 21, 2024 at 08:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.*



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October 21, 2024 at 08:14 AM



“ *From the entire Odio Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.*

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**From the entire Odio Family** - October 20, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *From the entire Odio Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.*



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**From the entire Odio Family** - October 20, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *Jon was always so kind to me. He would make time to talk to me when we worked in the Cherry Hill building at NFI. He will truly be missed.*

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**Tamikka Simmons** - October 20, 2024 at 05:53 PM

KK

“ *Kit & Deni Kraabel lit a candle in memory of Jon A. Sandeen*



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**Kit & Deni Kraabel** - October 19, 2024 at 08:54 PM

TC

“ *Beth, Robert, Andrew, William and Sandeen family, there are no words that can bring enough comfort. But also there are not enough words to tell you how much Jon meant to me. I sat just outside his office for the last 15 years, supporting him, learning from him, laughing with him. He was one of a kind and my world will not be the same without him in it. If there are pranks and shenanigans in heaven, I know he's right there in the middle of it. He loved NFI and the people he worked with, but most of all he loved his family, especially his boys...and everyone he talked to knew that. I'm so very sorry and continue to lift each of you up in prayer. ~Tria*

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**Tria Cook** - October 19, 2024 at 04:10 PM

AM

“ *Sending you love and prayers during this incredibly difficult time . Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. With love, Nikolas Gonzalez and family*

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**Annette Matos-Gonzalez** - October 18, 2024 at 08:30 PM

SP

“ *Stephanie P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.*

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**Stephanie P.** - October 18, 2024 at 01:08 PM

SD

“ Scott D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

Scott D. - October 18, 2024 at 09:09 AM

PC

“ Penntex Construction Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

Penntex Construction Company - October 18, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



October 18, 2024 at 08:45 AM

GV

“ Gilbane Building Company - Richmond, VA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

Gilbane Building Company - Richmond, VA - October 18, 2024 at 08:25 AM

GV

“ Gilbane Building Company - Richmond, VA purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



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**Gilbane Building Company - Richmond, VA** - October 18, 2024 at 08:25 AM

BC

“ Jon and our team at Penntex Construction worked together on various projects, he was a gentle man full of knowledge and experience. A pleasure to work with, he was always cordial, respectful, but at the same time was someone you knew was a company man who wanted to ensure the NFI's goals were met. Jon will be missed, God Bless Jon and his family.  
Penntex Construction Company

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**Brian Cottone** - October 17, 2024 at 05:13 PM

TT

“ The NFI Real Estate Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.

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**The NFI Real Estate Team** - October 17, 2024 at 03:04 PM

TT

“ The NFI Real Estate Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.



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**The NFI Real Estate Team** - October 17, 2024 at 03:04 PM

TF

“ *The Foley family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jon A. Sandeen.*

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**The Foley family.** - October 17, 2024 at 02:25 PM

TF

“ *The Foley family. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jon A. Sandeen.*



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**The Foley family.** - October 17, 2024 at 02:25 PM