



## Thomas Lee Sandles Sr.

February 23, 1953 - August 13, 2021

Thomas Lee Sandles, Sr.  
2/23/1953 – 8/13/2021

Thomas Lee Sandles, Sr., 68, was called home on Friday, August 13, 2021. There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 2:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Thomas's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

On February 23, 1953, Thomas was born to L.T. and Myra Sandles, in San Angelo, Texas. Thomas was a valuable employee at the New Mexico Military Institute where he worked as a Grounds Keeper for many years and eventually, honorably retired. While employed at NMMI, he developed a love for the game of Golf. As an enthusiast, he loved a good, strategic game where he could show off his skills to anyone who cared to join him in one of his favorite pastimes. When he wasn't on the golf course, he cherished the company of his grandchildren. He could go on for hours spending time and playing with them, making memories that will go on in their hearts for years to come. He also found watching old Western movies very entertaining as well as football games. He was a Washington Redskins fan and cheered his team on to victory every chance he got. He was also an active member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Thomas left many memories for his

loved ones to cherish and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Those left to revere his memory are his wife, Amanda Sosa; children: Thomas L. Sandles, Jr., Cynthia Sandles, Lee Sandles, Anthony Sosa, Joshua Sosa, Freddie Sosa and Tiffany Anderson; grandchildren: Mikhail Sandles, Malcolm Templeton, Vivian Sandles, Jeremiah Sandles, Jamiah Sandles, Daniel Sandles, Anjel Sandles, D.J. Sandles, Anthony Sandles, Ciara Sandles, Israel Anderson, Avery Sosa, Harley Sosa, and Zoey Sosa; great-grandchildren: Gabriella Sandles, Jerimiah Sandles, and Noah Lea Sandles; brothers: L.T. Sandles and wife Diane, Henry Sandles and wife Diana, and Cecil Sandles, Sr. and wife Patricia.

He is preceded in death by his step son, Robert Joseph Sosa; father, L.T. Sandles; mother, Myra Sandles; and sister, Claressa Sandles.

Serving as Honorary Pallbearers are Thomas Sandles, Lee Sandles, Anthony Sosa, Joshua Sosa and Freddie Sosa.

Thomas's family would like to extend a special thank you to those who assisted with general costs and to those who donated to his Go Fund Me account.

The family requests to please use masks during service. Your cooperation is appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home And Crematory

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Lee Sandles Sr.*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Sandler family. We extend our prayers for strength and comfort to all family and friends. RIP. You are now in your Heavenly Home 🙏.*

**Freddie/ Mary Sosa** - August 20, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *From Orlando lucero and family*



**orlando lucero** - August 20, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Sandles Sr..*



August 20, 2021 at 02:20 PM

T)

“ To the Sandles family. My deepest condolences go out to you. My prayers are with you all. Tommy was a good man. He is and will be missed. I love you all. God bless you. Tammy Stewart ( Garcia)



Tammy Stewart ( Garcia ) - August 19, 2021 at 09:53 PM

HS

“ Henry & Diana Sandles purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Thomas Lee Sandles Sr..



Henry & Diana Sandles - August 19, 2021 at 09:05 PM

MB

“ Mary Berthold lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Sandles Sr.



Mary Berthold - August 19, 2021 at 07:11 PM

AS

“ My condolences to the family. "Back in the Day", Lt and I used to get together with our drummer Danny Morales and play our guitars. Thomas and his brothers were always around.

Andy Sedillo - August 19, 2021 at 12:07 PM

DB

“ *Amanda, you have my deepest sympathies.*

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**Dalene Barreras** - August 18, 2021 at 09:31 PM

PK

“ *I remember that smile from Furr's Grocery Store. He worked there when I was a kid. Always nice to my mama and always patted us on the top of our heads. Rest In Peace friend.*



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**Pat Guajaca Kuemmerle** - August 18, 2021 at 09:12 PM

BG

*My condolences to the Sandles family. L. T. ,buddy, I remember him as a jovial young man. You guys knew me as Benji then. May he rest in peace.*

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**Ben Gonzalez** - August 29, 2021 at 12:39 PM