



Mr. Don Michael Gandy

November 13, 1961 - August 27, 2020

Mr. Don Michael Gandy, 58, of Royston-Madison County, passed away on Thursday, August 27, 2020.

Don was born in Safford, AZ on November 13, 1961, son of Roy and Barbara Gandy of Royston-Madison County. Don grew up in Arizona, New Mexico and Georgia. He graduated from the University of Georgia with a Masters in Business Administration in 1984.

Don had a long and successful career in banking; working primarily in New York, London and Sydney, Australia, although his career took him to various countries all over the world. His career started in Atlanta at BEI/GOLEMBE, Ltd., moved to New York with Bankers Trust Company, then to JPMorgan Chase Bank (NY) where he was the Vice President, and finally to Australia where he worked for BNP PARIBAS Australia and Link Market Services. He was a team player with strong marketing skills and defined results. He has an expansive knowledge of all financial services and worked with both corporations as well as in private banking.

During the 10 year period that Don spent in Sydney, he became a citizen of Australia. Obtaining his Australian citizenship enabled him to have dual citizenship with both Australia and the United States of America. He was also a member of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Lilburn, GA.

Don was preceded in death by his brother; Mitchell L. Gandy.

Survivors include his parents, Roy and Barbara Gandy of Royston- Madison County; sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and John Steffel of Chesapeake, VA; sister-in-law, Peggy Gandy of Hazzard, KY; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and one great-nephew.

A memorial gathering will be held at a date to be determined. At that time, the family will announce where donations in Don's memory can be made.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Today is Don's birthday. He was such a wonderful person whose energy, love and thoughtfulness made every day, and many people, feel special. Remembering the many good times and conversations we shared. Simon XX

Simon Chalmers - November 12, 2020 at 04:59 PM

LG

“ Sincerest condolences on your loss.
I remember Don from our days together as colleagues at Chase. Working with Don was a joy! Beloved by clients and colleagues alike, Don was truly a valued partner. He was smart, funny, knowledgeable and always ready to support his team members.

Rest in peace, my friend. Thoughts and prayers for you and all of your family members.

*Warm regards,
Lori Goodian*

Lori Goodian - November 01, 2020 at 05:39 PM

JD

“ I remember Don very well from Chase MetroTech in the 1990s. Always the consummate professional, he was dedicated to always providing clients with excellent service. He was a pleasure to work with -- even when facing extraordinary demands and very short deadlines. Rest in peace, Don.

Joanne Dillon - September 13, 2020 at 02:06 PM

LH

“ I also worked with Don in the 90's at JPMorgan. He was smart, kind, funny, very professional, and a terrific dresser. He was loved by his clients and colleagues alike. We supported each other a great deal during some stressssful times, but we also had so many laughs. I have such wonderful memories of our time together.

Rest in peace Don. You will be missed. I will pray for you and your family.

Lenore Vanden Handel

Lenore Vanden Handel - September 11, 2020 at 05:03 PM

KB

“ I had the absolute pleasure of working with Don at JPMorgan in London and catching up with him again when we both moved to Australia. He was warm, caring, passionate, wickedly funny and a girl's best lunch date. My deepest condolences to his family and friends for this terrible loss.

Karen Bignell

Karen Bignell - September 08, 2020 at 11:22 PM

KD

“ I worked with Don when he was at JPM in Sydney.
Don was a great work mate who came to our team with years of experience, a strong work ethic but at the same time a great sense of humour.
My wife, Afrodite and I counted Don as a friend spending time together outside of work including a couple of memorable Christmases. While in Australia, he treated his friends like family and was generous to a fault.
No matter what cards in life Don was dealt he played his best game..
May you rest in peace Don and we offer our condolences to his family.

Kevin Degabriele - September 08, 2020 at 04:29 AM

LS

“ A kind, gentle and always calm work colleague from BNPP, Sydney Australia. My sincere sympathy and deepest condolences to his family. May perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.

Lena Sellaro - September 07, 2020 at 05:33 PM

GS

“ Gillian Van Schaick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Michael Gandy



Gillian Van Schaick - September 07, 2020 at 01:21 PM

KR

“ Don was the kind of person you could laugh long, work hard with and even if time passed between seeing each other, you could pick up just where you left off. Be it NY or the Land Down Under, my fondest memories were the times (late night calls and many dinners) we shared together. He lived his life as best as he could and was faithful to friends to the end. Rest In Peace Don you deserve nothing less.

Kathy Roeder - September 07, 2020 at 12:35 PM

MG

So very true Kathy. Much love Matt.

Matt Goad - September 07, 2020 at 09:17 PM

MG

“ Worked with Don through the crazy times at JPMorgan in the 90's. He was a hard act to follow when I assumed one of his clients. Never a dull moment with Don in the office. Remember fondly the Saturday mornings when a small group of us would meet in the office to clear our desks of the previous week's work overflow. The hours passed quickly.

Matt Goad - September 07, 2020 at 09:53 AM

RS

I also worked with Don at Chase in the 90's and have to agree: there was never a dull moment working with Don. He had a sharp style and even sharper wit. Don was demanding, but also tremendously supportive and generous with his time and energy. He left a lasting impression on many of us, and will certainly be missed.

Rafe Schoenfeld - September 08, 2020 at 11:01 AM

BD

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing, who I had the absolute pleasure of working with for several years at BNP Paribas in Sydney. Don was a clever and dedicated guy, with a terrific attitude and always good for a laugh. My best wishes and sympathy to his family who we all knew he adored. Rest in peace Don.



Barry Dench - September 07, 2020 at 06:43 AM

KG

“ I have fond memories of the support, encouragement, and honest goodwill of Don when working with him at JP Morgan. Saddened to hear about the loss of such a fine and tremendous soul, Rest In Peace.

Ken Green - September 06, 2020 at 06:00 PM

B(

“ I worked with Don at J.P. Morgan in Sydney. Don was the funniest, kindest and would always make me laugh at the most inappropriate times. .Don always stood up for what was right, he dressed like a rockstar and he had the best sense of humour. I am so sorry for your loss xxx

Belinda Doig (Gunning) - September 06, 2020 at 05:09 AM

LB

“ I worked with Don in Sydney at JPMorgan around 2008 and I remember him so fondly. I did get to work with him every day for a short period of time as I was helping him implement a client change and we did start to have a little laugh about something that happened around us every day. I'm gutted to hear this news...the world is a lot less brighter without Don now. Rest In Peace. Forever in my thoughts x

Lisa Beeho - September 06, 2020 at 04:51 AM

TN

“ So very sorry to hear of Don's passing. Wishing all who loved him and who were loved in return a lot of light at this time. Rest well Don. Trish xx

Trish Nicklin - September 04, 2020 at 09:19 PM

TN

“ Very sad to hear of your passing Don - lost touch shortly after you moved back to the US, but very much appreciated the opportunity of having worked with you and your friendship during your time in Australia. Hope you are now resting in eternal peace. Tricia X



tricia nguyen - September 02, 2020 at 10:55 PM

“ We are both heartbroken and speechless. We met Don when living in NYC, starting in 1996. Don was such a fine person, beautiful mind and fun to be with. We became friends instantly and kept our friendship throughout all these years. In 1996, Raoul and I got married in NYC and Don was our witness; he accompanied us to City Hall at 8am and before going to the office, he insisted that we drink the bottle of champagne he brought in his duffle bag right there, outside City Hall on the Brooklyn Bridge. That was Don: generous and always ready to share the fine things in life with his friends. Don showed us the ropes in the Big Apple and thanks to him, our time in the City became unforgettable. We visited Don wherever he lived, be it in London or Sydney. He and Raoul shared the same birthday (although three years apart) and if for some reason we hadn't had any contact for a while, November 13 was always the day to re-connect.

When Don moved back to the US, we lost track of him. But because he was such a good friend of ours and such a positive part in our life, we finally managed to track him down - and for that I'm eternally grateful. During these difficult times of Covid19, we had a few video calls with him and could reminisce together; but he was also talking about the present, of you, Ollie and his home not far from the nursing home.

It tears us apart that we will never again see that beautiful face of his, hear his witty observations and, above all, hug this wonderful human being.

As big as our pain is, we can't even begin to imagine what you must feel in this difficult time. Parents should never have to bury their children and you had to do it already twice! We don't know each other but we share your pain. Please accept a very tight virtual hug. We wish you all the strength you will need to overcome the grief, the loss and the knowledge that Don will never share his positive personality with you again.

We send you our sincerest condolences,

Susanne & Raoul

Raoul Weil - September 02, 2020 at 02:20 AM

CL

“ *Claudia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Michael Gandy*



Claudia - August 30, 2020 at 12:02 AM

CL

“ *Don, where do I start? I am heartbroken.
You were the epitome of a gracious southern man who walked into the Sydney office at JPMorgan and changed it forever more.
You were a generous, loving friend who only wanted the best for everyone else.
When God talks about giving more than expecting, loving more than needing, he is talking about you.
I am devastated. My husband is devastated.
You were a very special and unique person in this world and I will look at the sky and see a very bright light knowing it is you.
We love you
Claire and Rohan*

Claire Linton-Evans - August 29, 2020 at 05:17 AM

ED

“ *Emma Dowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Michael Gandy*



Emma Dowell - August 28, 2020 at 09:16 PM

LW

“ *Laura Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Michael Gandy*



laura wells - August 28, 2020 at 01:30 PM

DD

“ *Doris Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Michael Gandy*



Doris Duncan - August 28, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Ashley Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Michael Gandy*



Ashley Bennett - August 28, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JJ

“ June Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Michael Gandy



June Jones - August 28, 2020 at 08:12 AM

OW

“ Where do I start if you ever met him you would come to love him as a brother. He was do very caring and always give candt, fruit ,what ever his parents brought him. And the day he coy have chicken again .R.i.p. my friend until I see you smiling again.Much love to the family Opal at Brown.



OPHILIA Coleman Wilkinson - August 27, 2020 at 07:50 PM