



E. Bayly "Sandy" Orem Jr.

April 24, 1940 - June 18, 2016

With his family by his side, E. Bayly (Sandy) Orem, Jr. of Oxford, MD, died peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, June 18, 2016, of Alzheimer's disease. He was 76.

Sandy was born in New York City on April 24, 1940, to the late Elizabeth Stuart Orem and the late E. Bayly Orem. He and his family moved back to Cambridge, MD, in 1945.

Sandy graduated from Saint James School in Hagerstown, MD, and later graduated from the University of Maryland on June 5, 1965, and that same day, married Cynthia Pugh of Easton, MD. They honeymooned in Peoria, IL, where Sandy began his career at Caterpillar, Inc.

During his tenure at Caterpillar, Sandy and Cynthia lived in South and Central America for more than 10 years. The adventure took them to Buenos Aires, Argentina, on two occasions; San Jose, Costa Rica, and Sao Paulo, Brazil.

They later returned to Peoria with their two children, Bruce and Betsi, whom Sandy adored. While in Peoria, IL, Sandy was instrumental in starting a youth soccer program and was an active coach. In 1979, the family moved back to Maryland. Sandy coached his son's and daughter's soccer teams there as well, and he spent the last 22 years of his career at Caterpillar in Washington,

DC, where he ran the Defense Product Division. He retired from Caterpillar on July 21, 2002.

Sandy and Cynthia moved to Oxford, MD in 1998, as weekend residents and then moved there permanently in 2002. Sandy was an avid hunter, fisherman and sailor during his retirement, in addition to being a passionate steward of the family farm in Dorchester County, MD.

Sandy loved being back on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and he left an indelible mark on it. One summer during college, he worked as a surveyor for Reliable Contracting of Millersville, MD. He worked on the original construction of the dual lane of Route 50 east from Route 404 to the Easton Airport. Today, his grandchildren fondly call this stretch "Pop Pop's road."

Sandy also loved his friends and his community. He was a founding member of Oxford's Saturday Morning Men's Breakfast. He was a member of the Thursday crew of Habitat for Humanity. His favorite activity, however, was being a senior crew member on the Oxford Bellevue Ferry. His family owes a deep thanks to Captains Tom and Judy Bixler for this important part of Sandy's life.

Additionally, Sandy was an active member of Church of the Holy Trinity in Oxford, where he was an usher. He was also a member of the Dorchester County Historical Society, the Cambridge Yacht Club, Tidewater Farm Club, the Oxford Museum, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Society of the Ark & the Dove and the Society of the Cincinnati.

Sandy is survived by his wife of 51 years, Cynthia; his children, Elizabeth Cogan (Brian) of White Hall, MD, and Bruce Orem (Tina) of Albuquerque, NM; his brother, David of Salisbury, MD; and his four grandchildren, Bayly, Owen and William Cogan, and Isabel Orem.

Sandy was preceded in death by his sister, Worthington Stuart Orem.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, July 14, 2016, at 11 am, at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Oxford, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Dr. Easton, MD 21601, Habitat for Humanity Choptank, P.O. Box 2366 Easton, MD 21601, or Church of the Holy Trinity P.O. Box 387, Oxford, MD 21654.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

celebration of life

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity
Oxford, MD 21654

Tribute Wall



“ E. Bayly "Sandy" Orem Jr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ E. Bayly "Sandy" Orem Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ E. Bayly "Sandy" Orem Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dearest Mrs. Orem, Betsi amd Bayly ... and ALL of your family: Mom and Doug and all of our family are so so sad for the loss of your amazing husband and father! I have such incredibly warm and fond memories of him. What a terrific guy! What a GREAT man! I remember being at your home ... and just LOVING him being around! SUCH a terrific personality - so welcoming and terrific! MUCH MUCH MUCH Love goes out to you, your mom, your brother and the rest of your Dear Family! (and Bets...there's no doubt in my mind that now our Daddies are together and havin' a BALL!!)

Jamie Semler - July 14, 2016 at 12:14 AM



I clearly should not be writing at such a late hour! I most CERTAINLY meant to write BRUCE!!! Love and Hugs to all!

Jamie Semler - July 14, 2016 at 12:17 AM

PW

“ We treasure our times with you and Cynthia in Oxford. We picture you walking in front of our house on Morris Street with your little dog trailing behind, and loved it when you stopped for a chat on the porch. Such a special chapter in all our lives. We Love You!

Pat and Steve Wheaton - July 02, 2016 at 09:38 AM

BE

“ Dear Cynthia, I only know part of the journey that you have been on for the past years and I always found your warm smile and caring nature to be omnipresent. We certainly were able to see Sandy quite often while visiting our mother and I always thought about what a life that you both and your family have had.

I am easy to reach and I think back to how long ago that we became acquainted with one another and there is always time that our paths will cross again.

The picture is just wonderful.....

Love,

Beverly Corkran Edgell

Beverly Edgell - June 25, 2016 at 11:07 PM

DD

“ Dearest Betsi and family,
I am praying for all of you at this time as I lovingly remember your dad and all he did for us girls at BC. He was our champion in times of moving into dorms and apartments, and especially in times we needed to laugh. I will forever remember him as a father, and I know my dad is welcoming him in heaven. I love you all.

Daniela DeLuca

Daniela DeLuca - June 23, 2016 at 04:24 PM

CR

“ Dear Cynthia and Family,

Although we have not seen Sandy in many years, please know how sorry Bill and I are to hear of his passing. Sandy was not someone you soon forget. He was one of the kindest persons I have ever met. I hope that you find solace in knowing that he is at peace and treasure the wonderful memories you have shared together.

*Carol and Bill Robbins
Newark, Delaware (formerly of Cambridge, MD)*

Carol Robbins - June 22, 2016 at 02:55 PM

MM

“ Cynthia, Nancy and I send our condolences. It was an honor to experience Bayly's wise counsel, insight and integrity while enjoying his friendship and endless sense of humor.

*Mac McCandless
Arroyo Grande, CA*

Mac McCandless - June 20, 2016 at 04:40 PM