



## George Lawrence Snyder

January 8, 1945 - October 9, 2025

In Loving Memory of George L. Snyder

“Buddy” | “Pappy”

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It is with tremendous sadness and overflowing love that we share the passing of George L. Snyder, affectionately known as Buddy and Pappy, who went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 9, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family.

George was born on January 8, 1945, in Belvedere, New Jersey. He lived 80 beautiful years filled with purpose, laughter, and unshakable faith. He was a man who didn't just believe in love and kindness, he lived it. To know George was to feel seen, valued, and cared for. Whether through a handshake, a warm meal, or a heartfelt conversation, he made everyone he met feel like family.

He was introduced to his Lord and Savior by a faithful friend in the early days of his Air Force career, a friendship (as with many) that lasted a lifetime. George's life was forever changed as he fell in love with the Lord and, very soon after, Sandy. Married only a few weeks after meeting and with a year-long honeymoon in Okinawa, Japan, they spent 59 beautiful years together centered around Christ.

Following his military service, he became a successful businessman. Soon after, the Lord revealed to him his calling as a servant leader. George submitted and never looked back. He served the Lord and his community in various ways, from principal of a school to local newspapers. His purpose was simple: to love people and glorify the Lord.

For the past 20 years, as the proud Operator of Chick-fil-A Signal Hill, George didn't just run a restaurant; he built a family. His leadership was marked by kindness, humility, and heart. To his team, he was more than a boss; he was a mentor, a cheerleader, and a steady hand of encouragement. To his guests, he was the friendly face that made them feel at home. George had a gift for turning ordinary moments into something meaningful.

He was passionate about helping others through charity, community service, and simple acts of kindness. He believed in lifting others up, and he did it with joy and sincerity.

Outside of work, George found happiness in the simple, beautiful things: family gatherings full of laughter, spontaneous adventures, and cheering for his beloved Notre Dame Fighting Irish. He loved taking friends and loved ones to games, not just for the sport but for the memories it created. He also had a lifelong love for Elvis Presley, often filling the house with music and dancing with his great-grandchildren.

To his family, he was larger than life, the heart of every gathering, the one who made every moment special, and the one you could always count on. He created a world of magic for his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, making sure they always felt loved, safe, and full of wonder.

George loved God, family, and country, in that sacred order. His faith guided

his every step, his patriotism ran deep, and his love for his family was the foundation of his world.

Though our hearts ache at his passing, we rejoice knowing he's finally home, healed, whole, and singing with the angels. His life was a masterpiece of love and service, and his legacy will continue to ripple through generations.

We will miss his laughter, his wisdom, his Elvis songs, and the way he made every person feel like they mattered. But we find peace in knowing that he's still doing what he always did best, spreading light, love, and laughter, just from a higher place.

George is survived by the love of his life and devoted wife, Sandra Snyder; his cherished daughter, Anne Marie Allander; and is preceded in death by his beloved sons, Eric Snyder and Dyrice Snyder.

He was a proud and devoted Pappy to seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, who brought him endless joy.

“Well done, thou good and faithful servant.” Matthew 25:21

# Cemetery Details

## Culpeper National Cemetery

305 U.S. Ave  
Culpeper, VA 22701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial w/ Military Honors

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OCT **21** (ET)

Culpeper National Cemetery  
305 U.S. Ave  
Culpeper, VA 22701

# Tribute Wall

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*Stacy Seiberling*  
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*City Attorney:*  
*Brian Lubkeman*

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*Dear family and friends of Mr. George L. Snyder,*

*It is with deep sympathy that I write on behalf of the City of Manassas Park to express our heartfelt condolences on the passing*

*of Mr. George Snyder. George was more than the Operator of Chick-fil-A Signal Hill — he was a true pillar of our community whose generosity, compassion, and warmth touched countless residents over more than two decades of service.*

*George led with kindness, made everyone feel welcome, and cared for people as much as he cared for his business. He built more than a restaurant; he built a family and created a place of belonging for his team, his guests, and all who were lucky enough to know him. His laughter, encouragement, and steady presence brightened our city and made a lasting difference in the lives of many.*

*We are profoundly grateful for the years George devoted to serving our community. The City of Manassas Park mourns his passing and will miss him dearly — and we will continue to honor the legacy of love and service he leaves behind.*

*Please know our thoughts and prayers are with George's family and with the Chick-fil-A Signal Hill family during this difficult time. If there is any way the City can offer support to you in the days ahead, do not hesitate to reach out.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Darryl Moore  
Vice Mayor, City of Manassas Park*

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**Darryl Moore** - October 20, 2025 at 11:01 AM

JM

“George was a kind and caring neighbor whose servant heart touched many. He will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathies to his family.”

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**Jena Marks** - October 20, 2025 at 09:19 AM

AP

“ We are grateful for the light that Mr. Snyder was to our community. We loved seeing him at work at his Chick-fil-A and at community events. We extend our condolences to his family, friends and employees during this time.



Angela P. - October 19, 2025 at 11:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Lawrence Snyder.



October 17, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of George Lawrence Snyder.



October 17, 2025 at 01:04 PM

LH

“ George was one of my favorite CFA operators. He and Sandy made such a great team. I have many great memories. My heartfelt condolences to Sandy and family. Linda Hicks

Linda Hicks - October 17, 2025 at 09:17 AM

NY

“ *Natalie Yang purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of George Lawrence Snyder.*



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**Natalie Yang** - October 17, 2025 at 08:31 AM

JR

“ *Words are insufficient to express the loss of a loving husband, parent, grandfather, and true friend. George was always all of these. A smile, a handshake, and a heart of gold were constants in his life. George was one of a kind. He was someone you knew was honest and sincere in all he did. He genuinely cared about people. His determination to not let adversity or health be an obstacle in life was a model for others to imitate. His deep religious belief was obvious to all who knew him. That belief I know sustained him when he left us. We will all miss George and are better for having known him and shared his life. May God hold him and watch over all he loved and cared about.*

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**Jerry Martin, USMC ret.** - October 16, 2025 at 08:36 PM

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**Jerry Martin, USMC ret.** - October 16, 2025 at 08:30 PM

GK

“ No word describes Buddy more than “Genuine”

*We met him when he was in the Air Force bunked up with Gary and Dennis. There were a few years we lost contact with him but met up again when he worked for the Newspaper in Jersey. It seemed as though there was no loss of time in our friendship.*

*We were all blessed by his true friendship, with so many wonderful memories. Days and years passed but our 60 plus years of friendship continued strong.*

*Our prayers for the family is that you will cherish and talk often of all the memories with him.*

*God Bless and Keep you!*

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**Gary & Gloria Krehbiel** - October 16, 2025 at 06:54 PM

NC

“ Sandy Rich Debbie. I'm so sorry for such a great loss. As you know grew up with Buddy & Rich have so many memories worked at the Presbyterian Home with Buddy & have to many funny stories of working all together. Im happy I got to be with him & Sandy last year at the BHS ALUMNI BANQUET to see him honored. Most of all to know he knew the Lord so I'll see him again. Sending hugs to yiu all prayers for his absence here but glory to see him again...



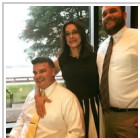
Nancy Griffin Collett - October 16, 2025 at 07:24 AM

AL

“ Annette Leliaert(Stewart) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Lawrence Snyder.



Annette Leliaert(Stewart) - October 15, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ I was truly honored to care for George after his courageous battle with cancer. Throughout his treatments, George maintained a remarkable and upbeat spirit. I remember asking him if he ever allowed himself to have a pity party, and he responded with a smile, saying, 'No, what would that have accomplished?' George quickly became a dear friend, and I always cherished our conversations, learning so much from his strength and resilience.

Donna Ferguson - October 15, 2025 at 07:18 PM

TF

“ *The Tully Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of George Lawrence Snyder.*



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**The Tully Family** - October 15, 2025 at 06:52 PM

SR

“ *I had the pleasure of working at Chick-fil-A at Liberia for a few months and had the honor of not only working with Mr Snyder but also getting to know Mr. Snyder's testimony. Such a great example of faith. Praying for his family and his work family so that the Lord may give strength.* ❤️

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**stefany r** - October 15, 2025 at 06:44 PM

MB

“ *Monica Snyder and Chick-fil-A Bowie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of George Lawrence Snyder.*



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**Monica Snyder and Chick-fil-A Bowie** - October 15, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TM

“ *Traci Hilbert Mclain purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George Lawrence Snyder.*



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**Traci Hilbert Mclain** - October 15, 2025 at 03:57 PM

BG

“ Vic and I were in George's Newly Married SS class @ Riverdale Baptist Church in MD. He and his wife were honestly making investments into our lives on a weekly basis! They inspired us to love one another as Christ did the church. So thankful for the investment he and his wife poured into us! Later, when I (Bev) became a Professional Counselor, he sent me an encouraging message about using my profession to bring honor and glory to our King! So inspiring! And not to think he is walking on streets of gold and seeing Jesus face-to-face! We hope our lives bring glory to our Heavenly Father the way George has done in this life. Our prayers are with you in the days ahead. God is faithful and we KNOW that He will be your peace! We love you all! Sincerely, Vic and Bev Gunter

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**Bev and Vic Gunter** - October 15, 2025 at 01:38 PM

EC

“ Everyone at East Coast Construction purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Lawrence Snyder.



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**Everyone at East Coast Construction** - October 15, 2025 at 12:03 PM