



Maynard Louis Sandol

February 6, 1930 - January 13, 2019

Maynard Louis Sandol crossed into eternal life at the age of 88 on Sunday, January 13, 2019. Born in Newark, New Jersey, on February 6, 1930, to his parents Joseph and Jolaine (May) Sandola, he and his wife relocated from Califon, New Jersey, to Fayetteville, Arkansas, in 2004 to live next door to his beloved grandchildren, who affectionately call him “G.Bud.” He is survived by his sister Sandra Tobia and husband Sal of Toms River, New Jersey, his uncle Robert Goodman of Long Island, New York, his wife of 59 years, Elizabeth (Erdman) Sandol of Fayetteville, Arkansas, son Ives Sandol and wife Cathy of Louisville, Kentucky, daughter Thalia Ballinger and husband Todd, and three grandchildren, Noah, Jane, and Brynn Ballinger, of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Maynard had a love and lifelong passion for art, which began in childhood. Influenced by his maternal grandmother Pearl “Honey” Ross and his uncle Robert Goodman and later by his visits and graduate study with the artist Robert Motherwell in New York City, he created a vast collection of oil paintings, acrylic paintings, sculptures, watercolors, pastels, and drawings spanning 70 years. While his passion was for creating art, he chose to express his gifts and talents through teaching. Maynard worked himself through Newark State Teachers College by taking odd jobs, making light bulbs at a G.E. factory, selling Kirby vacuum cleaners, taking baby portraits and selling Good Humor Ice Cream. He graduated in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fine Arts Education and began a 35 year teaching career in 1955, but not before serving for three years as a basic skills instructor in the US Army in Fort Dix, New Jersey, and Schweinfurt, Germany, during the Korean War.

Maynard spent most of his teaching career at Hackettstown High School in Hackettstown, New Jersey, where he touched the lives of his students who still recall on his Facebook page the impact he had as a teacher – how he taught them life lessons while nurturing their creative talents, caring about each and every one of his students and providing a safe place in his high school art room. During his time as a high school art teacher and occasional gigs teaching at the college level at Farleigh Dickenson University, Morris County College, and Sussex County College, he continued to create art. His paintings

have been shown at the Museum of Modern Art, the Guggenheim, the Corcoran Biennial, the Peridot and Washburn Galleries and the Atelier Chapman Kelly in Dallas, and his paintings are included in collections of the Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum of Modern Art, Heckscher Museum of Art, Newark Museum, Wadsworth Atheneum, and Princeton University.

While Maynard leaves a lasting legacy in the lives of his students and in his artwork, his most important and enduring contributions in life were in his love for his family and his love for his Lord Jesus Christ. Maynard married the love of his life Elizabeth Erdman Sandol on May 9, 1959. A devoted husband and fun and loving father, he carried and rocked his babies at night to allow his wife some sleep and was always on hand to help when they were sick, brought popsicles home to them after work, and exposed his children to creativity, art, classical music and annual visits to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. He was always a good listener, patient and encouraging. In 1983 Maynard's life and his eternal destiny changed in a dramatic conversion experience—when God took Maynard, then an atheist, and showed him his need for a Savior. Maynard accepted that free gift and spent the rest of his life sharing his faith and following Jesus. Maynard attended the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Long Valley, New Jersey, then Fellowship Bible Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Bible Study Fellowship. He participated in the Christian Artisan Guild in New Jersey, and the Plein Air Painters of the Ozarks, Artists of Northwest Arkansas, and the Ozark Pastel Society.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 18th, at 1:00 p.m. at Nelson Berna Funeral Chapel at 4520 N. Crossover Road in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Pastors Audie Long and Michael Smith will be officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Fayetteville.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Circle of Life Hospice Home 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72764

Cemetery

Events

Fairview Memorial Gardens
1728 East Mission
Fayetteville, AR, 72703

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Funeral service

01:00PM

Nelson-Berna Funeral Home & Crematory
4520 N. Crossover Rd., Fayetteville, AR, US, 72703

Comments



“ My favorite ART teacher.

Trix Vanheteren Lynar - July 06 at 02:56 PM



“ Maynard, I miss your peanut butter, banana and cabbage sandwiches. Thanks for everything you taught me and my direction in life. You didn't focus on the art with me, you always focused on the person. No disrespect to all the other teachers, your class and your presence are the only times I did not listen to my Walkman while at school. Save a seat at the table for me, I'll come find you when I get there soon. RIP

David Butt - March 08 at 04:18 AM



“ One of my most loved teachers- Hackettstown H. S. class of '68. One of my most cherished treasures is an ink drawing he did for me at my graduation. A sweet, sweet, man - and I even did some babysitting, as we were neighbors. No surprise to me that his son is named Ives - one of his favorite composers.

Joan Shoulberg - March 03 at 09:51 PM



“ Your loss is truly my loss,,Maynard touched many lives, He gave me as a young man a gift that I've valued my entire life. He gave me the courage to dream, imagine and believe in myself and to indeed have self-worth. Not so long ago I wished him and his family well and he reminded me not to ever forget "Mr. Hand!" Maynard's greatest gift was his willingness to give of himself. You'll always be with me. May the Sandol Family and all whom matter to you find comfort, peace and strength. Ours is 4-life.

Larry Blyden (Bly)

Lawrence Blyden - January 20 at 09:49 PM



“ Maynard was the best. Kind and caring always. I remember him eating peanutbutter and banana sandwiches long before they were cool. Maynard got me through my last year of HS. I will always be grateful and will never forget. Sending love and prayers.

Missy Simmons Albergato - January 20 at 08:56 PM



“ Our condolences and prayers to Elizabeth, Thalia and Todd and the entire Sandol Family at the passing of Maynard. He was the best thing that happened to all of you and he will live on as his life only changed. God Bless and our prayers are with you. Peter and Lydia Sesso

Peter Sesso - January 18 at 12:31 PM



“ We had the pleasure of providing caregivers for Maynard during his last few weeks on earth. What a joyful, kind man he was! Not a complainer, just positive, rejoicing in the knowledge that this home on earth is temporary and that he will share his eternal home with all those he loved. Maynard & Elizabeth will live on as an incredible couple who reflected Christ in all that they do! Our prayers and love to you, Elizabeth, and your family. Lory Brown, Good Shepherd Senior Care

Lory Brown - January 18 at 11:25 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear the news of Maynard's passing. He was my art teacher at Hackettstown High School, and I will always hold a special place in my heart for him. I am an art teacher myself in elementary schools and hope I do half as good a job as Maynard always did. He was a wonderful teacher.

Jennifer Dework Katz - January 18 at 11:12 AM



“ I am so sad that such a wonderful, kind, intelligent, creative man has been taken from us. Maynard was a wonderful teacher and fellow educator. It was a pleasure to work with him at H.H.S.. I know heaven is even more beautiful and colorful with Maynard's arrival. God Bless his family and may they find joy in their memories.

Jacklyn Natisin - January 18 at 10:38 AM



“ I grew up in the 60's and 70's. In 1971, I entered HHS as a freshman and Maynard was one of my first high school teachers. Back then it was totally unheard of a "child" (I was 14) to call an adult by his or her first name and it took me a while to get used to calling Mr. Sandol, Maynard. He corrected me each time I said Mr. Sandol. He was one of the coolest teachers at HHS. Just recently I shared a memory with him about the fact that I couldn't even draw a straight line with a ruler and couldn't figure out why I passed his class. I don't remember if he answered me or not, but a dear friend of mine said he passed me because I was always trying, I never gave up. I went to college later in life and one of the courses I had to pass was art appreciation. Thanks

to Maynard, he gave me the desire to learn more about art and art history. I passed my art class with an A and I graduated in 2002 from Shepherd College (now University) with an RBA. Thank you Maynard for teaching me that even though I couldn't draw a straight line with a ruler, I did learn how to appreciate and love so many different art forms!! I was very lucky to have had such a caring teacher in the 70's and I graduated in 1975. R.I.P. Maynard!! You're in the loving arms of our Savior now!! My condolences to his family. He was a caring and talented teacher and man!!

Sandi Clark - Class of 1975

Sandi Clark - January 17 at 10:16 PM



“ A life well lived is measured by the lives of others that have been touched. Maynard has left an indelible mark on all his students. We all see the world differently thanks to his soft spoken perspectives. Maynard, your light will continue to shine in all of us!!



Edna Payrett - January 17 at 08:00 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Sandol family. Maynard Sandol was my art teacher at HHS. He was both inspiring, and encouraging, and I loved his classes.

Wendy Hare - January 17 at 05:36 PM



“ 1978 I was in Maynard's art class. It was a very delightful time. Maynard allowed us to express ourselves in any way we wanted I enjoyed his art class very much and the things that he taught. Thoughts and prayers to his family. rest in peace Maynard you will be missed.

Laura Bachert Williamson - January 17 at 04:10 PM



“ Tracey Spicer & Family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Maynard Louis Sandol.



Tracey Spicer & Family - January 17 at 01:59 PM



“ Maynard was my art teacher in the early 70's and was, without a doubt, my favorite teacher. We shared the same place of birth as well as the same birthday. I've thought about him often over the years and I'm so sorry to her of his passing.

Gary Arands - January 17 at 09:09 AM



“ Dear Maynard I appreciated you from the first step I took into your class room. I know your family was truly blessed with your presence. I was so happy to communicate with you this last year via FB and enjoyed the art you shared. God bless

Laurie ozyjowski grabinski - January 17 at 05:27 PM



“ A terrific man, that tried to help me even understand my own art. He will live on in my memory.

Jeff Saunders - Hackettstown HS - 1971

Jeff Saunders - January 17 at 08:11 AM



“ As a teenager in the 1980's, I had an inkling to the greatness of this man due to the way Maynard cared for his students. It is only now, reading his obituary with my adult eyes, that I can truly appreciate how blessed I was to have been nurtured by such a man. May our beloved Maynard, humble and kind art teacher, rest in peace with our Savior.

Heather (Brown) Durr - January 17 at 06:20 AM



“ What a Wonderful teacher he was. So inspiring. I will always remember him. He taught me how to paint at Hackettstown Highschool.



“ Maynard touched my soul like only one other man did and that was my own father. Maynard, you lived a good and full life, your impact is as exponential as those who love you.

Thank you Mrs. Sandol for sharing him with us, we love you too!

Don Hatchard

Don Hatchard - January 16 at 10:06 PM



“ The other day you asked us to share a memory of how our life was touched by your art class - I didn't get a chance to tell you, but I hope you know that you meant the world to me. I know I have told you before how you saved me from myself through those HS years, my brother also. I was an emotional mess with family issues. You were always there with sound advice sometimes without speaking but through our art, music and just knowing you had our backs. Maynard, we were blessed by your presence. You were always so open to your students. We had fun, we learned, we grew, we respected and now we hold you near and dear in our memories and thank you for being you. I pray you to have a safe journey home, God Rest in Peace and have fun with God's Pallet. From now on whenever I see a beautiful landscape, I'll look up and wink, knowing you had a brush in your hand and had something to do with it. Till we meet again - With Love Kath

Kathleen Nolan - January 16 at 10:00 PM



“ I will not EVER forget you.

greg goble - January 16 at 09:29 PM



“ Maynard (Mr Sandol) was such a wonderful teacher! I learned how to sketch figures in his class. 45 years later I don't remember many names of my teachers but his I have always remembered. My deepest condolences to the family. Rosita Cornejo

Rosita Cornejo - January 16 at 09:23 PM



“ Al and I send our deepest sympathy to my cousin Elizabeth, Thalia and family, and Ives and family. We are very grateful that we got to spend some wonderful days with the family a couple of years ago in Fayetteville. I have a great memory of Maynard teaching Al the basics of drawing around the kitchen table. And we have one of his

paintings done early in his career hanging in our living room. We treasure it. God bless you all and bring you peace in this hard time. Love you much, Molly Lou Wilson Reko.

MOLLY LOU REKO - January 16 at 08:49 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Maynard Louis Sandol.



January 15 at 09:00 PM