



## William "Sandy" Kaplan

November 5, 1939 - October 16, 2025

Lafayette -

William Sanders "Sandy" Kaplan, born on November 5, 1939, passed away on Thursday, October 16, 2025, surrounded by family and love.

A devoted father and a respected member of the Lafayette, Louisiana community, Sandy is survived by his children: Charrisse Kaplan (David Johnson), Jeremy Kaplan (Michell Kaplan), Joshua Kaplan (Angela Kaplan), and Jordan Kaplan, along with his grandchildren Maggie, Haley, and Gail Johnson; Bowie, Fenix, and Digby Kaplan; and Adelynn Kaplan.

Sandy proudly served in the United States Army, an experience that shaped his sense of duty and responsibility. He later built a long and meaningful career in marketing and public relations, where he became known not only for his sharp insight but also for his uncompromising work ethic. He approached every project with dedication and took immense pride in doing the job right.

Deeply involved in the civic life of Lafayette, he loved working on political campaigns and supporting local government initiatives, always with a belief in community service and public engagement.

He was a proud and active member of Temple Shalom in Lafayette, where he

formed lasting friendships and contributed to the life of the congregation.

Sandy will be remembered for his love of cooking and entertaining friends. He had a strong sense of responsibility, a quick wit, and brought passion to every endeavor. Most of all, he will be remembered for the love he held for his family, who were his greatest source of pride. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched and the community he helped shape.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

# Cemetery Details

## Lafayette Jewish Cemetery (Menachem Aveilim)

1254 Lee Ave.  
Lafayette, LA 70501

# Previous Events

## Burial

OCT **19**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Lafayette, LA 70501

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Sandy and I were friends and business associates since 1971. I was with Offshore magazine and Sandy was one of my largest Louisiana clients with his many Oilfield Service accounts. We shared many good times together and in 1983 my company published the inflight magazine for Muse Air out of Dallas. We hired Sandy to write a monthly food column which became the best read column in the publication. Sandy and I had lunch together early this year in Lafayette and I will remember that lunch fondly.*

*My thoughts are with his family Sandy was very proud of all his children and he always shared their success when we spoke with each other.*

*Roy Markum*

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**Roy Markum** - October 23, 2025 at 08:49 AM

CW

“ - [ ] *Sandy and I were friends for over 50 years, and every special meal I've made has been inspired by his unique perspective. He always had a fresh idea for my menu, no matter what I was serving. And he was never afraid to share his suggestions for making it even better! He was such a joy to be around. My life... and my menus... were better because of Sandy! Rest in peace, dear friend.*



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**Charlotte Wilmer** - October 18, 2025 at 10:55 AM

RR

“ I installed landscape lighting for Mr. Kap years back...  
He was one of my favorite customers. He was a role model of what  
a good business man should be..  
Prayers to the family....  
Randy Ransonet

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**Randy Ransonet** - October 18, 2025 at 09:09 AM

EF

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. My mother and Sandy's  
mother were nurses together at Lafayette Charity Hospital for years  
and I always looked up to Sandy. Rest In Peace my friend.

Edward Fremin

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**Edward Fremin** - October 17, 2025 at 04:56 PM

ED

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Eileen Massie Delhomme** - October 17, 2025 at 08:30 AM

ED

He was always a welcome hunter with my late husband Bill at the farm.  
He was always able to take a joke as well as give one and he always  
looked at the bright side of life. Thanks for the memories Sandy ❤️

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**Eileen Massie Delhomme** - October 17, 2025 at 08:32 AM

TP

“ Sandy was such an influence in my life and I will miss him. I worked for him from 1976 until 1982 and probably would have stayed longer if circumstances would have been different. Several times when I was single I would keep his house when he went on vacation. He would always take me to the wine cabinet and say, "I know you'll have a party. You can drink this (and he'd point to one group of bottles) but don't drink this (pointing to another group)". I was there to also feed his dog at the time. He called to check on me and I said, "I didn't know you had a cat", him: "We don't have a cat". me: "Well now you do because he's eating with your dog". It was always fun and Sandy was always fun. Again, I will miss him.

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Terry Palmer - October 16, 2025 at 07:21 PM

TP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Terry Palmer - October 16, 2025 at 07:05 PM

JE

“ 26 files added to the album Sandy over the years



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**Jeremy** - October 16, 2025 at 03:23 PM

KM

*We didn't have the pleasure of knowing Sandy very well, but I know he was a special person because he raised four amazing human beings: YOU,*

*Wishing you all peace, love and comfort during this unimaginable time.*

*Sincerely, Kenny and Joyce Mitchell*

*"My favorite quote"*

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."*

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**Kenny & Joyce Mitchell** - October 17, 2025 at 04:23 PM