



Colonel (Ret.) Malcom "Mack" Sadler

June 21, 1920 - October 16, 2014

The earthly life of Colonel U.S. Army (Ret.) Malcom Sadler, 94, ended October 16, 2014 at Chatuge Nursing Home in Hiawassee, GA where he had been a resident for 2 years.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, October 20, 2014 at the First Baptist Church of Sylvester with interment following in Hillcrest Cemetery with full military honors. Dr. Ben Bush will officiate.

Mr. Sadler was born on June 21, 1920 in Moultrie to the late Malcom Mateau and Elizabeth Taylor Sadler. Mr. Sadler graduated from Climax High School in 1937 and Mississippi College in 1942. He served as pastor at Tempy Baptist Church and Salem Baptist Church from 1942 to 1944. In December, 1944, Mr. Sadler was commissioned as a Chaplain into the U.S. Army and served in Germany during World War II. He was the youngest Chaplain commissioned in the Army. During his military career, he received many awards of distinction as he faithfully served God and country. Among Colonel Sadler's honors were the Meritorious Service Medal and the Legion of Merit, which is the U.S. Army's second highest peacetime award. In addition to serving in Germany during WW II, he also served in Korea during the Korean Conflict. Colonel Sadler later served a tour in both areas a second time. He was assigned to other overseas duty stations including Alaska, Hawaii and Thailand. Stateside duty stations where he served, included New Jersey, Valley Forge, PA, Ft. Bragg, NC, Ft. Benning, GA, Ft. Meade, MD, Ft. Hood, TX, and Ft. Rucker, AL. While stationed at Ft. Bragg, Colonel Sadler served with the 82nd

Airborne Division making 38 parachute jumps. He was the first Chaplain to make jumps with his assigned troops. After 26 ½ years of honorable service, Colonel Sadler retired from the Army. Following his retirement, he served as pastor at Beacon Baptist Church in Albany, GA and Unity Baptist Church in Sylvester, GA. After many years in Sylvester, Mr. Sadler and his wife moved to Macon to be near their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler moved in 2003 to Young Harris, GA to live with their daughter and son-in-law.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Sandy (Don) Milleman of Young Harris, GA; grandchildren, Mack (Marnie) Brown of Zebulon, GA, Georgia (Mike) Owens of Macon, GA and Jeff (Shalara) Brown of Atlanta, GA; great-grandchildren, Will Brown, Wendi Brown, Ashleigh Owens, Matthew Owens and Lucas Brown; and 1 great-great-grandchild, Grayson Brown.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

The family requests no flowers and memorial donations may be made to the McConnell Baptist Church, P.O. Box 235, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546 or the First Baptist Church of Sylvester, P. O. Box 309, Sylvester, Georgia 31791. Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Colonel (Ret.) Malcom "Mack" Sadler

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ I have so many fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler at First Baptist Church of Sylvester. Mr. Mack was always so joyful and loved the music and choir. We loved them both very much and are so happy to know they were part of our lives here in Sylvester for so long!

Kathy Watson Jones - May 14, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ Dear Sandy and family members.

Be assured of our thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you.

Mack was a great man whom I enjoyed knowing during my years in Sylvester. I salute him in all of his accomplishments.

What a choir he is singing in now.

Agape,

Dr. & Mrs. Thomas G. Latimer - May 14, 2018 at 03:34 PM

KJ

“ We loved Mr. Mack so much. I'm sad that he has left this earth but so happy he gets to join Ms. Bea. Our family will hold on tight to our memories of him giving the oath to Darrell. It was so very special for us. Love to you all

Kimberly Jones - May 14, 2018 at 03:34 PM

JP

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

John & June Petraskiewchz - May 14, 2018 at 03:34 PM

PC

“ My condolences to the family! My mom, Oretta Walters, enjoyed their friendship as well as Precious Jackson while living in Sylvester, GA.

Patsy Walters Carmichael - May 14, 2018 at 03:34 PM

PO

“ Uncle Mac was a man who should great leadership throughout his career in the Army. He was a patriot and loved his country. I remember visiting Mac & Ellie Will & Sandy at Fort Meade, Maryland when we lived in D.C. Mac played "I Must Tell Jesus" for our entire congregation at FBC Byram, MS. about 6 years ago. A precious moment that I will never forget. His legacy, of course, is the revival he was leading music in when my Dad and family were saved. To God be the Glory.

Philip Odom - May 14, 2018 at 03:34 PM

RT

“ Our prayers and sympathy's go out to the family. Praising God for his faithful service as another saint goes home to be with the Lord.

Rev. Steven T. Taylor - May 14, 2018 at 03:34 PM

DJ

“ Bro Sadler baptized me what at Beacon Baptist church in Albany Georgia. I was 12 years old when I joined the church and am now 53 years old. He was one of the greatest men to ever pastor that church. I know you all will miss him but rejoice in the fact that he is with his lord now.

David Johnson - May 14, 2018 at 03:34 PM

GS

“ My condolences
As you grief the loss of Colonel, may the memories that mean the most to you live close to your heart along with "God promise to wipe away the tears from your eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be any more the former things have passed away."

GS - May 14, 2018 at 03:34 PM