



## Robert Edward Sanders

September 13, 1935 - June 19, 2017

Robert E. "Bobby" Sanders, 82, passed away peacefully in his sleep June 19, 2017 surrounded by loving family at South Central Regional Medical Center. He leaves behind his wife of fifty-eight years, Judy Pearl (Vinzant) Sanders.

Bobby Sanders was born Sept. 13, 1935 in Laurel, Miss. He attended Sandersville High School ('54), Jones County Jr. College ('56), University of Southern Mississippi ('62). Sanders served in the US Army (1958-1960) before working for the Jones County School System (1960-1968). He worked for the Mississippi Department of Transportation Right of Way Division in 1968 until retiring in 2006. He was a member and Ruling Elder of United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Sanders was involved in the following organizations: Past President of Sandersville Lions Club, Past Present of Jones County USM Alumni Association, Past President of Mississippi Chapter of the International Right-of-Way Association, Education Committee International Right-of-Way Association, and Appointment to MDOT Weight Appeals Board by Governor Phil Bryant.

He will be remembered for his love of Christ and the church, devotion to his wife and family, and USM football. Go Eagles.

He is survived by wife Judy Sanders; step-sister Sarah Ann Hardage Sumrall; children, Deborah Kizzar (Terry Kizzar), Betty JoAnn (BJ) Helton (Tony), Robin Sanders Fee, Max Sanders (Melissa); grandchildren, Sara Smith Holifield (Gregory) Kennedy Jarrell (William) and Cameron Sanders, Hayley and Macey Fee, Jonathan and Thomas Kizzar; greatgrandchildren; Benton and Baylor Ann Holifield, Jacob Jarrell.

The family would like to thank Dottie Archer and the staff at Archer's Personal Home Care for all the love, devotion and care for our Daddy.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Wednesday, June 21 from 6 until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be at Sandersville Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. on Thursday. Interment will follow at Sandersville Cemetery. Bro. Sid Leake and Bro. Ed Ludt will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sandersville Presbyterian Church  
200 W Sanders St  
Sandersville, MS 39477

## Visitation

JUN 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Judy and Family: So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I worked for him many years with MDOT. He was there when I wrote my first appraisal in Louisville, MS, providing guidance every step of the way. He had a meaningful impact on my life and I'm a better person knowing him. He will be sorely missed. Our prayers are with you during this time.*

*Mike and Cheryl Pritchard*

---

**Mike Pritchard** - June 26, 2017 at 12:38 PM

JW

“ *Judy and family: James and I were saddened to learn of Bob's passing. Bob and James worked together for many years and were members together of the IRWA for many years. We treasure those years of knowing him and remember all the wonderful memories we shared. He always had a smile for everyone and a kind word. We regret we had not seen him for a long time, but we treasure the friendship that we felt with him and his family. Judy, we will be thinking of you and your family and praying for you during this time. With our love. James and Sue White*

---

**james and sue white** - June 24, 2017 at 08:42 AM

KH

“ *Robin-My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kim Henton*

---

**Kim Henton** - June 22, 2017 at 11:08 AM

SH

“ Judy and family: Bobby was always a good friend of mine. I remember the fun times that we had working Real Estate together. He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. I know that he will be missed by all of his family and friends. My thoughts and Prayers will be with your family.

Your friend,

Stan Hoven

---

Stan Hoven - June 21, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Sanders.



---

June 21, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Sanders.



---

June 21, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Sanders.*



---

June 21, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Sanders.*



---

June 21, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ *Judy, we were saddened to read of Bobby's death. Our friendship goes back a lot of years to those Lion's Cub Meetings. Terrell and I thought the world of you and Bobby, and have missed seeing you during the past years. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you say "good-bye" to a wonderful husband, father and friend. With Love, Martha and Terrell Tisdale*

---

**Martha and Terrell** - June 21, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Sanders.*



---

June 21, 2017 at 10:25 AM



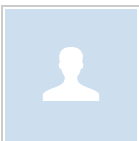
“ Hi Robin,  
Please accept my deepest condolences. A father is so precious, this is a big lost in your life no doubt.  
Diane D, Autodesk

-----  
**Diane Desjardins** - June 21, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ I have a lot of childhood memories of "Uncle Bobby" at the Hanna home. Debbie, BettyJo and the rest of the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you guys. Jan Duffy Ruffin

-----  
**Jan Duffy Ruffin** - June 21, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Sanders.



-----  
June 21, 2017 at 05:41 AM



“ With Love from Your Paragon Family (Atlanta GA) purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Robert Edward Sanders.



-----  
**With Love from Your Paragon Family (Atlanta GA)** - June 20, 2017 at 06:37 PM