



Thomas Jefferson Sanders

June 14, 1938 - November 8, 2014

Thomas Jefferson Sanders, age 76, of Manassas, VA has gone home to be with the Lord, on Saturday, November 8, 2014. Tommy was born on June 14, 1938 in Grundy, VA. He worked and retired from Coca Cola, Pepsi Cola and Hunters Lodge. Son of Ezra Columbus Sanders and Stella Mae McGlothlin Sanders. He is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Doris Weimer Sanders; three brothers and two sisters: John Sanders, Everett (June) Sanders, George Sanders, Edith Wright and Darlene Sanders. Survivors include five children: Vicki Sanders Blevins and husband Donny, Paul Sanders and wife Evelyn, Clifton Sanders, Jennifer Sanders Flint and Angela Sanders; grandchildren: Erica Blevins Perez and husband Eric, Josh Blevins and wife Cheryl, Jeff Sanders, Sarah Sanders Cauble and husband Bobby, Tiffany Clark, Ashley Sanders, Clifton Thomas Sanders, Jr., Tran Ressler and husband Chris, Hien Le, Jacob Wyatt, Dylan Flint Autumn Flint, Nicholas Flint, Jessica Flint, Britney Coleman and husband Jason, Rheachel Weaver, Dalton Weaver and Micah Weaver; great grandchildren: Dominic Blevins, Arianna Perez, Jordyn Blevins, Annabelle Cauble, Robert Cauble, Tucker Cauble, Gracie Cauble, Mandy Anderson, Hanna Coleman, Haden Coleman, Haley Coleman and Harper Coleman; brother, Charles Sanders, sister, Phyllis Stevens and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Friday, November 14, 2014 from 2-4 and 7-9 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Yorkshire Free Will Baptist Church, 7620

Chestnut Street, Manassas, VA with Pastor Todd Tennant officiating. Interment will follow at Midland Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Midland, VA.

Cemetery Details

Midland Church of the Brethren Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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Visitation

NOV **14**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Yorkshire Free Will Baptist Church
Manassas, VA

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *i am his great grandson Tucker Austin Cauble*

Tucker Cauble - May 16, 2018 at 10:01 AM

NT

“ *It was an honor and a pleasure to be able to be involved with Mr. Sanders care. I know he will be dearly missed. -Dr. Nihil Theodore*

Nihil Theodore - November 17, 2014 at 08:20 PM

JS

“ *There are different memories of Uncle Tommy floating through my head at this time. Perhaps the one closest to my heart happened after my father George, (his brother) passed. I had a truly hard time with dad's passing and couldn't bring myself to go up to the casket at the viewing in Manassas. The next day all of the family was leaving for southwest Virginia and I was staying behind; mentally, I just could not face the fact that he was gone. There was a knock at the door and when I answered it, it was Uncle Tommy. He told me that he had come to check on me and to see if I wanted to ride down to the funeral with him. When I looked into his eyes I realized he was hurting as much as I was. He hugged me and I cried really hard for more than a few minutes. Uncle Tommy you are finally reunited with everyone and I'm sure that all of you are having a great time, telling stories and catching up. I love you...and you will always be in my memory.*

Janice Sanders-Corum - November 15, 2014 at 08:45 AM

WA

“ *Cliff, Paul, and Family,
My Prayers go out to you all during this difficult time. I see he was a
"good ole boy" from Southwest VA thus know what kind of man he
was without ever having to meet him. I know he will be missed.*

Walters - November 13, 2014 at 05:12 PM

DR

“ *Jennifer, Jacob, and Dylan,*

*I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your dad and grandfather.
Though I never met him, it sounds like he was a great guy. And he
leaves you all behind to carry on his legacy . Thoughts and prayers
are with you all.*

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Reynolds
(Jeanette Sanders Alvey Reynolds)*

daisy reynolds - November 13, 2014 at 01:50 PM



“ *Lois Howell-Shafer lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Jefferson Sanders*



Lois Howell-Shafer - November 13, 2014 at 12:22 PM

RT

“ Rhonda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jefferson Sanders



Rhonda Thompson - November 13, 2014 at 11:08 AM

RT

“ Many wonderful memories of Tommy and Doris at Hunters Lodge.

Rhonda Thompson - November 13, 2014 at 11:07 AM

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“ - Cinda, Syed, Maria, Antonia, Jessica, and Patricia purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Thomas Jefferson Sanders.



- Cinda, Syed, Maria, Antonia, Jessica, and Patricia - November 13, 2014 at 11:04 AM

JW

“ I have not drank a coke in my life without thinking of my uncle Tommy. I'm also quite sure that because of him I eat peanut butter and mayonnaise sandwiches and have put jelly on a hamburger and have had a coke for breakfast. The best memory though is the way he treated Doris their last years together. Love Jamie.

Jaime Weimer - November 13, 2014 at 07:38 AM

DW

Those were very kind words for your Uncle. They do play a special role in our lives.

Dave Walters - November 13, 2014 at 05:14 PM

LF

“ Love Jamie, Linda and Family purchased the Str
ength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas
Jefferson Sanders.



Love Jamie, Linda and Family - November 13, 2014 at 07:16
AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Thomas Jefferson Sanders.



November 12, 2014 at 08:52 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Thomas Jefferson Sanders.



November 12, 2014 at 08:51 PM

EE

“ Eleanor E. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Thomas Jefferson Sanders.



Eleanor E. - November 12, 2014 at 08:49 PM

CE

“ My condolences and prayers go out to the family. I have so many wonderful memories of Tommy and Doris at Hunters Lodge. They are together again. RIP.

Cynthia Holleman Ennis - November 12, 2014 at 08:46 PM

DS

“ Derry and Henry Smith purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Thomas Jefferson Sanders.



Derry and Henry Smith - November 12, 2014 at 04:51 PM

PS

“ Peggy Bowler Stephan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jefferson Sanders



peggy bowler stephan - November 12, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ Well is a deep subject they say and the depths of Tommy's heart, well we all know it goes on and on. Tommy and Doris are in the early memories of my childhood. He always offered a hug, smile, advice, his time. So many great times and memories stagger through my life over the years. Honored to have been able to work for them at Hunters Lodge in the last year of business. Tommy will be in my heart forever and I know he is dancing and laughing with Doris and my mommy right now. Hugs and Love to Vicki, Cliff, Paul, Angie and Jennifer Love Kelly Whetzel-Davenport (Christy & JW's Daughter)

Kelly Whetzel-Davenport - November 11, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ A more recent memory:
Helping Angie out feeding her cats, I would go to the house with or without the boys. Tommy was always there and what a blessing he was. I would here new stories, old stories, repeated stories but I would listen like it was the first time!!! Spankie was probably the only dog William has ever gotten close to. Most of the time he was in his pj's, we remember the cool coke a cola ones the most!!! What I'll miss the most from Tommy, Doris and my dad are the stories they shared ever so often!! So blessed to be apart of a wonderful family immediate, extended and non blood extended!!!

Julie - November 11, 2014 at 09:00 AM

KS

“ I remember when Mamaw Sanders was living at our house before she got too sick to stay at home and Uncle Tommy would come to visit her. He always brought a couple cases of Coca-Cola and would hand my Mom a \$20 or \$50 to help with expenses. He would say "now don't tell Doris." I'm pretty sure Aunt Doris always knew! But that was the kind of man he was. He would give you the last dollar in his pocket or the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it. Absolutely loved this man!

Kelly (Wright) Snyder - November 11, 2014 at 07:55 AM

LL

“ What a Great Man. Tommy always had a smile on his face. RIP Tommy. You will sure be missed.
Linda Kramer Lockhart

Linda Kramer Lockhart - November 10, 2014 at 06:59 PM

VB

“ I told dad he was the strongest and bravest man I ever knew. I will miss him but know I will see him again one day. I love you dad!
One of my most fond memories were when we would pretend to be asleep and dad would carry us to bed one at a time. We all thought we really pulled the wool over his eyes. He also stopped most every night on his way home from work and picked up treats for each of us. He was always very protective of all of us and we always knew we were loved.
Vicki

Vicki Blevins - November 10, 2014 at 06:48 PM



I have great memories of Tommy and Doris that go way back. OMG, I thought he was the best looking guy at OHS, and Doris was so lucky to have got him. His smile was Beautiful. I answered an ad in the paper several years ago and went to his house not knowing it was his ad. Knocked on the door, and he yelled be right there. He came out and we chatted for over an hour, Old times, coke a cola, Hunters Lodge, you name it we covered it. Then a lady peeked out, I knew it was Doris at sight, She yelled my maiden name. That was a day I will always remember, He said he wanted to move to Fl. but Doris didn't want to leave the kid's. Now they are together again, and I am sure they are dancing just like they did at Hunters Lodge. People like them are so hard to find today. R.I.P. Doris and Tommy, and tell Jimmy I said HEY.

Lois Howell-Shafer - November 13, 2014 at 12:42 PM

CC

“ Tommy, Jim and I will miss you at Yorkshire Restaurant and at church. Kids, I am so sorry, it seem only yesterday you lost your Mom., love you all. RIP Tommy and Osbourn has lost another Alumni.(Class of 1958).

Carol King Cornett & Jim Cornett - November 10, 2014 at 04:57 PM

LC

The Durham family is very saddened by the passing of a great friend. We have shared many good times with the Sander family. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you as your morn the loss of your dad.

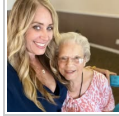
Linda Coffeen & Durham Family

Linda Coffeen - November 11, 2014 at 08:08 AM

JS

I will always remember that Smile and his Eyes that just Sparkled. Prayers to you all Jamie Howell Snow

jamie Snow - November 11, 2014 at 11:06 AM



When I was a little girl growing up in the Sander's home, I always thought Tommy was Elvis Presley! I have a lot of good childhood memories in their home! Lots of love and prayers for you all.

Melissa Bennett - November 11, 2014 at 11:20 AM

MS

I remember all the great times we had at Hunters Lodge. Family would get together & Tommy would pull some of his pranks. He loved playing jokes on people. I can see Doris laughing now!! We had so much fun. He was a fun loving man & he will be missed greatly by us all. RIP, we love you Uncle Tommy!!

Mildred Sanders - November 11, 2014 at 12:12 PM

SD

He could always get you to smile even when it was the last thing you wanted to do. For me it was always the "short arm dance" Got me every time. He will always be loved and be part of some of my best memories.

Sandy (Wright) Dendy - November 11, 2014 at 06:30 PM

PS

God Speed old friend--many memories of Doris and you when we were young---rest in Gods arms

Peggy Bowler Stephan - November 12, 2014 at 02:45 PM

MV

Angie you and your family are in my prayers.

Michelle V - November 12, 2014 at 02:52 PM

WM

Wayne and Tom shared a lifetime of friendship, and we always looked forward to seeing Tom and Doris at the Osbourn Class Reunions. They were never anything but loving people toward us. Tom called Wayne many times following Doris' death, as he was just lonely and missed her but maintained cheerfulness in all he would talk about. Now he is peaceful and able to again tell Doris things he forgot to tell her when she was here. We are no longer in Virginia, having moved to Coastal North Carolina in June, but we still miss our friends and classmates and enjoy hearing from them. Thank you Jean and James for letting us know the sad news of Tom's death.

*Wayne and Bettie Martin
Wilmington, North Carolina*

Wayne and Bettie Martin - November 12, 2014 at 05:07 PM

LD

In the few times I've been around him, Erica's pop was always friendly & happily smiling. I will remember him as a very nice man who loved his wife & family. RIP with your lovely wife! God Bless!

Lynn Doherty - November 12, 2014 at 08:11 PM

DS

My heart goes out to all of you. Go rest high on that mountain with Doris. You are home and with the love of your life. You will be missed but never forgotten Tommy & Doris Sanders. Together again!!!!

Love alway Dianne Saylor

Dianne Saylor - November 14, 2014 at 04:49 PM