



Tommy Sanders

February 11, 1938 - May 31, 2023

Mr. James Thomas "Tommy" Sanders, 85, passed away on May 31, 2023. A Funeral Service will be conducted on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 3 PM in Lakeside Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Oliver officiating. Burial will follow at Heritage Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Lakeside Baptist Church on Sunday from 2 PM until the service hour.

Mr. Sanders was a native of Fort Valley and live in Macon before moving to Lake Sinclair in 1991. He was the son of the late Lowell Sanders and the late Sara Matthews Sanders and was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Sanders. Mr. Sanders was a retired Chief Master Sergeant in the United States Airforce and a member of Lakeside Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Barker Sanders; sons, Ronnie Sanders (Shelia) of South Carolina, Tim Sanders (Lillian) of Macon, Jeff Sanders (Kim) of Macon; sister, Faye Carter of Atlanta; sister in law, Beverly Sanders of Kathleen; grandchildren, David Sanders (Holly) of Milledgeville, James Sanders of Virginia, Kelley Sanders (Rachael) of Warner Robins, Bethany Sanders of Macon, Lauren Weaver (Nathan) of South Carolina, Brandon Sanders of Macon; great grandchildren, Seth Sanders, Kennedy Clements, Dani Sanders, Sterling Sanders, Harrison Sanders, Ezra Weaver, Levi Weaver, Gracie Sanders, Trace Sanders.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Lakeside Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lakeside Baptist Church
1023 Milledgeville Hwy.
U S Highway 441 North
Milledgeville, GA 31061
<http://www.lakesidebaptistchurch.org/>

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Lakeside Baptist Church
1023 Milledgeville Hwy.
U S Highway 441 North
Milledgeville, GA 31061
<http://www.lakesidebaptistchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Sanders



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 02, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ The Chief was a true leader and a well-respected member of the 202EI Georgia Air National Guard.

He will live on in the memories of the many people who knew him.

Fred Piceno

Fred Piceno - June 10, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral services



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 05, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *This was a real shock. I know that man born of a woman must die, but it doesn't ease the pain from the loss. Moose as we called him at the 202nd was one of the best people I ever met. Praying for strength for Mrs Sanders and his family in the coming days.*

MSgt Jesse Williams USAF Ret

Jesse Williams - June 03, 2023 at 11:05 PM

TG

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Sanders families. An outstanding Airmen and mentor. A “real Chief!”*

God Speed!

Very respectfully,

Tommy Grabowski

Thomas Grabowski - June 03, 2023 at 05:59 PM

HF

“ *Harold Julie and Family. lit a candle in memory of Tommy Sanders*



Harold and Julie and Family. - June 03, 2023 at 05:52 PM

JC

“ So many memories of our journey together through the 202E1. Never to be forgotten. Thoughts of your kindness and your unique way of getting things accomplished, the signs of a true leader. Janet and I lift up all the family in our prayers. Soar like an eagle my friend, strong and as straight as an arrow to your new home with our Lord. Jimmy & Janet Crutchfield

James Crutchfield - June 03, 2023 at 11:42 AM

BH

“ I am Betty Hartley Honnold, Tommy's oldest cousin (88) on his mother's side. Tommy and I spent a lot of time together in our youth. I'm so sorry for your loss, but am glad he's no longer suffering.

Betty Hartley Honnold - June 03, 2023 at 11:08 AM

WF

“ Prayers for all the family, as you go through this part of your journey. Love and prayers to you all.

Wanda Fitzgerald - June 02, 2023 at 04:44 PM

MR

“ Thinking of all of you at this time. You are in my prayers.



Martha Richardson - June 02, 2023 at 12:30 AM

FF

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. With hugs and love, Faye Allen, Tony and Sondra Carter and Debbie, Katelyn and James Everidge.

Faye Allen and Family - June 01, 2023 at 06:29 PM

HO

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Mr. Tommy's passing. Lifting the family up in prayer in the difficult days ahead. It was a pleasure knowing Mr. Tommy & I'll miss seeing him in church. Rest in peace, Chief.

Heather Oneill - June 01, 2023 at 02:09 PM