



William S. Sanders

August 20, 1928 - May 13, 2015

William S. "Bill" Sanders, 86 years old, died peacefully at his home in Lebanon surrounded by his family on Wednesday, May 13, 2015. He was born on August 20, 1928, in Richmond, Indiana, to the late Allen Sanders, Sr. and Virginia (Smith) Sanders.

Having been raised in Richmond, Bill graduated in 1947 from Richmond High School. On April 19, 1947, he was married to Patsy A. (McElvain) Sanders; she survives.

In his early years, Bill worked at the Richmond Fireproof Door Company. In 1961, he came to Lebanon to become an original partner with Jack Day and Don Stewart to start Triangle Asphalt Paving Corporation. Following his retirement in 1977, Bill enjoyed making turquoise jewelry and traveling around the country to festivals selling his creations. In 1979 he and Pasty moved to Dayton, Tennessee and started the Bluewater Campground on the Tennessee River. They moved back to Lebanon in 1989 to be close to their family.

His past and current memberships include the Elks Lodge, Boone Lodge # 9, Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine and Boone County Shrine, and the Good Sam's Club.

Funeral Services will be held at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street,

in Lebanon, Indiana, on Monday, May 18, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., with Vicar Christopher Beasley, officiating.

Visitation is planned from noon to 2:00 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

Survivors:

Wife:

Patsy A. Sanders

Three Children:

Kathy (Harold) Kinsler

Gary (Norma) Sanders

Don (Barbara) Sanders

Five Grandchildren:

Nikki (J.T.) Solomon

Shelli (Stephen) Greer

Brian (Ashley) Sanders

Doug (Jen) Sanders

Abby (Derek) Warren

Nine Great Grandchildren:

Drew Solomon

Paige Solomon

Rylan Greer

Kaden Greer

Abby Sanders

Lilly Sanders

Juliette Sanders

Bodhi Sanders

Hadley Warren

Two Sisters:

Doris Campbell

Patty Helton

Two Brothers:

Arthur James "Jim" Sanders

John Sanders

Several Nieces and Nephews

Deceased: In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by three sisters, Naomi Reid, Leotha Bowling, and Eileen Rausch; two brothers, Charles Sanders and Allen Sanders, Jr.; a great granddaughter, Olivia Solomon; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Donald and Irene McElvain; and a brother-in-law, Bill McElvain.

Memorials may be made to help children receive cochlear implants at St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf, 9192 Waldemar Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Myers Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of William S. Sanders*



Myers Mortuary - May 15, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ *William S. Sanders*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Shelli Greer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William S. Sanders.*



Shelli Greer - May 18, 2015 at 10:26 AM

TM

“ 5 files added to the album *Memories of Bill*



Tini Maier - May 18, 2015 at 02:23 AM

KB

“ I got to know brother Bill when I became part of the Sanders’ clan almost forty years ago. I remember how much in awe I was of all his turquoise stones and silver jewelry, and all that he and Patsy had experienced traveling through Mexico. His stories made his life seem like an adventure movie. I remember too when he would come to visit us in Florida, he would make a beeline to Richards (a health store) to buy some special chocolates and sesame somethings. Bill was a health nut before it was fashionable! I would ask to sample his nutritious treats, and he would grin and let out a mischievous laugh, which meant “hands off!” Just the same, Bill was generous and kind, and he did share his treats with us, although I’m not sure how nutritious they really were. Bill and his camper: he wouldn’t stay with us in our spare bedroom when he visited; he opted for his camper which he parked down the road from our house on a neighbor’s property – Bill never knew a stranger. He was kind and unassuming, a man who enjoyed a good story and a good laugh. I will miss him deeply, and I’ll carry in my heart his crinkly laugh, his good humor, and his endearing ways with love and admiration. Karen Breiner-Sanders (wife of Jim Sanders)

Karen Breiner-Sanders - May 16, 2015 at 08:14 PM

SS

“ Sanders Family Reunion - 1957 Glen Miller Park, Richmond IN



Steve Sanders - May 16, 2015 at 05:02 PM

SS

“ The Boys - Sanders Family Reunion 2008 - Lebanon, OH



Steve Sanders - May 16, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Brian Sanders - May 16, 2015 at 01:41 PM

SB

“ Sue BartonBrooks lit a candle in memory of William S. Sanders



Sue BartonBrooks - May 16, 2015 at 05:08 AM

LB

“ Leon Barton lit a candle in memory of William S. Sanders



Leon Barton - May 16, 2015 at 05:07 AM

CS

“ 15 files added to the album Memories of Bill



Cindy Sanders - May 15, 2015 at 03:06 PM

SB

“ Sue Baton Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of William S. Sanders



Sue Baton Brooks - May 15, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Myers Mortuary - May 15, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Myers Mortuary - May 15, 2015 at 11:30 AM