



Billy Joe Sanders

April 25, 1932 - March 7, 2018

Billy Joe Sanders, 85, passed away on March 7, 2018 at his home.

A native of Pelzer, son of the late Morris Clayton and Maude Winkler Sanders, he was a retired employee for 34 years of Reeves Brothers, a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of Victorian Hills Community Church.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma Corine Page Sanders of the home; two sons, Alan Ray Sanders (Lisa), of Duncan and Larry Joe Sanders (Sharon) of Greer; one step-son, Calvin Marlar of Spartanburg; three step-daughters, Trudy McDaniel (Mark) of Chesnee, Cynthia Marlar of Greer and Tammy Bentley (Dean Searcy) of Chesnee; one brother, William Edward Sanders of Greer; one sister, Ruth Sanders Vickery of Delray Beach, FL; four grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sanders was predeceased by his first wife, Vera Mae Tucker Sanders.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2018 at Victorian Hills Community Church conducted by Rev. Roger Greene.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Carolina Foothills, P.O. Box 336, Forest City, NC 28043.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

The Wood Mortuary, Inc. Greer, SC

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Victorian Hills Community Church
209 Victor Avenue Extension
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Mama lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Sanders* ”



Joe Mama - April 01, 2020 at 10:58 PM

DW

“ *Douglas Wilson lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Sanders* ”



Douglas Wilson - March 15, 2018 at 11:52 AM

TB

“ My experience with BillyJoe for 30 years. I meet him as a teenager while he began dating my Mom sometime after he'd lost his first wife "Vera" to breast cancer. He was a man of dignity and carried himself so, he was straight to the point and stern at times when he spoke, but I had the special opportunity to get to know the man behind the stern Army exterior he had learned to be. I lived with him and Momma (his wife Corine) from 2005 to 2007, and got closer to them both the past 13 yrs. We laughed, loved and was ourselves, "transparent" & honest to one another when we (Dean & I) spent time with him & Momma (she was always there for him, in good & not so good times)

I'm thankful to God for allowing me to get to know this fun loving softer side of him that I didn't know for many years. I wished I could get those days back but it's not to be, time ticks away never to return. He is living in his glorified spiritual body with his Master & Creator in the prescence of the Lord. I'll always miss him, he was my Dad for 30 plus years, just as my biological Daddy was with me 34 years and he also passed due to cancer.

BillyJoe is a "great man"!

His journey here on earth is complete!

I love you with all my heart and I'm glad you knew that, as I "know" you loved me and Dean! I'll be there to greet you again some day and kiss your forehead as I did when we would say goodbye til the next time we were together. BigXhugsX !!! From Dean & I

Tammy Marlar Bentley - March 10, 2018 at 11:59 AM

CM

“ Cynthia Marlar lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Sanders



Cynthia Marlar - March 10, 2018 at 11:42 AM

CM

Billy Joe loved my Mother with all his heart ,I will never forget how he would talk to me about getting married to her.It was an honor to have him as a Step Dad.I enjoyed the times I got to spend with BJ & Corine,Scuba Diving,fixing his bee hives,going to Johnson's RV World on the 4th of July.Just enjoying being at home with them both, sitting on the carport watching the birds or cooking out as a family.You mean the world to all of us and we will see you in heaven. O'Victory, O'Victory in Jesus

Cynthia Marlar - March 10, 2018 at 11:53 AM

SO

“ *Sandy Oliver sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Joe Sanders*



Sandy Oliver - March 09, 2018 at 08:28 PM

SO

Lisa and Alan, so sorry for your loss. I pray for God to give you comfort during this difficult time. I love 💕 both of you very much.

Sandy Oliver - March 09, 2018 at 08:30 PM

LS

Thank you Aunt Sandy 💕 We love you!

Lisa Sanders - March 10, 2018 at 11:21 AM

CR

“ Our heartfelt sympathy in your loss of dear Billy Joe who was friend to all who knew him. We have known him and you sons for many years as well as your sweet Mother, Vera - these were the days at Woods Chapel when you two boys were very young - your family were special in the growth at Woods Chapel. We are grateful for the memories we have from that special time in our lives. We pray God surround you with His love and grace to give you peace during this sad time and His mercy give you strength to face the coming days. Your many memories will keep him close to your heart as love lives on and we have God's promise that we will see our loved ones again in Heaven with Him 'in the sweet bye and bye'. What a day that will be! May God bless each of you. With our love and prayers,
Clyde & Linda

Clyde & Linda C. Roberts - March 08, 2018 at 08:09 PM

LS

Thank you, I am so glad Billy Joe is celebrating in heaven with his beloved Vera.


Lisa Sanders - March 11, 2018 at 01:17 PM

AJ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my prayers.
Azalee Jones

azalee jones - March 08, 2018 at 06:11 PM

LS

Thank you, Azalea 

Lisa Sanders - March 10, 2018 at 11:21 AM

LS

“ *Saddened by your passing, you were a good father in law. I know your wonderful wife Vera was glad to see you, I know you are telling her of the 2 granddaughters, Kaci Rainey & Kristi Sanders, Alan and I gave you. And 2 great grandsons Elijah Wright and Kooper Rainey and 1 great granddaughter Karlyn Rainey. She would have loved them all. RIP love, Lisa*

Lisa Sanders - March 08, 2018 at 05:39 PM