



## Rick Sanders

June 6, 1958 - May 9, 2022

James Richard "Rick" Sanders, 63, passed away May 9, 2022.

A native of Marion, Illinois, son of Dixie Lee Miller Sanders and the late James Loren Sanders, he was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of 11 years having served in Desert Storm, a retired employee of General Electric after 25 years of service, and a member of Woodside Baptist Church.

Also surviving are his wife, Tina Baxley Sanders; two sons, James Christopher Sanders (Dawn) and Richard Matthew Sanders (Trish); a sister, Debbie Roberts (Mark); a granddaughter, Harper; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Vernon and Ernie Baxley; brother-in-law, Andy Baxley (Leslie); nephews, Josh Roberts (Emily) and Andrew Baxley; and nieces, Rachel Turner (Michael), Jessica Stigall (Adam), and Emily Baxley.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Ronnie Williams.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:15 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kevin Edwards, Robert Gross, Clay Schile, Burt Heuse, Steve Rose, Jesse Moss, Joe Jordan, Jim Warren, Roger Workman and Chris Dombrowski.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

MAY 12. 2:30 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Rick Sanders*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - May 11, 2022 at 04:05 PM

WG

*Tina, we are very sorry for your loss. May God walk with you and keep you close during this time. Our condolences to both Matthew and Christopher also.*

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**Wanda Gambrell** - May 12, 2022 at 06:11 PM

BS

“ *Tina, so sorry for your loss. You are such a giving teacher to your students. I hope you will allow others to give back to you as you navigate the days ahead.*  
*Love and prayers.*  
*Bernadette*

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**Bernadette Schaner** - May 13, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Tina, Yvonne and I are so very sorry for your loss. You and your sweet family are in our prayers. With Much Love Roger And Yvonne Alford.*

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**Roger Alford** - May 12, 2022 at 01:11 PM

TO

“ Tonya lit a candle in memory of Rick Sanders



Tonya - May 12, 2022 at 12:42 PM

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Rick truly had a sweet spirit. He will be missed. All my love and prayers to the family. Tonya Hardee

Tonya Hardee - May 12, 2022 at 04:24 PM



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



May 11, 2022 at 11:40 PM

ML

“ Sending Prayers and Peace to Tina and her Family! May all the special memories of time spent with Rick get them through this difficult time!

Michelle Lynch - May 11, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - May 11, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rick Sanders.



May 11, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ Sending prayers

Kenneth harded - May 11, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rick Sanders.



May 10, 2022 at 07:24 PM