



Mr. Jerry Smithton Sanders

May 20, 1937 - July 18, 2016

Mr. Jerry Smithton Sanders age 79, of Colt, Arkansas died Monday, July 18, 2016 at the Forrest City Medical Center.

Mr. Sanders was born May 20, 1937 in Forrest City, Arkansas. He had made his home in the Pinetree area most of his life, retired from Eaton after 37 years and had served as a Deacon and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church for 52 years. Mr. Sanders was as avid gardener, hunter and fisherman.

Mr. Sanders married Susan Gingerich in 1958. She survives him along with two daughters, Karen Speer and husband Murray of Rogers, Arkansas, Tammy Burleson and husband John of Conway; one son, Tom Sanders and wife Stephanie of Wynne; one brother Ronnie Sanders of Wynne. Seven grandchildren, Matt Gambill, Tyler Burleson "Kristen", Brooks Burleson "Sarah", Jake Sanders, Riley Sanders, Kevin Speer "Lori", Kristen Speer "Wes" and three great grandchildren, Kenton Lambert, Cole Lambert, Charlotte Speer also survive him. He was preceded in death by his parents O. E. and Lola Pounders, very special in-laws Gilbert and Jane Gingerich and a brother Roy Herald Sanders. He was loved by all who knew

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Stevens Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Barnishaw Cemetery in Pinetree.

Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. before the service at the funeral home. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. The family request memorials be made to the Bethel Baptist Church van fund, P.O. Box 321, Forrest City, AR 72336

Cemetery Details

Barnishaw

Pine Tree, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *My prayers and sympathy to the family. Vira Ann Graham Byrd*



Annette Hamilton - July 20, 2016 at 07:12 PM

WD

“ *Wayne & Toni Dorsey purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Jerry Smithton Sanders.*



Wayne & Toni Dorsey - July 20, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry Smithton Sanders.*



July 19, 2016 at 11:14 AM

JP

“ *Love to all the family praying for you all. Love Joey and Cheryl Parkins*

Joey Parkins - July 19, 2016 at 10:33 AM

JP

“ *Joey Parkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Smithton Sanders*



Joey Parkins - July 19, 2016 at 10:23 AM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

Donna Baker Snyder

Donna Snyder - July 19, 2016 at 07:42 AM

MM

“ *Marie Mardis-Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Smithton Sanders*



Marie Mardis-Lucas - July 18, 2016 at 06:26 PM

MM

“ *What a wonderful man. He's always been so good to me....and especially my parents. God bless you all and love you Mrs Susan.*

Marie Mardis-Lucas - July 18, 2016 at 06:25 PM