



Joseph Bill Sanford Sr.

April 14, 1929 - February 22, 2021

Joseph W. Sanford, Sr., "Bill", 91, of Danville, VA, died on Monday, February 22, 2021 at SOVAH Health-Danville after a decline in health for the past few years.

Bill was born in Henrico County, VA on April 14, 1929, a son of the late Purcell Bertran Sanford and the late Mary Louise Butler. He had lived in the Danville area since 1967 where he worked for the former C&P Telephone Company, until his retirement in 1984. He was a member of Riverview Baptist Church where he served as an audio technician. He was a veteran of the United States Marines who proudly served his country in the Korean War.

On April 30, 1953, he married Lois Richie Sanford, who predeceased him on September 27, 2011.

He is survived by two sons, Joseph W. Sanford, Jr. and wife Marietta, of Danville and Nelson B. Sanford and wife Lori, of Columbus, OH; a daughter, Leslie Ingram and husband David, of the Brosville community; four grandchildren, Jennifer Ingram Moss and husband Jayson, Matt Ingram and fiancée Mirina Baylee Stephens, Will Sanford and wife Leigh, and Ryne Sanford; and three great grandchildren, Katelyn Moss, Bryson Moss, and McKinley Jane Ingram.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased a daughter, Robin G. Powell; and a sister, Shirley Palmer.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at Riverview Baptist Church with Pastor Daniel Custer and Pastor Duane Blevins. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday night at the church from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM.

The family suggest that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Riverview Baptist Church, 523 Park Ave, Danville, VA, 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Sanford family. Online condolences may be made www.wrenn-yeatts.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Riverview Baptist Church
523 Park Ave Ext
Danville, VA 24541

Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Riverview Baptist Church
523 Park Ave Ext
Danville, VA 24541

Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie, Joe, and Nelson. We'll be thinking of you al all today. Much love, Eddie & Rose*

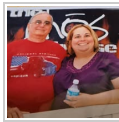
Rose Niedermayer - February 27, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Shannon Price lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bill Sanford Sr.*



Shannon Price - February 26, 2021 at 03:02 PM



We our sad to hear of Bill's passing. Send prayers to the family.

Shannon Price - February 26, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *75 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 25, 2021 at 03:05 PM

PE

“ *Bill and Lois were GREAT people. I worked with them at C & P Telephone. So sorry for your loss. Bill always had a smile and a story to tell. Pat Eldridge*

PATRICIA ELDRIDGE - February 25, 2021 at 09:32 AM

HG

“ *Joe,
On behalf of the DanMar Officials Association, please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your father. Please know we are praying for you and your entire family during this difficult time.*

Howard A. Graves

Howard A. Graves - February 24, 2021 at 09:00 AM

DK

“ *Mr Sanford was a sweetheart. Loved talking to him at Bright Leaf and engaging him in activities, his two favorites were watermelon social and snapping green beans! My sincere apologies to his family*



Deborah Kones - February 23, 2021 at 09:51 PM

BS

“ Joe and Marietta, I just read about your loss of Mr. Sanford. Felton and I were saddened to hear this and we both want you to know we'll keep you close in thought and pray that God will give you comfort and peace.

Betty Stephenson - February 23, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Bill Sanford Sr..



February 23, 2021 at 07:06 PM

GM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We attended church with Bill many years and are glad he continued on serving the Lord. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family.

Gene and Iva Morgan - February 23, 2021 at 06:01 PM

MH

“ Joe and Marietta, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Mason Hutson.

Mason hutson - February 23, 2021 at 12:27 PM