



Timothy F. Sanders III

July 9, 1930 - August 1, 2018

Timothy Fletcher Sanders, III, 88, of Sutherlin, VA died on Wed. Aug. 1, 2018 at Chatham Health and Rehab after being in declining health for several months.

Mr. Sanders was born in Clinton, NC on July 9, 1930, son of the late Timothy F. Sanders, Jr. and Minnie Newton Sanders. He moved to Danville in 1953 and to Sutherlin in 1976. He was a trooper for the State of Virginia. Mr. Sanders proudly served his country in the US Marine Corp and retired from the Army National Guard. He was a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Sons of the American Revolution, the Shriners, and a 32nd Degree Mason. He was of the Baptist faith.

On Feb. 16, 1957, he married Glenda Edmonds Sanders who died Oct. 9, 2012.

Survivors include daughters, Julia Sanders Burton of Richmond, VA and Mary Beth Sanders of Danville, VA; grandchildren, Philip Timothy Burton and wife Elisabeth of Roanoke, VA and Mary Catherine Bernardo and husband Geoff of Richmond, VA; four great grandchildren; and sister, Julia Moody of Moncks Corner, SC.

He was predeceased by a brother, Alexander Newton Sanders.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family will receive friends at the residence of his daughter, Mary Beth Sanders, 125 Brightwell Dr. Danville, VA 24540, on Sat., Aug. 4, 2018 from 2pm to 5pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Pittsylvania Pet Center, 11880 Hwy 29 Chatham, VA 24531.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Sanders family.

Tribute Wall

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“*Tim Sanders was a State Police legend in central Virginia and an exemplary Trooper. I fondly recall many of his exploits over the years and have shared those stories many times. One could not ask for a better friend or coworker. His legacy will live on with his family, friends, and the VSP.*

*Howard Gregory
Captain (Retired)
VA State Police*

Howard Gregory - August 07, 2018 at 10:50 AM

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“*“Sergeant Sanders!” Two words that that at once instilled fear and respect. From 1969- 1975 he was my first sergeant— service battery, 1st 246th field artillery, 29th infantry division. He was firm but fair, and he truly loved his men. A part of my life has been removed, but my memories will remain.*

F Seward Anderson

Seward Anderson - August 05, 2018 at 06:18 PM

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“*I first met Tim back around 1973. He was a one of kind friend. A 100% original. Mary Beth and Julia I am so sorry for your loss.*

Bruce Hudson - August 04, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“*Julia and Mary Beth- my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you extra close. Take care.*

Dianne Harr - August 04, 2018 at 12:29 AM



“ *TRULY SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN , HE WILL BE MISSED !!*

Tony McGregor - August 03, 2018 at 10:47 PM

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“ *Tim was both a second father and second grandfather to me and my son. We will mourn his passing but will celebrate the fact that he is at peace. I will always have a lifetime of memories of our time together. Sid Willis*



Sid Willis - August 03, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Julia and Mary Beth, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was very good to me and will always hold a special place in my heart and memory. May you be comforted by the Lord's presence and His mercy during this time.*
Charles (Butch) Ligon

Charles Ligon - August 03, 2018 at 10:22 AM