



Jerry Sanders

June 14, 1944 - March 30, 2023

Jerry Ray Sanders, 78, of Benton; passed away Thursday, March 30, 2023, at Arkansas Health Center in Benton, AR. He was born June 14, 1944, at Best; to Benjamin Keith and Imogene Clarise Morris Sanders.

Jerry was the father of four children and one bonus daughter. He had been an auto mechanic in the Springdale area for many years. A hot rodder, classic car and motorcycle enthusiast, he loved driving his '57 Chevy and riding his Triumph. Jerry also enjoyed reloading ammunition, target practicing, and collecting guns.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Keith and Imogene Sanders; Uncle Ray Sanders, his brother, Billy Sanders, and nephew, Barry Sanders. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Mia Sanders, of California; daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and Robert Smith, of New Hampshire; Melissa and Dave Ariza, of California; and Tamara and Shawn Sweeten, of Oklahoma; Lucretia Richardson, of Arkansas, thirteen grandchildren, Spencer, Sydney (George), Amanda, Ben, Bennett, Nathan, Jacob, Whitley (David), Tanner, Teagan, Maddox, Shawna, and Blake; and six great-grandchildren, Riggs, Hayes, Ryan, Addison, Coen, and Granger. Jerry is also survived by his sister-in-law, Betty Sanders, and two nieces, Sherry and Angela.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff at the Arkansas Health Center for their loving care and support of our Father.

No services are planned at this time. Private interment will be at Austin Cemetery, Best, AR. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Austin Cemetery

Gar Hole Road

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so grateful that I had the opportunity know and care for Jerry at AHC. He always brightened my days and made me smile. I'm so sorry for your family's loss and wish all of you the absolute best.

-Ashley RN

Ashley - April 21, 2023 at 08:15 PM

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“ It has been such a pleasure getting to know Mr. Sanders. He was such a fun, loving man of God. At every opportunity he found a way to squeeze in his love for Jesus! He will be missed dearly and we thank you for sharing your father with his extended AHC family over the years. Sincerest Condolences. Natasha Vault Booth, LMSW Willow Social Worker

Natasha Vault Booth - April 19, 2023 at 01:14 PM

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“ Keith and Imogene were the best parents to Jerry that anyone could have asked for. We lived by them many years ago when Jerry was living at home. Jerry had a very kind heart and a hard worker until his illness overtook him. Jerry worked for Otasco on the corner of Emma Ave., and back then hwy. 71 south. He had the cutest little girls that we had ever seen. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Mary and Dennis Isaac

Mary Isaac - April 19, 2023 at 08:13 AM