



## Jerry L. Sanders

June 5, 1941 - May 25, 2018

Jerry L. Sanders, 76, of Brook, was welcomed to Heaven by his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, May 25, 2018, at his home. He was surrounded by his family in his final days. He was born on June 5, 1941, in Rensselaer, the son of the late Clayton and Mildred (Miller) Sanders.

After graduation from Brook High School in 1960, Jerry enlisted in the United States Army for three years, serving 16 months in Korea.

On June 27, 1965, Jerry was united in marriage to Arlene Wienrank at the Presbyterian Church of Goodland, with a reception at Foster Park.

Jerry attended Hyles-Anderson College in Crown Point and became an ordained Baptist minister. He served in several churches both as a pastor and visiting speaker.

He maintained the family heritage of working with timber, running a sawmill, logging and supplying firewood. After retirement from the wood business, he was in the camper transport business for many years.

He was skilled in auto mechanics and carpentry and did much work in these areas for himself and to assist his family. He loved to study how things worked and be able to know how to put them together and repair them. He also enjoyed working in his woodshop making barn lumber furniture and doing projects for his children and grandchildren.

The Lord blessed the marriage of Jerry and his loving wife Arlene with four daughters: Karen (Gary) Cooper of Brook; Lynnette (Paul) Scharf of Columbus, WI; Aimee (Joshua) Sayers of Edinburgh; and Rebekah Sanders

of New Whiteland. Others left behind to cherish his memory include 13 grandchildren, Autumn (Nathan) Stratton of Monticello, Meagan Cooper of Brook, Kristen (James) Barth of Goodland, and Erin, Heather, Laura, Kara, Leah and Analise Cooper, all of Brook, Bridgette Brown of New Whiteland, and Benjamin, Carlene and Jenna Sayers of Edinburg; six great-grandchildren, Ryan, Owen, and Isabel Barth of Goodland, and Grady, Kaylie and Audrey Stratton of Monticello; brothers, Wayne (Nancy) Sanders of Monon, Billie Sanders of Rensselaer, Thomas (partner Linda) Sanders of Otterbein, and Gale (Crystal) Sanders of Brookston; sisters Janice Ferguson of Kokomo, Cheryl Miller of West Lafayette; many nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his brother Keith Sanders, sister Pamela Sanders, brother-in-law Max Ferguson, sister-in-law Dawn Sanders and granddaughter Lainey Cooper.

A memorial service for Jerry will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Pastor Todd Poynter of Greenwood Bible Baptist Church will officiate with burial to follow at Goodland Cemetery. The Sanders family will greet relatives and friends from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities, One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with Jerry's arrangements.

Jerry's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to friends and family for their help, visits and concern

# Cemetery Details

## Goodland Cemetery

Goodland Cemetery  
Goodland, IN 47948

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
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Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry L. Sanders*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - May 29, 2018 at 10:45 AM

PH

*Sara and I have Jerry and his family in our thoughts and prayers. He made a difference in many lives and will be missed.*

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**Peggy Hannon** - May 31, 2018 at 05:32 PM

JL

“ *Arlene, We send our love and deepest sympathy to you and your family at this sorrowful time. We always enjoyed time spent with you and Jerry and cherished the friendship we shared. May God wrap His loving arms around you and your entire family as you go forward. We love you and we'll continue to keep you in our prayers, Dorrie & Jim*



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**Jim & Dorrie Lefler** - June 05, 2018 at 11:04 AM

MT

“ Mia M Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Sanders



Mia M Taylor - June 01, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JJ

“ Jerry L Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Sanders



Jerry L Johnson - May 29, 2018 at 02:36 PM

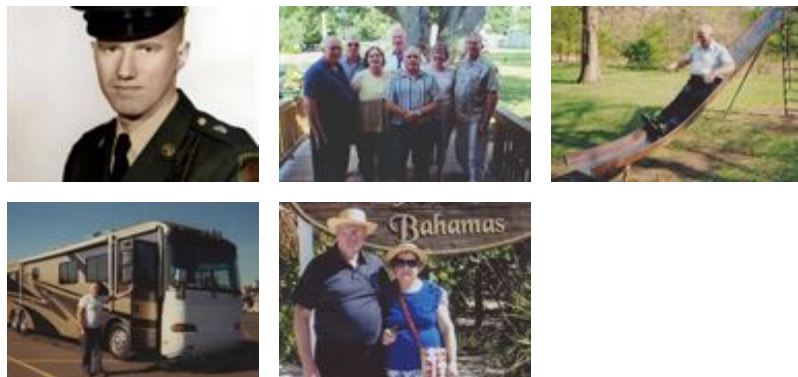
JJ

So sorry for your loss.

Jerry L Johnson - May 29, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 29, 2018 at 09:28 AM

SC

“ Steve Coffman lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Sanders



Steve Coffman - May 29, 2018 at 07:18 AM



“ Rebecca Chastain lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Sanders



Rebecca Chastain - May 28, 2018 at 02:18 PM

DA

“ Thankful for Jerry’s legacy! Prayers for peace for his beloved grandchildren!



Debra Anderson - May 28, 2018 at 12:34 PM

MT

“ Missy Miller Tiede lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Sanders



Missy Miller Tiede - May 26, 2018 at 01:45 PM

SL

“ *Suzy (Miller) Ludington lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Sanders*



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**Suzy (Miller) Ludington** - May 26, 2018 at 01:22 PM