



John A. "Chip" Sanders Jr.

October 28, 1942 - May 5, 2023

John A. "Chip" Sanders, Jr., age 80, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away on Friday, May 5, 2023 at home with his loving wife by his side.

John was born on October 28, 1942 in Gary, IN the son of John Sr. and Dorothy (Daumer) Sanders. He graduated from Hammond High School, Class of 1960 and then served in the United States Navy. John married Roxie E. Shadowen on October 6, 1977 in Crown Point, Indiana. He was the owner and operator of Pop 48, Inc. in Merrillville and the DeMotte Photography Shop. John was a member of American Greyhound Rescue. In his younger days, he enjoyed motorcycle racing & sky diving. He also enjoyed woodworking.

John is survived by his wife of 45 years, Roxie Sanders of DeMotte, IN; sons: John A. "Trey" (Patsy) Sanders III of Carthage, TN; Jason A. (Kim) Sanders of Hickman, TN; 6 grandchildren: John A. (Kristen) Sanders IV, Patrick (Samantha) Sanders, Zachary (Bailey) Sanders, Nikkole Sanders, Hadleigh Sanders, and Madelyn Sanders; 5 great-grandchildren: John A. V, Jo Lynn, Haywood, Emerson, and Breckston "Butch"; and sisters, Vikki (Jerry) Mize, Laurie Reason and Jill (Brad) Leath.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Janet Schall.

Cremation rites are being afforded and a Time of Remembrance is being planned on Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 1:00 to 3:00PM CT at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. A Memorial Service with military honors will start promptly at 3:00PM with Pastor Chip Maury officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Greyhound Rescue (<https://www.americangreyhound.org>)

Previous Events

A Time of Remembrance

MAY **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 19, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John A. "Chip" Sanders Jr..



May 16, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ Chip and Roxie Lovers of Gaze Hounds ie Greyhound's in your name I will contribute to your passion gladly .

Melvin Shadowen - May 13, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of this Roxie. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Mark E Mallatt - May 06, 2023 at 01:58 PM

VM

“ My deepest sympathy. Words cannot ease your pain Roxie, know that the good Lord took Chip because it was his time to be in heaven. One day you both will be reunited. My prayers go out to you and your family.

Vic Macias - May 06, 2023 at 05:57 AM

KB

Our deepest sympathies Roxy!! Our prayers are with you and know we are thinking of you!

Karen and Jim Bachman - May 06, 2023 at 01:27 PM

PT

Roxie, my dear friend. Chip was a great guy, always with a smile on his face or laughing about some thing.I fondly remember our days working together at DNJ.He was a great boss and everyone loved him. keep the good memories close to your heart. I lost my husband 5 years ago so I know how you feel and what you are going through.My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Peggy Taylor - May 06, 2023 at 01:58 PM

KJ

My old Boss, so sorry for your loss Roxie

Kay Jacobsen - May 17, 2023 at 09:17 AM

RW

“ Roxie, My heart is hurting for you & as much as I wish I could take away your pain I know I can't 💔. There is one thing I do know though & that is that God will give you comfort & will hold you tightly in His arms & get you through this. You are blessed with so many good memories & even though we never had the chance to meet him I know & have heard what a good man he was from you & that he must have a special mansion in heaven right now surrounded with beautiful greyhounds 🐕💖. God Bless you dear friend & if you ever want to talk I will always be here no matter what time it is day or night 💜

Ruth Wright - May 06, 2023 at 01:56 AM

CA

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Keeping you in my heart. Sending prayers and hugs💖🌹💖
Love, Carol

Carol - May 06, 2023 at 12:53 AM

LT

“ I worked with Chip and Roxie years ago at DNJ. We all had so much fun there. Chip was such a nice person. He was my boss and everyone liked him. So laid back and fair about everything. My heart goes out to Roxie and their family. Rest in Peace Chip you will always be remembered by so many.

Linda Thomas - May 06, 2023 at 12:27 AM

MD

“ My heart breaks for you, Roxie! My deepest condolences tow you and your family, my friend! You can keep Chip alive in your hearts with all the beautiful memories you have! God bless you all! 💔💔💔💔
Love, Marcia

Marcia Schulte Dowdy - May 05, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John A. "Chip" Sanders Jr..*



May 05, 2023 at 09:52 PM