



Sherman Lee Sanders

September 22, 1947 - December 23, 2022

Sherman L. Sanders, 75, of Lafayette, IN, formerly of Rensselaer, passed away on December 23, 2022, at Majestic Care of Lafayette. He was born in Rensselaer, IN on September 22, 1947, the son of Robert L. and Lelah M. (Neely) Sanders.

Sherman graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1966. He served in the US Army in the Vietnam War. After returning from his second tour of duty in the Vietnam War, he worked as a police officer for the City of Rensselaer from 1972-1981. After that, he worked as a police officer for the Jasper County Sheriff's Department from 1981-1990, earning the rank of Sergeant. Sherman was a member of the VFW Post 1279, American Legion Post 29, and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #2272.

Sherman is survived by his children, Robert (Kimberly) Sanders of Summer Dale, AL, Shannon (James) Collett of Hartford City, IN, Roberta Sanders of Foley, AL; grandchildren, A1C Austin (Jenna) Collett of Sumter, SC, Gavin Collett of Hartford City, IN; sister, Lelah Maxine "Butch" Zawodny of Greensboro, NC; brother-in-law, William "Bill" Webb; nephew, Jeremy Pullins; nieces, Bobbie Horn, Alecia Gust.

Sherman was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Linda C. (Pullins) Webb; son, Jonathon Sanders; former wife, Linda J. Murphy.

Graveside services at Memory Gardens with full military rites will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 2:00 PM CT with full military rites. Jackson Funeral Chapel has been entrusted with the cremation arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Graveside Services

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Larry Alexander lit a candle in memory of Sherman Lee Sanders*



Larry Alexander - January 12, 2023 at 04:34 PM

LA

Remember Sherman very well. Lived in the next block growing up.

Larry Alexander - January 12, 2023 at 04:37 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Sherman Lee Sanders*



Judy Burvan - January 11, 2023 at 07:44 PM

TR

“ *Took me under his wing in 1988 as a young jail officer. Many memories and a lifetime of stories in the two years he was my Sergeant. Loved and respected working with this man. ~ Todd Reid 37-11*

Todd Reid - January 10, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Many great memories of Sherm and his family and police-related stories and events. We were all family back then and the memories remain. RIP Sherm. ❤️*



Teresa Snyder Rishel - January 10, 2023 at 12:41 PM

SP

“ *Was a wonderful man and police officer. May you rest in peace.*



Sheila powell - January 10, 2023 at 11:00 AM

SM

“ *Sherman was a great brother in law to me! He rescued my mom when she had an accident in a snow storm and took her to the hospital. He was truly one of the best dads, officer, and friend. He loved his children completely! Rest easy Sherm and give your sister a hug from me.*



Shelli Maxwell - January 10, 2023 at 09:46 AM

LA

“ *Was a wonderful Officer enjoyable to work with*

Lauretta Anders - January 10, 2023 at 07:20 AM

TB

“ Rest easy Sherm....you were definitely one of the good guys my friend 🙏💙



Tammy Bottoms - January 10, 2023 at 01:33 AM

BW

“ Becky Ulm Walter lit a candle in memory of Sherman Lee Sanders



Becky Ulm Walter - January 09, 2023 at 05:41 PM

GK

“ Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Sherman Lee Sanders



Greg Kaufman - January 09, 2023 at 04:27 PM