



## David Daniel Sander

September 30, 1961 - November 26, 2021

Obituary for David Daniel Sander

Born: 9/30/61 Died: 11/26/21, age 60

Beloved son of Rev. Daniel Sander (deceased) and Nancy Sander (nee Tracht). Cherished brother of Sherrill Crawford (Wally) and Angela Dobbins (Russell). Loving father of Jilian and Nathan Sander. Beloved uncle of Kayla Reed (Christopher), Connor Napier, Seth, and Benjamin Newland.

David was born in Toledo, OH. He attended Butler Area Senior High School, Butler, PA, graduating with honors in 1979. David went on to Slippery Rock State College and participated in the Air Force ROTC program. During the summers while in college, he worked at Camp Lutherlyn. David graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. While on active duty with the U.S. Air Force, he obtained his master's degree in Computer Science. David attained the rank of Captain before leaving the service.

He then worked for several different companies in the computer field, including the Navy Finance Center in Cleveland, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, The Meadows racetrack, and most recently, Emerson Controls. David enjoyed singing and had an incredible tenor voice. He took up martial arts and scuba diving with his son. He loved roller coasters and was a regular at Cedar Point for many years. Family vacations at the Lutheran Chautauqua at Lakeside, OH, were an annual highlight, especially after his parents bought a house there. David had a wonderful sense of humor and was famous for his

puns! His caring heart and generous spirit will be long remembered.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church,  
201 W Jefferson St, Butler, PA 16001 on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 11AM.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Evangelical Church  
201 W. Jefferson St.  
Butler, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ I met Dave Sanders when he sang in the Washington Festival Chorale. He was also a member of Sunset Lodge in Washington, PA. I just found out of his passing from our Secretary. I am so sorry to hear this and may he be at peace.  
Here is a picture I took of Dave. We were giving scholarship checks to the kids at Trinity elementary School in Washington in 2014. He was Senior Master of Ceremonies & I was Chaplain then. Farewell my brother.  
John M Breitigan



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**John Breitigan** - December 10, 2022 at 06:59 AM

AD

“ I am so happy that we all got to be together at my daughter's wedding this past September. Of course, if I would have known it was going to be the last time I was going to see him I sure would have given him that extra hug. 😞  
But David, I'm so happy that you are free of all your pain now. I quite possibly could be the only one who truly knows how deeply you were hurting. So, even though I will miss you terribly, I'll rejoice knowing that you are HAPPY in Heaven with Jesus and Daddy. I love you my sweet big brother.



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**Angela Dobbins** - December 10, 2021 at 12:11 AM

LI



Linda - December 12, 2021 at 11:17 AM

LI

*We will carry David in our hearts. ❤️ I wish I would've known he was hurting. What a good guy. Always so sweet to me. My heart goes out to you & your family Angie. Yes, he is with God & your Daddy now. He's in good hands ❤️ ✨ 🙏 !*

Linda - December 12, 2021 at 11:22 AM

BH

*This breaks my heart ❤️*

Bev Hobaugh - December 20, 2021 at 12:47 AM

SS

“ *Nancy, please be assured of our prayers for you and your family at this time and in the coming weeks and months.*

Sherry & Henry Schermbeck - November 30, 2021 at 09:53 PM

BK

“ *My heart goes out all of David's family. I have so many fond memories of David that I will carry forever. His smile and light will shine eternal - may he rest in peace. My sincerest condolences to those grieving his passing.*

Betty Kradel - November 30, 2021 at 09:05 PM

Beth  
Phillips

“ *So many memories, holidays for years and years - so sorry that you are gone way too soon. Rest in peace my cousin.* ”



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**Beth Phillips** - November 30, 2021 at 03:15 PM