



Richard L. Sanders

January 27, 1931 - June 25, 2015

Richard L. Sanders, 84, of Butler passed away Thursday at the VNA Hospice after a short illness. Born January 27, 1931 in Butler, he was the son of Chester L. Sanders and Alberta R. Kerr. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany. Richard retired as a machinist from Armco after 32 years.

Richard was known for lending a helping hand any chance he had. He enjoyed gardening, photography, nature, and his dog Mia. He advocated for the creation of the Butler County Vo-Tech school. Richard was a loving husband to Shirley for 64 years, and the father of Holly A. Cranmer-Gasparin (Mark) of Butler, Daniel (Mary Anne) of Bairdford, Dennis (Gwen) of Conneaut, Ohio, Heidi Germain (Chris) of Philadelphia, and Timi Miller (Hank) of Gibsonia. Richard was the brother of Norman Sanders (Donna) of Seneca, Mary Jane Williams (Richard) of Oil City, Susan Kahle (William) of Seneca, and Martha Tarr (Donald) of Oil City. He was the grandfather to 16 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Memorial Donations can be made to the VNA Inpatient Hospice at 115 Technology Drive, Butler, PA. At Richard's request, a private memorial service for family will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Holly,
I was sorry to hear of your fathers passing. He and your mother were so good to my husband Larry.He often spoke of them coming down to the All For One store on winter nights just to visit and talk about their problems with those cars the Encore .
They came to visit me after Larry passed . I will remember him with love.My sympathy to your mother and all your family.
Sincerely Karen McLaughlin-Myers

Karen Myers - June 26, 2015 at 12:18 PM

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“ May we express our deepest sympathy to the families of Richard. He was a friend & I worked near him for years. He was a person who we will never forget & we are so fortunate to have known him for so many years at Armco/AK Steel. May he RIP.
May God bless all of you, during such sad times.

Michael/ Dee Dee Newcaster - June 26, 2015 at 06:03 AM

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“ Michael/ Dee Dee Newcaster lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Sanders



Michael/ Dee Dee Newcaster - June 26, 2015 at 05:59 AM