



Raymond Richard Sanders

May 12, 1925 - November 29, 2015

Raymond Richard Sanders was born May 12, 1925 in Chambersburg, PA. He passed away Sunday, November 29, 2015 at Pinnacle Heath in Harrisburg, PA at the age of 90, the son of Anna and Charles Sanders. Raymond served in the US Air Force from 1946 to 1947.

He is survived by his wife Patsy, whom he married in 1968 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Chambersburg, PA.

He was an avid carpenter and was employed at R.A. Hill for many years where he retired. He ran his own business for many years, L&R Sales, which he loved selling fishing tackle and lures. He was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, where he never missed going to church prior to illness. He was a Grand Knight with the Knights of Columbus.

Growing plants from seeds to share with family and friends is something he loved to do. His passion was carpentry and working with tools. He loved family and friend gatherings, always wanting people to share meals with him. He loved scratch off lottery tickets. He enjoyed raising honey bees. He was a very resourceful man and loved a good joke and laugh. He loved vacationing and sightseeing.

Raymond was a mentor to his family.

Raymond is survived by Patsy his wife of 48 years, and 6 children, Dennis Sanders of Greencastle, PA, Dorie (wife of Craig, 2006) Schaffer of St. Thomas, PA, Dawn Imes of St. Thomas, PA, Faith Sharpe (wife of Bruce) of Elmira, NY, Cathy Zeger(wife of Paul) of St. Thomas, PA, Richard Sanders (husband of Kelly) of St. Thomas, PA. His 16 grandchildren, Amy Fetterhoff, Steve Schaffer, Samantha Imes, Cody Imes, Joy Esquivel, William Sharpe, J'Neil Sharpe, Aaron Sharpe, Bridan Sharpe, Jennifer Rogers, Sarah Strubhar, Paul Zeger, Caitlin Hock, Dylan Sanders, Annie Dykes, Sara Egolf. 14 Great Grandchildren, Abrielle, Bradyn, Emrie, Tessa, Liam Vincent, Addison, Audriana, Giovanni, Sierra, Matthew, Rayna, Clayton, Paisley, Liam Andrew.

He was preceded in death in 1964 by his first wife Shirley, his parents Charles and Anna Sanders, sister Ruth Wenger, brother Morris Sanders. He is survived by a brother Glenn Sanders, and a sister Martha Sipos.

There will be a Twilight Service at 6PM at The W. F. Sellers funeral Home on Thursday, December 3, 2015. There will be visitation one hour prior to the service. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 11AM on Friday, December 4, 2015 at Corpus Christi Church with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Corpus Christi Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, charity that was near and dear to Raymond. Online condolences may be expressed at www.sellersfuneralhome.com

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Raymond Richard Sanders, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patsy and Family, I was very sorry to hear of your loss. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you during this very difficult time.*

Teresa Breakall - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences goes out to Mr. Sander's entire family. My memories of him are all great. He will always be remembered as a passionate and honorable man. May he rest in peace in God's kingdom with that one of a kind smile I always remembered him to wear.*

Shane Good - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM