



Dr. Roger Lloyd Sanders

October 2, 1946 - June 10, 2014

A memorial service for Dr. Roger Lloyd Sanders, 67, will be at 3:30 PM, Friday, June 13, 2014 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Fuller officiating. Roger went to be with his Lord after a lengthy illness, surrounded by his family on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. Burial to follow at South Park Veterans Cemetery with Military Honors. The family will be accepting visitation Thursday, June 12, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

Roger was born October 2, 1946 in Roswell, NM to Roger and Willie Mae Sanders. Roger served proudly for his country, in the US Navy. Roger and Merlene were married in 1971. He attended Cleveland Chiropractic College and received his degree in 1975. He was also a member of Roswell Sertoma and Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Roger is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Merlene Sanders of Roswell, NM; his son, Allen Sanders and wife Noma of Las Cruces, NM; daughter, Page Chandler and husband Lee Williams of Roswell, NM; grandchildren: Hannah, Matthew, Ryan, Sidney, Zachary, Brittany, Jessica, Becca; brother, Stanley and Jeanette Sanders of Kirtland, NM; sister, Shirley and Virgil Owen of Corona, NM; brother, Gary and Sylvia Sanders of Arrey, NM; sister, Marsha and Gary Skinner of Lovington, NM; brother, Mike Sanders from NM; sister, Susie and Raymond Payne of Farmington, NM.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Roger Stanley Sanders and Willie Mae Brooks Sanders.

Pallbearers are Wayne Sanders, Stanley Jr. Sanders, Jeremy Skinner, Burt Sanders, Dirk Sanders, Mark Sanders, and Rick Sanders.

Honorary Pallbearers are James Sanders, Virgil Owen, Fred Williams, Raymond Payne, Gary Skinner, and Johnny Elliot.

Every Day and Every Night,
When You Feel The Need
To Hold Me Tight
Just Blow A Kiss Into The Sky,
For I Will Be That Close By.
In The Heavens Throughout The Day,
Watch Over You And Hear You Pray.
I See You Smile And Shed A Tear,
For You Know That I'm Still Near.
I'm The Angel Of Your Eye,
Your Angel In The Sky
Author Unknown.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Roger Lloyd Sanders*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mrs. Sanders and Family, I am so sorry about the news I got today it breaks my heart I haven't known you all very long but in my heart I feel I have known you a life time you all have taken a very special place in my heart that will last a life time, I love you all so very much and know that I am here when ever you need me I am just a phone call away, I am so very glad that God brought us together when he did you all have brightened up my life in so many ways....Love you all
Laura Vigil*

Laura Vigil - June 20, 2014 at 01:56 PM

SB

“ I havent been in the family for awhile but several things come to mind when I think of Roger. Two times I say he rescued my son Troy, one when he got hit in the head with a baseball bat while he and Allen and Jeremy were playing baseball and were told to stop swinging the bat around and as boys will be boys Troy got hit very hard in the forehead and a HUGE blood bump arose while everyone else was in a panic Roger walked over slowly but hard pressure on the bump and it went back down and he said very calmly " just watch him but he will be fine now" and he was! The second time I think we were all in Santa Rosa Lake and the kids were all going down the slide into the water and Troy got to the top of the slide and froze would not come down at all so Roger krept up behind him on the slide and took his hands off and held him and went down the slide into the water he went under but he held Troy up! What a hero he was to my kids. I talked to Jennifer today she cried and said to tell aunt Merlene she is sorry and loves you. May God be with you all we love you

sandra barnes - June 14, 2014 at 02:58 PM

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“ Ms. Sanders We Are Sending Our Prayers To You And Your Family. Mr Sanders Was An Amazing Man And Throughout His Illness He Always Made Sarah And I Happy . We Transported Him Multiple Times. We Send Our love

Morgan Lawson - June 13, 2014 at 01:59 PM

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“ Telco Credit Union purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Roger Lloyd Sanders.



Telco Credit Union - June 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Roger Lloyd Sanders.*



June 12, 2014 at 09:34 AM



“ *Will miss my Uncle Roger! He was always such a sweet Uncle! Big hugs to Aunt Merlene, Page, Allen and families. LOVE YOU!*

Laurie Dennison - June 12, 2014 at 08:08 AM



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Purvis

Hugs and prayers to your family. He was a special man to many people.

Katherine Purvis - June 12, 2014 at 10:00 AM