



## George A Sanders III

January 3, 1941 - September 28, 2023

Major George A Sanders III, 82 passed away peacefully Sept 28, 2023. He was a devoted husband, brother, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was born January 3rd, 1941 in Leesburg, Florida. He spent his childhood attending First Baptist Church of Leesburg where later he became an honorary youth pastor. He earned his Eagle Scout as a young man. Graduated from Leesburg High School in 1958, he then joined the United States Air Force in 1959. George served overseeing many phases in his Airforce career and retired after a proud 22 years as a Major. George was very much a people person and after retirement found himself as a car salesman/manager for Ford and Cadillac where he had a second retirement after 15 years in the industry. George had a love for Hot Rods, watching NASCAR, going to local race tracks, Going to Miami and Gator football games and he had a love for hunting with his brothers. George loved having dinners out and traveling to different places with his wife Wanda of 44 happy years. George is preceded in death by his parents George A. Jr and Ruby Sanders and his brother Ross Sanders.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pine Level Cemetery  
12194 Co Rd 203  
Oxford, FL 34484

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George A Sanders III*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - September 29, 2023 at 08:25 PM

TG

*My Dad, The Best ever. I love him beyond the stars, my life is happy because of this man that has taught me life , Because of his love & dedication his strength his caring he accepted me as his Daughter and for that I am very grateful, I got lucky for a man to love me as his own he's been there beside me through my worst days to my brightest days, he's given me unconditional love and support, I have been truly blessed, It takes a special man to be the perfect father. My dad Major George A.Sanders III-Sandy- This is the man I call Dad ~ The Bestest Ever*

*Love you forever  
Toni Rae*

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**Toni Gibson** - September 29, 2023 at 10:13 PM

LW

*Beautiful job Toni, thank you, God Bless*

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**Lwade928@aol.com** - September 30, 2023 at 09:17 AM

TP

*My Pop, was a good Dad to me and my brother. He was pretty gentle when I needed him to be. Probably because I blamed George for things that I had done.. and he got the spanking! George is still in therapy. Ha ha. I was coming down this weekend to visit with Dad. To Love on him, and make sure that we had cleared the air and that we were ok...*

*Sadly. my Brother called me early Wednesday and said that he had gone to be with the Lord..*

*I struggled for a bit about not seeing him, and not talking to him before he was called home.. But, I know my Dad Loved me. We had that understanding. We weren't as close as we could have been, but there was always Love. And he knew I Loved him too.*

*When we were about to hang up we would always say that we would try and be better about keeping in touch. I will forever treasure all of the Awesome and Beautiful memories of Dad.*

*So, I'll be seeing you, in all the old familiar places Pop💜*

*What Toni said about you and how you accepted her and Loved her as your own touched my heart.*

*It's much the same as my Stepdad Jack. I believe that Fathers and Mothers are supposed to "Share the love when combining families,"*

*I Love you Pop. Enjoy Heaven. Because, Until God is ready for us, We can only imagine!!*

*Much love always!*

*Sis, Sissy, Sister Sistrunk. (Aka- Tracey Sanders Plew) Daughter*

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**Tracey Plew** - September 30, 2023 at 11:28 AM

PW

*So sorry to hear about George, Merrill always enjoyed talking to him. Often was swapping or trading something to each other. Will pray for you also Wanda*

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**peggy weese** - September 30, 2023 at 01:34 PM

DG

“ I will certainly miss my dear cousin Sandy. Either in person or on the phone, we shared a lot of laughter re-telling family stories, discussing books we'd read or what TV shows we'd binge watched. I am so thankful that he and Wanda moved back to Lake County and I treasure the time I got to spend with him and the memories we shared. His was a life well lived.

*Love you cousin.*

*Donna Guscott*

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**Donna Guscott** - October 02, 2023 at 10:04 AM

ST

“ My love and deepest sympathies to Wanda and all the family. I love you all my boy cousins. Your cousin, Sandra Baker Trippe.

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**Sandra Trippe** - October 01, 2023 at 03:06 PM

SB

“ One of the many things, and there were many, I loved about George was during the 22 years I worked with Wanda at Dr. Thomas and Dr. Brennan’s office as a dental assistant, if I happened to be at the front desk answering the phone when Wanda was on the other line helping other patients and it was George calling. First he would say a nice “Hello Suzy, and how are you doing?” In that Southern Gentleman way. And immediately after a very short chat, he’d say “Is my Bride available for the phone?” He’d always instead of saying Wanda’s name - he’d ask for her, his “Bride!” It was so sweet how they just loved and cared for each other! And I always loved hearing him tell stories of their trips together. And how wonderful it was that he came with me to talk with the salesman back in 2007 when I bought my little CTS, that I still love driving!! He was and always will be that wonder George!! Forever full of fond memories and forever a special place in our hearts! ❤️🙏

Susan Brandt - September 30, 2023 at 08:59 PM

RG

“ Ray and Beth and the girls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George A Sanders III.



Ray and Beth and the girls - September 30, 2023 at 12:37 PM

MC

“ Mike and Patsy Cyrus purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George A Sanders III.



Mike and Patsy Cyrus - September 30, 2023 at 08:31 AM

MC

“ Mike and Patsy Cyrus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George A Sanders III.

Mike and Patsy Cyrus - September 30, 2023 at 08:31 AM

SZ

“ Grandpa, you will be missed by so many. I can honestly say you were the most patient and gentle man I knew. You never left a gathering without speaking to everyone in the room and you showed love in so many ways. Always making others laugh by your stories and oh how I loved listening to them. You will never be forgotten and I love you with all my heart.

Love

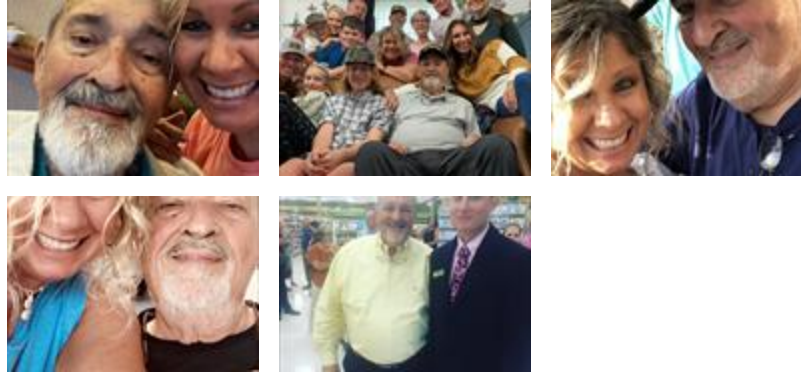
Summer



Summer Zimmerman - September 30, 2023 at 08:09 AM

TG

“ *My Dad .... I’m so proud of this man ... he had a heart of gold ...  
This is my Dad Major George A.Sanders III*



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**Toni Gibson** - September 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM