



Mr. Ed Sanders

March 10, 1938 - December 14, 2024

Mr. Ed Sanders, 86, passed away on December 14, 2024, at his grandson's home. Mr. Ed was born on March 10, 1938, in West Point, to the late A. C. and Johnnie Vaughan Sanders. Mr. Ed opened Ed Sanders' Gun Shop in 1967 and operated it for 55 plus years. He retired one year ago, leaving the operation to his grandson, Brooks. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family and church family. He was a God fearing man and served as an Elder at Old Aberdeen Road Church of Christ for over 40 years. He was a loving, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Pat Sanders, a daughter, Kelly Lynn Sanders, a sister, Bertha Lee Graham (Selma), and three brothers, A. C. Sanders, Jr., (Dot), Earl Sanders (Ann), and Billy Sanders.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 19, 2024, from 1:00–2:00 P.M. at Old Aberdeen Road Church of Christ in West Point. A Memorial Service will follow at 2:00 P.M. with Mr. Kenny White officiating and assisted by Bro. John Bauer. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include his daughter, Sherri White (Kenny) of West Point: three

grandsons, Brooks White, Kyle White (Christina), and Seth White, all of West Point: four great-grandchildren, Kylie White, Karleigh White, Lock White, and Jacks White, all of West Point: one sister, Bonnie Brumfield (Dale) of Springfield, Missouri, one sister-in-law: Juanita Sanders of Prairie, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Rodney Johnson, Henry Applewhite, Bobby Graham, Don Lann, Tommy Redus, Sr., Tommy Redus, Jr., Charlie Teffeteller, J. C. Craig, Ted Triplett, and Billy Breitreutz.

Memorials may be made to Hands of Compassion at Mayo Clinic, 840 W. Center Street, Rochester, Minnesota 55902 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Way, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Vinton Cemetery

West Point, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Old Aberdeen Road Church of Christ
1350 Eshman Ave
West Point, MS 39773
(662) 494-5795

Memorial Service

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ed Sanders.*



December 19, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Ed Sanders.

December 19, 2024 at 09:46 AM

HA

“*Mr. Ed and our family have been longtime friends. I always enjoyed doing business with him and sometimes just visiting with Mr. Ed and his grandsons who were often in the shop. During these times, my son and I would come by the shop to talk about hunting, to have a scope adjusted, or just stop by and say hello. As I know he did with many other young boys and girls, Mr. Ed showed my son at a young age how to safely and accurately shoot a rifle.*

Mr. Ed had a winning personality, a ready smile, stories to tell, and wisdom to share with hunters, young and old, for them to safely enjoy hunting and the outdoors.

As we all know, Mr. Ed made all kinds of knives and leather cases, and he was generous in remembering others on special occasions. After my son shot his first buck, Mr. Ed gave him one of his hand made hunting knives, and I guess so she would not feel left out, he gave my wife an engraved kitchen knife.

Mr. Ed was an expert gunsmith and very skilled in his profession, but more importantly, he was also a genuine friend to so many people that he met in life, whether in the gun shop, in the community, or in his church.

My family and I will continue to fondly remember Mr. Ed and continue in prayer for the family.

Sincerely,

Henry J. Applewhite

Henry J Applewhite - December 18, 2024 at 12:36 PM

BR

“ Ed Sanders was the first person I met when I came to Old Aberdeen Road Church of Christ. I arrived to find worship starting so I sat on the back row next to the office. Buddy came out of the office and introduced himself as Ed Sanders. I told him I was visiting from the Airbase. He welcomed me and sat with me for worship. I guess I looked lonely. He made me feel at home. That was a key reason I returned the next Sunday and later placed membership at Old Aberdeen Road.

His example taught me a valuable lesson, and to this day I seek out visitors, looking to make them feel welcome. His legacy lives on.

Bobby Ricks - December 17, 2024 at 08:49 PM

RB

“ Sherry I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was one of a kind. He was a fine Christian man. He was such a good neighbor and friend when we lived on Bryan Farms. Hugs and prayers sweet friend

rebecca duke bennett - December 17, 2024 at 08:29 PM

JO

“ Sherry,
So sorry to hear about Ed. He was such a nice man. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Juanita O'Brian

Juanita O'Brian - December 17, 2024 at 04:03 PM

EC

“ Mr Buddy was an angel on earth. He was a great friend and inspiration to me and my mother. He will be greatly missed, but is rejoicing in heaven with the love of his life, Ms Pat and his daughter Kelly.

Ellen Criddle - December 17, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Ed Sanders.*



December 17, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Ed Sanders.

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Buddy's death. Our families were very close during my and Buddy's high school years. We went to the same church . Sherry, I am sending my heart felt sympathy and my love. We will see him "on the other side"*

Carolyn. Beene Hodnett - December 16, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ *Mr. Ed was a truly fine man. Always so pleasant to be around. Was lucky enough to be invited into to his home to gather at his table for fun-fellowship and lots of laughter. I will never forget that contagious laugh of his. So long my friend and will see you again one day with a good hunting story. Don Land*

Don Land - December 16, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ed Sanders.



December 16, 2024 at 08:31 PM



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December 16, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ What a great man! Had him for welding instructor in High school for 2 years, and thanks to him I made a good living for me and my family. Fortunately ran into him a few weeks ago in Walmart and got to chat a few minutes. Not many left like him. He will surely be missed. Rest in peace Mr Ed.

Greg Ross - December 16, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ When you say he was a fine man, Mr. Buddy set the bar. A true definition of a fine man. As solid of a man as there has ever been. All of my respect to him and condolences to all of his family. Prayer and peace to you all.
Allen Pate

Allen Pate - December 16, 2024 at 05:26 PM

PH

“ *Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort in this time of great loss. Christ's Peace and my love,
Priscilla*

Priscilla Allen Harper - December 16, 2024 at 02:43 PM