



Mr. Donald Edward Sanders

November 30, 1930 - September 15, 2017

Donald Edward Sanders departed this life on September 15, 2017. He now resides in a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. He was surrounded by loving family and friends as a long illness brought his time on this earth to a close.

Don was born in the Sanders family home in Edison, Georgia on November 30, 1930, the son of Olan Henry Sanders and Donnie Andrews Sanders. The Sanders family is descended from the Bell and Andrews clans who have resided in the Edison-Carnegie area since the 1820's where they have been farmers and stewards of the land. Don graduated from Edison High School and went on to Emory University, where he graduated with a degree in Economics.

In 1958, he married Willie Giddens Sanders from McRae, Georgia and they were blessed by almost 60 years of happy marriage. Their only child Tom Sanders resides in Albany, Georgia, with his wife Susan and their children Anna, Mary Claire, and Andrew.

After graduation, Don spent two years in the U. S. Army as member of the Signal Corps, serving in France. Later, he spent almost 30 years as a claim adjuster with the Hartford Insurance Company. After that, he enjoyed another 30 years managing his family's timber farm which has been in the family since

1868 and tending to his beloved vegetable garden.

Don was an active and committed member of Sherwood Baptist Church where he supported the ministry, including providing security and greeting at the Women's Bible Study at the Coke Plant. His other ministry efforts included a long-standing membership in the Gideons International.

Funeral services will be held at Sherwood on Saturday, September 23, 2017 with visitation at 10:00 and service at 11:00.

To Share a memory with The Sanders Family or sign our online guestbook, please visit www.kimbrellstern.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sherwood Baptist Church
2201 Whispering Pines Road
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Edward Sanders*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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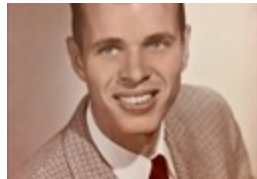


“ *Mr. Donald Edward Sanders*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



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Jordan - September 26, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Tom-I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. My folks live in Tift County now but still read the Herald and passed the word to me. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless, Hal Fulmer and family*

Hal Fulmer - September 25, 2017 at 04:33 PM

JB

“ Don was a gentle kind man of God who will be missed tremendously by all of us who had the privilege to know him. There will be a void by his absence, but we will fill that with the knowledge that he is in heaven with his Lord.

Joe Bishop - September 22, 2017 at 09:03 PM

EB

“ Don was a sweet man and I know he'll be missed by many. May your memories always be there to comfort you. May God surround you with His arms as He gives you His peace, comfort, and reassurance of His love for you. Chet thought a lot of Don as they ushered and were in Gideons together.
Eleanor Banks

Eleanor Banks - September 22, 2017 at 12:32 PM

BS

“ Sending hugs and prayers to all of Mr. Don's family. He was such a joy to talk with and was the kindest man with a wonderful soul and you could see it in his smile! I enjoyed seeing and talking with him at Wednesday night bible study. I will miss seeing him there and miss seeing him greet me at church on Sunday. My heart aches that I did not go to see him after his hospitalization. I know your hurt over this loss and miss him, but we will all see him again and have a great reunion at the throne of God! *Beth Strickland.*

Beth Strickland - September 20, 2017 at 04:59 PM

TL

“ *The Leveretts purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Donald Edward Sanders .*



The Leveretts - September 20, 2017 at 11:36 AM

TL

“ *Tom, I loved your dad. He was one of the kindest men I have ever known. He and your mom were always so good to me. We are praying for your family. I will miss him!*
Tod Lanier

tod lanier - September 19, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Edward Sanders .*



September 19, 2017 at 05:12 PM

GR

“ *May God bless the Sanders's during this time as we know heaven has opened up a place for him. Our prayers are with you all*

greg rowe - September 19, 2017 at 02:43 PM

EF

“ *To the family of Mr. Donald Sanders
I would like to express my condolences
It sad to lose a loved one in death it only brings grief and God
understands that and he is going to eliminate death forever
(Revelation 21: 3,4). Acts 24:15 promises that there's going to be a
resurrection of both the righteous and unrighteousness.*

efblair - September 19, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Mr. Donald Edward Sanders .*



September 19, 2017 at 08:44 AM

LG

“ *Tom and Family,*

*When I would travel to Georgia, I would always call Donald, to let
him know I was coming. Hoping to be able to see him. He always
loved the Florida honey and oranges that I would bring for him and
his family.*

He was a special man in my life and I will miss him.

Louie

Louie Giordano - September 18, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Edward Sanders .*



September 18, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ *Tom and family,*

You know Mary and I eat out daily and we often ran into your father and mother especially at Cheddar's. I only met your father maybe four or five times and even then he stood out. He always smiled, he always made eye contact, he had caring eyes, eyes that said I don't know you very well, but I care. He had dancing, intelligent, caring eyes and we all know they are the window to your soul. He knew I was looking for a new place and even as a casual acquaintance he took the time to help me by suggesting places to live. When you met Don you knew you had met a great man, a man of god, a man you wanted to know better.

I heard how he loved to grow things, how he brought those he cared about things from his garden. Maybe God just needed a good gardener.

They say people that are not with us any more are always with us in our heart, our memories, and all the wonderful experiences that remind us that they were part of our life.

He is here in our thoughts, memories, our past, our future.

May God give you and your peace in knowing he is up there watching out for us.

KAYE CROSS

KAYE CROSS - September 17, 2017 at 09:03 PM

MG

“ Tom, Susan, and family:

May God comfort you and wrap you in His love with the assurance that Don is now walking the streets of gold. I suspect he's already plowing in the heavenly gardens.

Blessings to the entire Sanders family.

Mike and Nancy Gebhart

Mike and Nancy Gebhart - September 17, 2017 at 04:04 PM

WB

“ We lived in Edison Ga, started school in Edison and graduated together. and give We were playmates and lived approximately 100 yds. from each other. Donald was a true friend, and I feel that he is with our Lord. I wish that I was able to be there at this time \My sympathy is with his family and friends. William Bradshaw

william bradshaw - September 17, 2017 at 11:20 AM

PY

“ Mr. Don was a true southern gentlemen. He was generous, faithful, compassionate, and kind to all. We always felt special when we met him. He always had a kind thoughtful word. We will surely miss him.
Ray & Pam Yarbrough

Pam Yarbrough - September 16, 2017 at 05:13 PM