



Joel Alvin Sanders Obituary

November 5, 1944 - August 7, 2005

Joel Alvin "Yo-Yo" Sanders, 60, of Sylvester died Sunday, August 7, 2005 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital following an illness. A native of Ozark, Al, Mr. Sanders had lived in the Sylvester area since 1975. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and was known by many through out the country as "Yo-Yo". For the past 7 years Mr. Sanders was a driver for Wal-Mart Stores Inc. Previously he had driven for AAA Cooper Transportation, for 11 years, McLendon Trucking Company and for various other trucking companies. Survivors include: his wife of 40 years, Jane M. Sanders of Sylvester, 2 sons: Joel Alvin Sanders Jr. and his wife Tina of Ocala FL, and Christopher "Chris" Raymond Sanders and his wife Vicki of Fayetteville, NC; 2 daughters: Gemma Dawn Sanders McLendon and her husband James of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and Jenny Elizabeth Sanders Marin and her husband Michael of Lafayette LA; 7 grandchildren; 2 brothers: William Sanders and his wife Teresa of Perry GA, and Virgil Henley and his wife Dorothy of FL. He was preceded in death by his parents Joel and Willie Lee Sanders and a sister, Linda Joyce Wooden. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1201, Albany, GA 31702.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joel Alvin Sanders Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *I will see you again Dad,,,I know I will. Till then I miss you everyday,,I love you,,I'll see you on the other side Pop.*

Chris Sanders - Sylvester, GA - son - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Janie, I know that this is a late posting, but I had to remind you of my favorite memory of Mr. Alvin. The day that I brought you a package that we tried to keep hid from Mr. Alvin. We pretended that I was checking out your new vehicle; when actually I was moving this large package all around the vehicle. How funny you and I must have looked to the neighbors moving this box around and around the vehicle with Mr. Alvin shaking his head the whole time. Mr. Alvin thought that both of us had lost our minds. It didn't help that you and I kept giggling the entire time. I'll always remember Mr. Alvin this way -- always shaking his head at us. I truly miss him.*

Dana

Dana Smith - June 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ All i can say is that Poppies..without you, there is little laughter, i look up to you. If given another chance to see you again, i would take it with open arms. I love you and miss you! -CayCay

Cayla Sanders - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I miss you daddy so much...I wish I had one more day...one more hug...one more kiss...and one more more I love you...you are never out of my thoughts...and it may be selfish but I wish you were here...I love you, your baby girl nickel butt.

Jenny - September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

R(

“ Yo Yo was a good friend to all. I'm proud to say he was one of mine. God be with you and your loved ones during this very difficult time.

Ray Johnston (Hammerhead) - August 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ so sorry for your loss.

J - August 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ MY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIY THROUGH THESE HARD AND TRYING TIMES

BENNIE EVANS JR - August 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *A friend that will be missed.
I enjoyed working with him since he's been with Wal-Mart.
We wish you well and we're praying for you.*

*Royal & Martha Howell
Chainsaw*

Royal & Martha Howell - August 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Yo-Yo was friends with my dad for many years - George Eure. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Diana E. Houston - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *We are very sorry for your loss.
Richard & Tammy Kirkland*

Richard Kirkland - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Uncle Alvin was the strongest man I knew. Mentally and physicaly. He never let anything slow him down or keep him down. That was what I looked for when I sought a husband 14 yrs ag o and I founf one just like him. Uncle Alvin will be greatly missed by me in many ways. He said I was his favorite neice, well his only one, and he allways told me I had a special place in your family's heart and I definatly know that. You have always made me feel warm welcome and invited. Thanks for all the words of wisdom and the mad money he gave me from time to time that he kept stashed away. You guys are the best family I have ever had. I thank you.
Love, Kee Kee*

Kelley Sanders Lampe (Kee Kee) - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jan Watson, Tasha Tift, Kathy Carlton, Tony Singletary, Mark Gilmore, Myers "Bubba" Pait and Rod Gilmore

The Staff of Phoebe Home Infusion - August 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Janice, Terri and Kristie

Janice Hart - August 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Janie, my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

All my memories of you & Alvin are happy ones.

Ginny (Cabel) Barnes - August 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

YJ

“ He was a man of courage and loved his family deeply. We were honored to have known him.

Tom, Yvonne, Melissa and Shane

Yvonne Jones - August 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM