



Harold L Sanders

July 7, 1944 - November 24, 2015

Harold L. Sanders, 71, of Ellettsville, passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at IU Health-Bloomington Hospital.

Harold was born on July 7, 1944, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Harold and Naomi (Wilson) Sanders. He would later share his birthdate proudly with his only grandchild, Nolan Berry. Harold lived life to its fullest! This big, strong man enjoyed each day and kept busy with a variety of activities throughout his years on God's earth. In his youth, he enjoyed racing cars, riding motorcycles and having fun with friends. As he grew older, he loved hunting, fishing and golfing. He also loved his computer and his iPhone. He was a member of the Ellettsville Masonic Lodge #245.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Sr., his brother, Delmar and his sister, Betty.

Harold is survived by his wife of 48 years, Rita (Toney) Sanders of Ellettsville; his son, Jeffrey Scott Sanders of Ellettsville; his daughter, Melissa (Sanders) Berry of Ellettsville; his grandson, Nolan Matthew Berry of Ellettsville. He is also survived by his mother Naomi Sanders of Mineola, Texas and his sister Lesa Baldwin of Mineola, Texas. Harold is also survived by the many good friends he made over the years.

His visitation will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2015 from 2:00 to 6:00

p.m. at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville. A Masonic service will be held at the funeral home on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Monday, November 30, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be private at Mathers Cemetery in English, Crawford County.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in care of the Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Masonic Service

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Harold and Rita have been friends and the best neighbors possible for the past 23 years. Like watchful guardian angels, they have been there through good times and bad. Harold was the big burly fellow whose outward appearance belied the warm and sensitive heart inside. His strength of character and warmth of heart will be with us through every season, every time we look across the street at the Sanders' house. You will be missed, Harold, but always lovingly remembered. Love,
Amy and Jim Sizemore*

Amy and Jim Sizemore - November 29, 2015 at 12:07 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the album Pictures of Dad*



Melissa Ann - November 27, 2015 at 12:40 PM

TB

Melissa I am so sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories and stay strong with your family.

Tim Benedict - November 28, 2015 at 11:05 AM

RH

“ You will be so missed at our home Harold. The boys thought of you as Uncle Harold and you brought such joy into our lives. Mike will never be the same losing one of his best friends. Rest high on that mountain uncle we see you again. Prayers for your wife and family. We love you!!!!

Renea Hawkins - November 27, 2015 at 08:06 AM

ET

“ My favorite memory of Harold was the night the guys of the family spent the night at the fishing camp at Archibald Falls on Little Blue River. We fished and set lines for catfish up and down the river. Harold was in his element, he was like a kid in the best sense of the term. We all laughed and a had a great time together that night.

Rita's cousin Eric Toney

Eric Toney - November 26, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold L Sanders.



November 26, 2015 at 01:48 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Harold L Sanders.



November 25, 2015 at 10:12 PM

MA

“Dad, I'll never forget the year you climbed the ridge so you'd have cell reception strong enough to call me at 2:20 (the minute I was born) on my thirty-something birthday. You always could be counted on to help, even if there was a grumble that came along with it. We didn't always see eye to eye but I hope you know how much I loved and appreciated you. Always will. And no matter what happened, you did rock it!

Melissa Ann - November 25, 2015 at 09:00 PM