



Roy Gene Sanders

March 27, 1944 - September 16, 2023

Funeral service for Roy Sanders, 79 of Enid, will be Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 10:30 am in St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Pastors David Reber and Kenneth Wade officiating. Inurnment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Anderson-Burris Funeral Home and Crematory.

Roy was born March 27, 1944 in Enid, Oklahoma to James Edward and Jimmie Lee (Sprouse) Sanders and passed away September 16, 2023 in Enid.

He graduated from Kremlin High School and attended Phillips University. Roy served his county in the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Vietnam War. He was a member of 552nd Airborn, early warning radar and air defense command. On May 13, 1967, he married Shirley Wuerflein, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. They were stationed several places in the Airforce, but ultimately made their home in Enid. He and Shirley were also avid travelers and enjoyed many cruises. His favorite trips were to Alaska and Canada. Roy worked in the oil industry with Western Company and several others. He later was a salesman at Northcutt Chevrolet. Roy enjoyed coaching little league teams. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sandra Crawford; brother,

Donald Sanders; and in-laws, John and Lee Wuerflein.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; son, Lonnie and wife, Carrie Sanders and their daughter, Kamy Sanders; son, Todd and wife, Tricia Sanders, and children, Avery Sanders, Joshua and wife, Majesta Sanders and their children, Brielle and Braxtyn; sister, Peggy Tipton; other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burris to Zudhi Transplant Institute. Condolences may be made online www.andersonburris.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1626 E. Broadway
Enid, OK 73701

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Roy and I, Dan Calhoun, were in the 552nd at McClellan AFB together. We also went to a facility in Greenville Texas to train on a new computer system. I think it was on a Monday that Roy got a call that their first child was ready to be born and he had to drive home to Enid to be there. I remember that so well. My condolences to the Sanders family, I will let some of his military friends know of his passing. Rest in Peace in the Hands of the Lord Roy Sanders

Danny Calhoun - November 02, 2023 at 04:05 PM

DT

“ Shirley, I have many memories of Roy in Kremlin school. He was a few years older but still had great times. I remember playing basketball with Roy. I am so sorry for your loss Shirley.

Dennis Toews - September 20, 2023 at 07:34 PM

WT

“ Walter T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Gene Sanders.

Walter T. - September 20, 2023 at 06:57 PM

DS

“ Dr. Brandon Rhinehart and staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Gene Sanders.

Dr. Brandon Rhinehart and staff - September 20, 2023 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Dr. Brandon Rhinehart and staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy Gene Sanders.*



Dr. Brandon Rhinehart and staff - September 20, 2023 at 10:50 AM



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

September 19, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Roy Gene Sanders.



September 19, 2023 at 03:17 PM

CS

“ *Shirley and family,
I'm so sorry to hear about Roy's passing. While I didn't know him directly, from what I've learned, he is a guy I would really like. I am thankful you have each other during this hard time and pray for your peace and healing.
Regards,
Cyndy Shepherd*

Cyndy Shepherd - September 19, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Gene Sanders.



September 18, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ I remember Roy when he started 1st Grade he was the cuties redheaded freckles face little kid couldn't help but love him. So sorry for your lost.
Rosalie (Robertson) class of 56

Rosalie Robertson Mills - September 18, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ I have always known Roy. We have been friends since elementary school and graduated from Kremlin High School together in 1972. Our reunions have been so much fun! So sorry that he had to leave us. He will be missed!

Kay Putney - September 17, 2023 at 08:34 PM



Supposed to say 1962

Kay Putney - September 17, 2023 at 08:36 PM