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## In Loving Memory of Raymond Karl (Sonny) Sanders, Sr.

Raymond Karl (Sonny) Sanders, Sr., 74, of Cornelius, NC went to his heavenly home on December 15, 2015 after a long battle against emphysema. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace.

Raymond was born on March 19, 1941 in Minden, NY. He was a faithful member of Davidson United Methodist Church where he attended as his health allowed. His love for God was evident in all of his actions.

Raymond was blessed with a large and loving family. He and his wife of 52 years, Doris, raised seven children with patience, discipline and love. They turned many heads by having such a large family and sacrifices were great, but they never failed to provide the needs for their family.

Raymond held many different jobs from farm hand to school bus driver. He retired from the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System as head custodian at Davidson Elementary School. He was known as a kind and gentle man who enjoyed life to its fullest. He loved being outdoors and would often be spotted on the streets of Cornelius on his scooter. He enjoyed fishing, camping, playing Wii games and watching western movies. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Doris; his sons Raymond Sanders, Jr. (Desiree) of St. Johnsville, NY, Randy Sanders (Kristy) of Mooresville, NC, Billy Sanders and Robin Sanders (Karla) both of Cornelius, NC, Timothy Sanders (Tena) of Cherryville, NC and Christopher Sanders (Anissa) of Mt. Pleasant, NC. 15 Grandchildren and 3 Great grandchildren also survive. He is preceded in death by his oldest son, Richard; his father and step mother, Raymond Isaac, Sr. and Mary Sanders; and his mother and step father Geraldine and Fred Whiteman. He also leaves behind numerous brothers, sisters, in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.



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The family will receive friends on Friday, December 18, 2015 from 6-8pm at James Funeral Home in Huntersville, NC

Funeral service will take place on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 2pm in James Funeral Home Chapel with burial immediately following at Mount Zion Community Cemetery. Rev. Rick Felts will officiate.

The family wishes to thank Hospice for their support and loving care to Raymond during his illness.

Flowers are welcome and memorial contributions may be to Hospice and Palliative Care- Lake Norman, 705 Griffith Street, Davidson, NC 28036

James Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Sanders and online condolences can be made to [jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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SS

**Sherry And Bob Strait** posted:

Dear Doris and family. Was so sorry to hear about Sonny's passing. I loved him dearly. When we were little he was my big brother. He was so soft hearted and loving. He will be missed. Love to all of you. Sherry and Bob.

December 18 at 6:12 PM

PC

**Pat Childers** posted:

Dear Robin and family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. God's grace will keep each of you and give you strength day by day. May you take comfort in knowing that your Dad is spending time with Jesus this Christmas. With LoveMs. Pat

December 18 at 2:37 PM

BB

**Betty Bazemore** posted:

So sorry for the loss of your loved one. My thoughts and prayers to the family and friends.

December 18 at 1:39 PM

MW

**Michele And Ed Whiteman** posted:

God Bless all of you at this sad time. Sonny was a kind, gentle and humorous man. He will be missed. Love to all-- Ed and Michele Whiteman

December 17 at 11:07 AM

SF

**Sandy Angelica And Andreas, Henry Myers Family** posted:

The Myers family Love the Sander Father he was a loving man. We are very sad. God bless you all.

December 17 at 7:54 AM

KM

**Kelly Midgett** posted:

I remember his kind ways when I was a kid at Davidson Elementary. We affectionately knew him as the "Sandman."

December 17 at 6:11 AM



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**Patty Eckler & Wayne Carpenter** posted:

So very sorry Sonny's wife Doris, his sons & their wives & all his grandchildren he was a very special man. Even to us that didn't know him as well he made a wonderful impression on our lives. We hope that all the wonderful memories of him will help you make it through this difficult.

December 16 at 6:33 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Raymond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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