



## Johnny Bill Sanders

August 7, 1946 - December 1, 2024

Johnny Bill Sanders 78, of Scott Depot, WV, passed away peacefully on December 1, 2024.

He was the cherished son of the late J. Bethel and Dollie Mae Wilcox Sanders born on August 7, 1946.

A proud veteran, Johnny served his country honorably in the United States Army as a member of the 24th Infantry Division during the Vietnam Era. His dedication to his country was a testament to his courage, strength, and unwavering sense of duty.

After his military service, Johnny worked as a long-haul truck driver, traveling the open roads he loved. He retired in 2008 from FMC Corp. after a fulfilling career marked by hard work and dedication. Johnny will be remembered for his unwavering devotion to his wife, his passion for cars and his profound love for animals. Johnny and Donna were proud members of Grace Baptist Temple in St. Albans, WV.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Donna Louise Jones Sanders; daughter, Melanie Sanders Coffey (James "PJ"); granddaughter, Katelyn Grace, currently of Fort Sam Houston, TX. He also leaves behind his sister, Betty Mae Spence of Jacksonville, FL; brother-in-law, Mike (Mary Lou) Jones;

sister-in-law, Judy (Keith) Steele; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Johnny's Life will be 12:00 noon on December 7, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Pastor Brian C. Dean officiating.

Friends may visit the family an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Johnny's name to: Grace Baptist Temple 1901 MacCorkle Ave. St. Albans, WV 25177 or Kanawha Hospice 1601 Kanawha Blvd. W. Charleston, WV 25387.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Sanders family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Bill Sanders



Chapman Funeral Homes - December 09, 2024 at 08:22 AM

BD

“ Betty and Daughters purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Johnny Bill Sanders.



Betty and Daughters - December 06, 2024 at 11:06 AM

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“ Mike, Mary Lou and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Johnny Bill Sanders.



Mike, Mary Lou and family - December 05, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Johnny Bill Sanders, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Johnny Bill Sanders, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - December 05, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Bill Sanders.*



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December 04, 2024 at 08:23 AM