



Harold Ray Sanders

March 4, 1927 - July 3, 2021

Harold Ray Sanders, 94, of Niceville, Florida, formerly of Cape Girardeau, left this earth at the age of 94 on July 3, 2021, at his home in Florida to join his wife of 56 years, Dorothy in Heaven. She was the love of his life, and he has missed her every day for the last 17 years.

Harold was born March 4, 1927, in Cape Girardeau to Roy and Bertha Johnson Sanders. He lived all his life here until moving to Niceville four years ago to be near his daughter and son-in-law.

Harold attended Southeast Missouri College and Rolla School of Mines where he studied Pre-Engineering. After 2 years of college, he came back to Cape and married Dorothy in 1947.

His grocery career began at Hitts grocery store on South Ellis. He then started working for A&P Supermarket. He worked for 31 years at A&P retiring as store manager in 1977 when the store closed. He then worked in management for Schnuck's for 15 years, retiring in 1992. He loved the grocery business because of all the people he met. If he met you once, he never forgot your face or name. He called his co-employees his second family.

He and Dorothy loved to travel in their RV and attended many antique car and motorcycle meets. Their favorite stops were Hershey, Pennsylvania and

Davenport, Iowa, spending year after year with friends they had made along the way.

Harold began collecting and restoring antique cars in 1956. His passion spilled over to antique Indian motorcycles and antique toys.

He was a charter member of the Capaha Antique Car Club which continues still today. He made a lot of lifelong friends with similar interests for restoring antique cars.

While in Niceville, Florida he was a resident of American House, an independent senior living facility.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Linda and Steve White of Niceville, Florida; two grandsons, Adam White of Valdosta, Georgia and Cory White and wife Kay of Orlando, Florida; three beautiful great-granddaughters, Brianna, Arica and Grace; many nieces and nephews.

We will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; his parents, Roy and Bertha Sanders; sister and brother-in-law, Ella and Melvin Gateley.

Graveside service will be Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery
2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

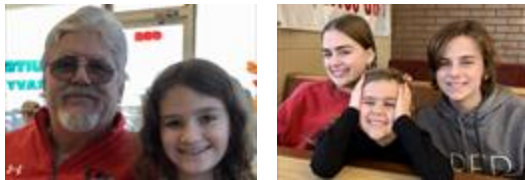
WB

“ Dear Linda,

This is Brad Brune, and I hope you see this. May this find you and your family happy and well. My belated condolences on the passing of your proud father, Harold. He was such a wonderful man and I was always happy to run into him - usually in Schnucks. I knew him as Mr Sanders when we shopped at the old A&P when I was young. He was always so helpful and sweet to my Mom, and greeted me as “hey Brune” when ever he saw me. He always made time to stop and chat with me, and bring me up to date on where you were and what you were doing. I hope he remembered to tell you how often I asked about you and sent my affections and high regard.

Take care of Steve and I hope you have grandkids to love by now. Kathie and I are blessed that both our kids and four grandchildren live in Cape. Larry Stewart lives in South Carolina and we keep in touch via Facebook and email. If you would ever want to say hello ... I'm bunken1948@gmail.com.

*Love and blessings,
Brad*



william Brune - December 30, 2021 at 03:51 AM

GD

“ Linda,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. I have wonderful memories of both him and your mom with all the antique car shows and times at Lake Wappapello. I think I saw an old picture that was in the Missourian where both of our families had the cars at Dennis Scivally Park and I magically became Gary Sanders for a day!! Fun times and great memories!
You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss.
Sincerely,
Gary Dolle

Gary Dolle - July 13, 2021 at 10:25 AM

KM

“ Linda
Sending my sympathy to your family. Harold really was a Schnucks figure and so many people admired him. His smile and greetings when I shopped was always personable. Dennis was greeting Dad I'm sure
And they are both missed.

Kathy Marchi - July 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM

GN

“ Dear Linda,
So sorry to hear about your dad passing. I remember him as a nice man, a quiet but friendly man, a hard working man and an honest man. I remember every time I went back to cape, giving him a call to see if he had time for me to stop by. He never once said no. He knew I wanted to see his old toys and if he had any new ones. We would chat for awhile then start the tour. First the Barbies, then down stairs to the collection of everything room. I seem to remember he knew where he got each item and how much he spent on them. The next and last stop was the shed/garage/workshop and a chance to see the Indian motorcycle and the mustang convertible, he was an outstanding craftsman. I could tell how proud he was of what he accomplished, but in every conversation what stood out to me was how proud he was of you. Rest In Peace Mr. Sanders your life was an example to us all of a good and faithful servant. You will be missed.

Greg Neihart - July 07, 2021 at 06:04 PM

SB

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was such a nice man. Everytime I would be in Cape to visit my dad I made a point of stopping in the store to say hello to your dad. He remembered me from when you and are were in grade/junior high. He even remembered my mom and me coming in to the old A&P store when I was a little kid.
Sherry Thomas Barker

Sherry Thomas Barker - July 06, 2021 at 09:04 AM

DP

“ So sorry Linda and your family.
I worked with Harold at Schnucks for many years. He was such a
good man and well known in Cape. Prayers for you and your family.
Debbie Petty

Debbie Petty - July 05, 2021 at 06:45 PM