



Billy Ray Sanders

January 5, 1962 - March 25, 2019

Billy Ray Sanders, 57, went to Heaven to be with his son, Justin on March 25, 2019. He was born on January 5, 1962 in Columbus, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his son, Justin Sanders; and his sister, Pam Perry. Surviving family includes devoted wife, Jodie (Van Houten) Sanders; children, Donovan, Alyssa and Chaz Sanders; Parents, Charlie (Bill) and Jan Sanders; brothers, Chuck (Sandra) Sanders, Larry Sanders, Robert Sanders, Charlie (Connie) Sanders; sisters, Kay Sanders, Jana (Ron), Meade, Charlena (Grant) Mettler, Sister-in-law, Jewell (Drew) Tilley and Rhonda Snyder; Special nephews, Zachary and Christopher Snyder; Lifetime friend, Charlie Stevens; Special friend, Fr. Kevin Lutz; many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces and all of his many close friends. Billy grew up in a home with eight siblings. Billy was a very busy young boy. He would bring home any kind of an animal that needed a home such as rabbits and mice. According to his parents he was a perfect son. Billy and his siblings enjoyed going to their grandparents' farm in the summer to tend to chickens and work in the field. Billy attended Westland High School and graduated in 1981 and could play a mean game of basketball. Billy had a passion for selling cars. He had the charisma that made him very good at his job. Billy was a salesman at Trader Buds Westside Dodge when he met his wife Jodie. According to his words he knew she would be his wife. Billy also owned Sanders Auto Sales and MyCarco Sales. Billy was so excited when he became Justin's Dad. Billy worked hard and played harder. Billy enjoyed fishing, chasing the horses at Scioto Downs and the county fairs. Little Brown Jug day was a holiday for Billy and his friends. Billy was generous he shared his toys such as cars, boats and motor homes. He enjoyed going boating and fishing at Deer Creek. He enjoyed cooking on the grill, and having pool parties. Billy never knew how much love he had to give until he became Donovan (his Big Dog), Alyssa (his Pretty Girl) and Chaz's (his Little Dog) Dad. Billy loved taking road trip vacations with the kids. Donovan would be our DJ and took our song requests. Billy's favorite was Delta Dawn. Billy enjoyed taking the kids to watch our horses' race then back to paddock to feed carrots to the horses. Billy enjoyed going to the Zoo and Amusement Parks with the kids. Billy enjoyed going to the kid's sporting activities. It was important to Billy that his kids received a Catholic Education. Billy always bragged to anyone that would listen how great his kids were. Our kids are perfect in his eyes. I'm sure this is

bittersweet for Billy, torn between his son in heaven and his children here. Billy is at peace now. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City, Ohio. Billy's family will receive friends Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 5:00PM-8:00PM with a prayer services with memory sharing with Pastor Steve Combs with Leave a Mark at 7:30PM at SCHOEDINGER GROVE CITY CHAPEL, 3920 Broadway, Mass of Christian Burial with Fr. Dan Millisor and Fr. Kevin Lutz celebrating on Friday, March 29, 2019 10:00AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church 3730 Broadway. Burial following at Sunset Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Billy Sanders' memory to: Our Lady of Perpetual Help School or Bishop Ready High School.

Cemetery

Sunset Cemetery - Galloway

6959 W. Broad St.

Galloway, OH, 43119

Events

MAR 28 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

Schoedinger Grove City Chapel
3920 Broadway, Grove City, OH, US, 43123

MAR 29 **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
3730 Broadway, Grove City, OH, US, 43123

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - March 27 at 01:52 PM



“ How beautiful

Karen Battle - March 27 at 09:16 PM



“ Commenting for my brother Dick Thacker who worked with both Billy and Charlie at Westland Chrysler Plymouth. He wanted me to pass along his condolences to the family and say how sorry he is to learn of Billy's passing.

Paula - March 27 at 09:38 PM



“ You have a beautiful memory of Billy. Condolences.

Katie Brown Hunyor - March 28 at 07:19 AM



“ I will attest to Billy's ability to play basketball. I remember as an underclassmen, looking up to his leadership and charisma. I do not think he ever met a stranger either.

This is a heart breaker for sure. Seeing another Cougar pass at such a young age, saddens me. I know his family faught hard together for a long time. May God Bless his soul and his wife and children.

Anthony Rood - May 06 at 09:58 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Sanders.



March 28 at 06:43 AM



“ I've been really struggling to do this because my heart is so broken but i know your at peace big brother. I will always cherish our memories from baking doritos with cheese and jalapenos, sharing pickled eggs, sitting on your car when I was little watching you wash it. Memories of your happiness being a father to your children , you grilling up a MEAN steak and your laughter. I love you and will miss you until we meet up in Heaven.

Jodie, you and the kids are in my prayers. Please let me know if you need anything. Sending you lots of love.



Charlena and Grant - March 27 at 05:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Sanders.



March 27 at 03:30 PM



“ Jodie, I love you, Billy and your beautiful family. I am so sorry. Happy for Billy and Justin; so sad for you. I am praying for your strength and comfort.

With all my love and sympathy,
Rachel Muha

Rachel Muha - March 27 at 03:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Sanders.



March 27 at 01:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Sanders.



March 27 at 11:12 AM



“ May God embrace you and your family with his love and peace. God sends us into this world to love God and love others. Billy certainly did that throughout his life. May God continue to bless your entire family. Our prayers will be with you always.

Love and peace, Bonnie and Wayne Van Houten



Wayne Van Houten - March 27 at 09:23 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire family. The Sanders Family grew up one street over from the Evans Clan. Oh, the childhood memories! I am sending prayers of peace and comfort to you all at this difficult time.

Anne Smith - March 27 at 07:56 AM



“ Jodi, I am so very sorryI met Billy at Toyota West back in the late 80's , I was his Auto Trader/Tradin Times rep, after that every car lot he went to He would call me and ask me to be his rep with the magazines. Oh how excited he was when he got his own car lot “Sanders Auto Sales” Billy bleeds motor oil and I am sure he is joining a lot of other great car guys at that fabulous car lot in the sky “Heavenly Motors”

Cindy Kendrick - March 27 at 06:44 AM



“ Sending love and prayers to the entire family, Billy was so helpful, he will be truly missed, the Grant family

Lisa Grant - March 27 at 03:29 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kaitlyne always had a way of bringing people together. She always had something nice to say about Billy. RIP

Karen Battle - March 26 at 10:49 PM



“ SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR PASSING.MY COONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY..BILLY WAS ALWAYS A GOOD KID.I ALWAYS WILL LOVE AND MISS HIM !!!!! WE'LL ALL SEE HIM IN HEAVEN SOMEDAY.BILLY WAS A GOOD SON,BROTHER,,NEPHEW,DAD,COUSIN,HUSBAND,UNCLE,GRAND-SON !!!!!!!!!!! YOU'LL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! BILLY IS IN HEAVEN ,NOW !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I'M REALLY SORRY FOR YOU LOSS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I LOVE YOU ALL !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! SINCERELY,AUNTIE,MARGIE (EASTERLING) STEWART

MARGIE STEWART - March 26 at 10:08 PM



“ I'll always remember going to your house searching for Easter baskets and playing with You and Justin outback by the pool. I'll miss you. Love you Uncle Billy. Aunt Jodi we love you.

Beverly Sanders - March 26 at 08:41 PM



“ My brother god decided you had enough here on earth and took you home. I'll miss u but you have no more pain and a new body. I know you are up there celebrating with Justin, Nannie, papa, Pam, grannie. We love you so much. But I'll see you again one day. Rip.

jana meade - March 26 at 07:24 PM



“ I pray for your peace too Jana. Hope your family is comforted by God's love and his promise.

Anthony - May 06 at 10:01 AM



“ Sorry Jodi to hear of billy passing just seems like yesterday we were running around the lot at west side dodge I don't know were the time has gone I know he is a peace now my thoughts and prayers going to your family and love ones if I can do anything please feel free to call you are in my thoughts and prayers Scott Westminster 614 282 0596

scott westminster - March 26 at 07:01 PM



“ Pete & JoAnn Winston purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bllly Sanders.



Pete & JoAnn Winston - March 26 at 02:18 PM