



## Randall Keith Sanders

September 16, 1965 - February 26, 2026

Randall Keith Sanders, 60, of New Kent County, Virginia passed away at his home on February 27, 2026.

Randy was born September 16, 1965 in Coco Solo Hospital in Panama. He spent most of his childhood and life in Virginia, but enjoyed three years in Wurzburg, Germany while the family was deployed overseas. He played baseball in his youth and worked at Creatures 'N Critters, a local pet store, as a teen. He attended Potomac Senior High School in Dumfries and was a member of the school's first graduating class. He briefly attended Virginia Tech before joining the Army and later continued to serve by volunteering at the Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton (OWL) Volunteer Fire Department. He loved family, hunting, and gaming, and had a soft spot for animals, having raised, rescued, and doted upon many dogs and cats.

He was truly grateful for the opportunities he received through Cruz Associates, spending his last fifteen years as a machinist, first at the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station and ultimately at the Naval Surface Warfare Center at Indian Head, Maryland. There he helped to test and assemble some of the explosive munitions the U.S. Armed Forces use in the field. His family liked to joke with people that Randy made bombs whenever someone asked about him.

Randy was proud of and devoted to his loved ones. He is survived by his mother, Jeannette Finch, stepfather Robert Finch, father Marshall Sanders, his brother Kevin Sanders (wife Donna), sister Kim Raat (husband Dean), stepsister Linda Finch, Uncle Ernie Walls and Aunt Patty, cousins Cindy Schmitt (husband Dan), and Julie Keen (husband Scott), his niece Katheryn Raat, nephews Tyler Sanders, Chris Sanders (wife Katherine), and Mike Raat, as well as the many cousins, aunts, and uncles of the Davis and Walls families and his closest of friends, Eric Cruz and Jill Cruz.

Randy's family would like to thank Jill and Eric for their immeasurable friendship and support over the years.

A celebration of life, with reception to follow, will be held at 11:00 am on March 28, 2026, at Corinth Baptist Church, 11650 New Kent Hwy, New Kent, VA 23124.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your local animal shelter or rescue squad.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church  
11650 New Kent Hwy  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Tribute Wall

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“ *In Loving Memory, for our Neighbor and Friend Randy,*



*I can't tell you Randy how shocked Gary and I were the day we heard about your passing. We couldn't believe it, you were so young. Plus you just came home, Gary ran into you and yall caught up with each other and you asked about me, how thoughtful and we were looking forward to getting together, again it had been way too long. Although we know it's true that you are no longer here with us, it's really weird looking across the field from where we live and knowing that we will never see you anymore. We can still hear your laughter and see your smiling face. GOD decided he needed your help and it was your time to be in Heaven with our heavenly Father.*

*Your Life here on Earth has ended and your Life in Heaven has just begun! Rejoice in the LORD and reunite with all your loved ones!*

*We decided to build a house and move to a new area and this is where we met Randy. He was an awesome neighbor who was a gentleman, kind, generous, and a loving person who had eyes that saw the best in people and warmed us in his presence at our Christmas parties and cookouts in the neighborhood. It was really sad when he moved to Maryland for his job, we hardly ever got to see him after he moved, maybe once in a blue moon when he came home for the weekend.*

*Friendship is a gift from GOD that dwells within our hearts and gives us a special lift. I can say that we are very thankful that GOD brought Randy into our lives and for the friendship we shared and the memories we created. Those special memories will always bring a smile to our faces and even though you are not here on Earth, we will miss you dearly and you will forever live in our hearts and mind, until we meet again! We love you our Dear Friend.*

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*A little something to think about: As you waste your breath*

*complaining about life, someone out there is breathing their last, appreciate what you have and take time to thank GOD for the blessings he has provided for all of us. Don't forget to show kindness and love to others. Your words might be filling the empty places in someone's heart.*

*Don't forget to slow down and enjoy the little things (this is what matters the most to me) like great conversations, laughter, and being silly. Life is short, live well, love often, and laugh much!*

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*GOD, I'm praying to you in that this family needs you and your Holy Spirit to provide strength, wisdom, direction, comfort, and healing for the days ahead. Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

*Robin and Gary Tate*

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**Robin L. Kemp-Tate** - March 19 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Cousin Randy has left us with great life stories. We will cherish our memories of Randy. He will never be forgotten.*

*David Davis and family*

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**David Davis** - March 17 at 07:42 PM

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“ I met Randy when he was in OWL VFD many years ago. He was always so kind. Later, he became my stepbrother. You will be greatly missed Randy.

*Diana Perkins*



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**Diana Perkins** - March 15 at 09:38 AM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - March 15 at 08:42 AM