



## John Michael "Mike" Sanders

November 25, 1947 - July 18, 2016

John Michael "Mike" Sanders, age 68, of French Creek, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 18, 2016, at Nella's Nursing Home in Elkins. He was born on November 25, 1947, in Upshur County, a son of the late Foran Kern and Hazelton Maxine Perry Sanders. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the love of his life, Ginger Strader, and three sisters: Emma Sanders, Sharon Bowen, and Doris Lambert. He is survived by three brothers: William "Bill" Sanders of Frenchton, George Richard Sanders of Frenchton, and Robert Sanders and wife Connie of Virginia; and several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Mr. Sanders took great pride in his lawn mowers and enjoyed being outdoors, especially hunting and travelling. He loved his family dearly and devoted himself to caring for Ginger.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 21, 2016, from 10-11:00 AM, the funeral hour, at the Frenchton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Kara Philippi officiating. Interment will follow in the Beechtown Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Beechtown Cemetery

French Creek, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Frenchton United Methodist Church  
Frenchton, WV

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Frenchton United Methodist Church  
Frenchton, WV

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 : 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile as I pray for that day to come I ask Jehovah God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time .

Michelle Nelson - July 20, 2016 at 06:44 PM

TR

“ Terry Rice lit a candle in memory of John Michael "Mike" Sanders



Terry Rice - July 20, 2016 at 02:35 PM

TR

Mike had a heart of gold...A dear friend of the family for a long time..He will be missed..

Terry Rice - July 20, 2016 at 02:37 PM

MB

“ Michael Brown lit a candle in memory of John Michael "Mike" Sanders



Michael Brown - July 19, 2016 at 08:02 PM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and peace in knowing that he is at rest.



Crystal and Denzil Luzader - July 19, 2016 at 05:45 AM

DP

“ So sorry to hear about Mike, but he is with Ginger now . He is at peace



Debbie Page - July 18, 2016 at 07:27 PM

BJ

“ Mike you will be truly miss by everyone, you old cracker jack!!

Rusty, Betsy & Chris Jackson



Betsy Jackson - July 18, 2016 at 06:23 PM

JR

Mike, We will miss you and your lawn mower up at the Beechtown cemetery

Jeannie Rylands - July 20, 2016 at 12:51 PM

GH

Love and Prayers to the family. Mike was A good friend, he will be missed.

Gaylord Heavner - July 20, 2016 at 01:19 PM

GL

*Prayers and comfort to the family. Mike was one great friend who always took the time no matter to help others and to stop and chat. Will miss you my friend, many memories which I hold dear.*

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**George D Long** - July 21, 2016 at 08:25 AM