



## Loyd Sanders, Jr.

March 13, 1958 - March 30, 2021

A celebration of the life of Loyd Sanders, Jr. 63, of Lubbock will be at 10:30 AM Saturday, April 3, 2021 in Sanders Memorial Chapel, located at 1420 Main Street. Reverend Mitch Wilson will be officiating. Visitation will be at 5:00 to 6:30 PM Friday, April 02, 2021 at Sanders Funeral Home. Please celebrate the life of Loyd by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com). A webcast of services and our online guest book will be available.

Loyd passed away March 30, 2021. He was born March 13, 1958 in Lubbock, Texas to Loyd and Thelma Sanders. He graduated from Monterey High School, Class of 1976, received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. Loyd graduated from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service in 1990. Loyd was a funeral director and partner at Sanders Funeral Home. In 2016, Loyd was instrumental in the extensive training and care for the first grief therapy dog, Mikey Sanders, for Sanders Funeral Home. Loyd enjoyed sharing Mikey with everyone, not only at the funeral home, but also working with Lexy's Legacy Pet Therapy.

Loved ones include brother, Dwight Sanders and wife, Gwen; niece, Jana Sanders Torres and husband, Charles; great nephews, Jantzen and Liam Torres. Loyd is preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials are suggested to Morris Safe House of Lubbock, 3240 Nightingale Rd. Lubbock, Texas 79407; South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc., 3308 95th St. Lubbock, Texas 79423, <https://bit.ly/3ubk6K5>; Lexy's Legacy Pet Therapy, 3619 69th St. Lubbock, Texas 79413.

Loyd enjoyed the companionship he shared with his golfing buddies, traveling to Vegas, and the breeze he felt riding his Harley, especially to Sturgis. Loyd had an incredible love of all animals. His dogs, rabbits, birds and fish brought him insurmountable joy. He will be missed greatly.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79416

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Loyd Sanders, Jr.



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - April 03, 2021 at 10:52 AM

HM

*It was a beautiful service.  
Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Helen & Jim Morris*

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**Helen & Jim Morris** - April 03, 2021 at 12:09 PM

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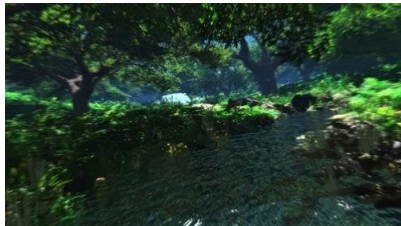
*It was a beautiful service. I so appreciated the wonderful care Loyd provided our family when my dad passed away. He will be missed by his golf buddies. Praying for you all.*

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**Sheryl Stephens** - April 03, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loyd Sanders, Jr.



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - April 02, 2021 at 01:06 PM

JB

“ Thank you Lloyd for serving so many families across west Texas during their most sensitive moments and for sharing Mikey with us. May you rest in peace friend.

Jon Bush - April 02, 2021 at 11:28 PM

MM

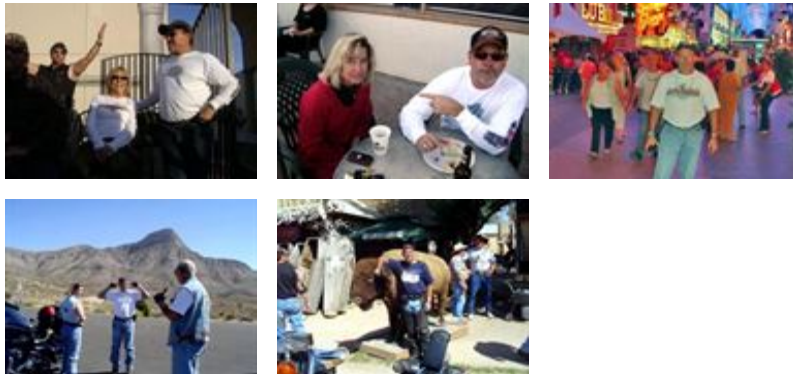
“ Good memories of the times hanging out on the lake playing backgammon on the boat during college, and our trip to Austin to visit Mike Callaway. The look on the trooper's face as we came over the hill at 90 as he was taking a bite of his sandwich under the shade tree forever etched in my mind, and that first trip to County Line BBQ on Bee Caves Rd. It was always great to see you at the reunions, but wish we hadn't missed seeing each other at the 40th.

Mark McNamara

Mark McNamara - April 02, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sanders Funeral Home - April 02, 2021 at 01:01 PM

KP

“ I have told this story many times to many people over 45 years, but perhaps not Loyd. It was not all the water skiing or golf we did together, but about summer of 1976 Loyd flew with Dorothy Nagy in their plane. He was intrigued, and convinced me to go with him and take a demo lesson at the Cessna dealer. So Loyd and I each flew a plane for 30 minutes, and then finished with that, Loyd said, "Let's go hit 18!" Well, my response was how could I possibly go play golf now? I just flew an airplane! I was hooked, and flew thousands of hours over 42 years. I have had a whole career in aviation because of Loyd. Whenever anyone asks how did I get in this business, I tell the story of how Loyd got me to fly an airplane. Thanks buddy, we'll miss you. K

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**Kerry Porter** - April 02, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loyd Sanders, Jr..



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April 02, 2021 at 10:27 AM



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Sanders Funeral Home - April 02, 2021 at 08:43 AM

MH

“ *I was very surprised and saddened to learn of Loyd's passing. You all have my deepest sympathies. I always enjoyed my time with Loyd over so many years.*

*-Mark Haller*

MARK E. HALLER - April 01, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - April 01, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Loyd Sanders, Jr..*



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April 01, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Loyd and Korren were dear friends we met in 2004 on our Harleys.*

*Loyd and I enjoyed some great rides on our motorcycles—riding to Sturgis and Las Vegas several times.*

*We also enjoyed our times together chasing the round ball in Lubbock and Las Vegas.*

*We had plenty of time together on those trips, and he frequently spoke of his undying love for his sweetheart Korren.*

*Loyd, it was a great ride and I'll always remember you and the fun we had together.*

*Randy Sanders (the poor relations 😊)*

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**Randy Sanders** - April 01, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Dave K. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Loyd Sanders, Jr..*



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**Dave K.** - April 01, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Loyd Sanders, Jr..



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March 31, 2021 at 11:14 PM