



## Thomas James Sanders

April 7, 1977 - August 6, 2024

Thomas James "TJ" Sanders, 47, of Lubbock, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, August 6, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. TJ was born on April 7, 1977, to the late Terry Sutherland and Robert Sanders.

TJ attended Williams High School, in Williams, Arizona graduating with the senior class of 1995. TJ attended Texas Tech University, where he studied Political Science and later graduated from South Plains College's Paramedic program.

TJ worked as a paramedic for over 25 years in Lubbock, Brownfield and Pecos, Texas, and always had a passion for helping others. TJ would light up the room with his colorful jokes, kind heart, generosity and outgoing personality. TJ loved spending time with his friends and family and was also an avid history and military buff.

Those left to honor and cherish his memory include his father, Robert Sanders and Step-Mother, Sherri Sanders, of Lubbock. His brother, Robbie Sanders of Lubbock. Step-Siblings; Shawn Robinson, Derrick Robinson of Lubbock and Tiffany Brazina of Santa Barbara, CA, as well as extended family in Fort Worth, TX and Arizona.

The family would also like to extend their gratitude to all of TJ's current and

previous co-workers for all of the prayers, love and support during his life and also during this difficult time for the family.

A funeral service will be on Friday, August 16th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sanders Funeral Home, 1420 Main St., Lubbock Texas with burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Please celebrate the life of Thomas by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79416

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thomas James Sanders



Sanders Funeral Home - August 16, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas James Sanders



Sanders Funeral Home - August 15, 2024 at 09:35 PM

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*I love you my dear friend!*

Krista Lint - August 15, 2024 at 06:42 PM

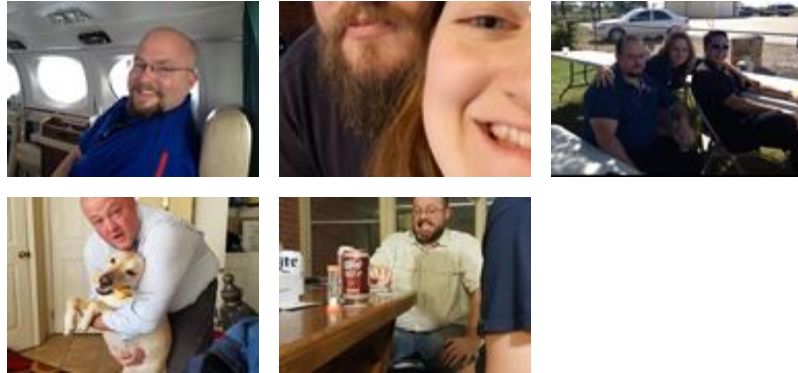
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“ *I can't express enough how very sorry I am for your loss. TJ was a kind, and funny soul. Loved by so many. I am so proud to call him my dear friend. I truly loved him. Godspeed*

Krista Lint - August 15, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - August 15, 2024 at 05:32 PM

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“ Brennah and Aubrey Robinson purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Thomas James Sanders.



Brennah and Aubrey Robinson - August 15, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ Krista Lint lit a candle in memory of Thomas James Sanders



Krista Lint - August 15, 2024 at 11:00 AM

KL

*My dearest TJ. I love and miss you dearly. I cannot remember a skngle time you didn't have me laughint with tears. I will never forget all our Karaoke nights and the fun we had Also, thank you for your service as one of yhe best Paramedics I ever had the honor of knowing and working with. Rest easy my friend. Godspeed. We got it from here.*

**Krista Lint** - August 15, 2024 at 11:04 AM

BR

“ *One of my first friends I met at the age of 12 when I moved to Lubbock. The first and only kid that would insist on carrying my books to class for me. I'm going to miss the all the laughs and all the hugs. Most importantly, I'll miss all the years of loyalty! Rest in Paradise, TJ.*

**Brandy Rogers** - August 15, 2024 at 07:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas James Sanders.*



August 15, 2024 at 07:39 AM

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“ *Brandy M. Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas James Sanders.*

**Brandy M. Rogers** - August 15, 2024 at 07:39 AM

TN

“ I worked with TJ in Pecos. He was a good friend and even better paramedic. I have a couple great stories I would love to share. One night, heavy rain poured onto Pecos. It was cold, wet and miserable, and as our luck would have it... we were in the thick of it. TJ and I were summoned to a small tent city for a welfare check. We learned the caller was sleeping in a leaky tent and in the worst way. He refused ambulance transport, he was worried someone would steal what little possessions he had. After we cleared TJ requested we go to Wal Mart before returning to the station. TJ purchased, a jacket, boots and some food. We returned to the encampment and found the homeless guy. TJ gave him the jacket, boots, and food. TJ made me promise to keep his good deed quiet. My second story is a funny one. TJ and I pulled into a gas station to refuel the ambulamb. The song Wake me up before you go go began to play. TJ turned the radio up to blaring and turned on the loud speaker. He began to dance at a furious pace around the ambulamb, it was hilarious. TJ will be missed. We had some good times. Good Bye my old friend.

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**TJ knew me as Nasty Nate** - August 14, 2024 at 11:34 PM

SB

“ Shawn & Linda Brady purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas James Sanders.



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**Shawn & Linda Brady** - August 13, 2024 at 05:02 PM