



## Gregory M. Sanders Sr.

October 12, 1979 - April 23, 2025

Gregory M. Sanders Sr. of Hillsboro, Missouri, was born October 12, 1979 in St. Louis, Missouri to Gregory and Kecia (nee Kraemer) Jones and entered into rest Wednesday, April 23, 2025 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 45 years.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Richard and Shirley Kraemer and Robert and Nancy Jones.

He is survived by his parents, Gregory and Kecia (nee Kraemer) Jones; children, Gregory M. Sanders Jr. and Grace Sanders; siblings, Fallon Williams and Nathan Jones; nieces Piper and Violet; companion, Holly; family friend and mother of his children, Laura Sanders; along with dear cousins, Aunts and Uncles, other extended family and friends.

Greg was a devoted father whose love for his children was unwavering. He was deeply proud of everything they accomplished and took great joy in being present for their milestones. Whether it was coaching their little league football and baseball teams or cheering from the sidelines, Greg was one of their biggest supporters. He was a Hillsboro Hawk through and through. His passion for sports extended beyond the little league and high school fields-he was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, MIZZOU football, and St. Louis Blues. Greg found joy in simple pleasures, his beloved pets, spending time

outdoors, SXS rides, fishing or relaxing by the lake and river, where he felt most at peace.

As a meticulous mechanic, Greg worked at Sapaugh GM Country, where he proudly stood alongside his family, building a legacy rooted in teamwork and commitment. He had a true talent for cooking, and mealtime was always something special in his home. Greg didn't just cook for his family—he taught them how to cook, sharing recipes, techniques, and the love that came with each dish. His humor, dedication, and the values he passed on will live on through the family he loved so dearly and the memories he helped create.

A memorial visitation where we will celebrate the lives of both Gregory and his grandmother, Shirley will be held on Friday, May 2, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary- Robert Brown Chapel 103 4th St. Hillsboro, Missouri 63050. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hillsboro Little League. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary, Robert Brown Chapel – Hillsboro  
103 4th St.

Hillsboro, MO 63050

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# Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Andrea, Nathan, Ashlie, Zach, and Annaleigh purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..*



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**Andrea, Nathan, Ashlie, Zach, and Annaleigh** - May 01, 2025 at 07:54 PM

AA

“ *Andrea, Nathan, Ashlie, Zach, and Annaleigh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..*

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**Andrea, Nathan, Ashlie, Zach, and Annaleigh** - May 01, 2025 at 07:54 PM

NT

“ *Nicole, Hazel, Tucker(Hank) and Trevor purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..*



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**Nicole, Hazel, Tucker(Hank) and Trevor** - May 01, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Nicole, Hazel, Tucker(Hank) and Trevor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..*

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**Nicole, Hazel, Tucker(Hank) and Trevor** - May 01, 2025 at 03:10 PM

TF

“ *The Szymanski and Francis Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..*

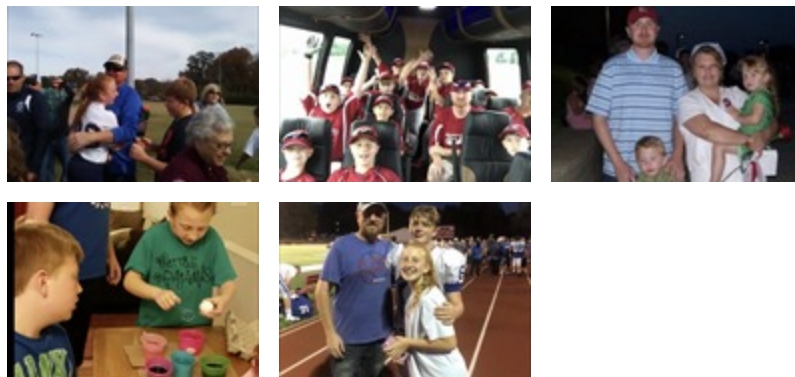


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**The Szymanski and Francis Families** - May 01, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ You will always be my very best friend and me and the kids are going to miss you every single day of our lives...Thank you for giving me the very most special gift that anyone could ever give me ....our babies Thank you for working so hard to provide for us and giving us a beautiful home where we made so many wonderful memories with our children ....You were more amazing than you will ever know....You have always been our children’s biggest fan in every sport they have ever played... You were the greatest coach not only to our son but to many kids within the community and friends to alot of their parents. It brings tears to my eyes the amount of people that have reached out with not only just a sorry but with so many memories of why you were special to them and their children you coached. Kids from your teams posting how sad it was to loose you and how much you really meant to them...All the people along the way that prayed for you and the doctor s and nurses that put all their time and effort into fighting for you I will be forever grateful to all. You were the strongest person I have ever met in my life and you never gave up for you children your family and all the people you love. U put a stamp on my heart and You are living proof of gods miracles he gave us time with you that people don’t always get....Me and the kids love you always an forever more than the moon and the stars. Sending hugs and kisses to heaven  
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laura sanders - May 01, 2025 at 12:40 AM

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“ Greg was a brother that I never had, I was just an annoying friend of his sister but somehow (through the grace of Kecia) he made sure I had a ride home from school and made it there safely. While those rides home were nothing less than a Korn concert in a sedan, it was also a time to see my friend and her brother bond. Always messing with each other and giving each a hard time. They acted like it was a burden but an outsider could see their love. I always looked at them and thought how cool it would be to share this time with a sibling- good times and bad. I am so sorry to hear of Greg's passing, he really became a pillar in the community and I know he's missed so much by his family and friends. Thinking about all of you through these times and hope you find grace in all the memories (be it sports, heavy metal, or sarcastic humor).

Shawna - April 30, 2025 at 10:12 PM

LS



laura sanders - April 30, 2025 at 11:51 PM

TI

“ The Isaacs purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..



The Isaacs - April 30, 2025 at 11:04 AM

TI

“ The Isaacs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..

The Isaacs - April 30, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..



April 29, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..

April 29, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..



April 29, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..

April 29, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ Jerri and Alisha purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..



Jerri and Alisha - April 29, 2025 at 08:28 AM

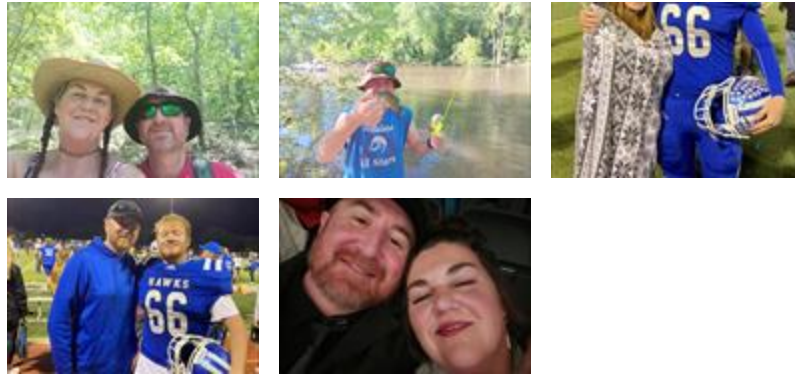
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**Jerri and Alisha** - April 29, 2025 at 08:28 AM

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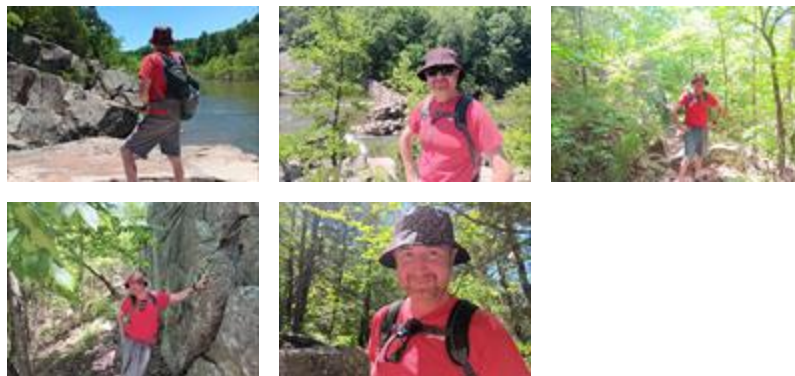
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**Holly** - April 29, 2025 at 07:58 AM

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**Holly** - April 29, 2025 at 07:55 AM

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Holly - April 29, 2025 at 07:52 AM



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April 28, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..

April 28, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..



April 28, 2025 at 12:18 PM



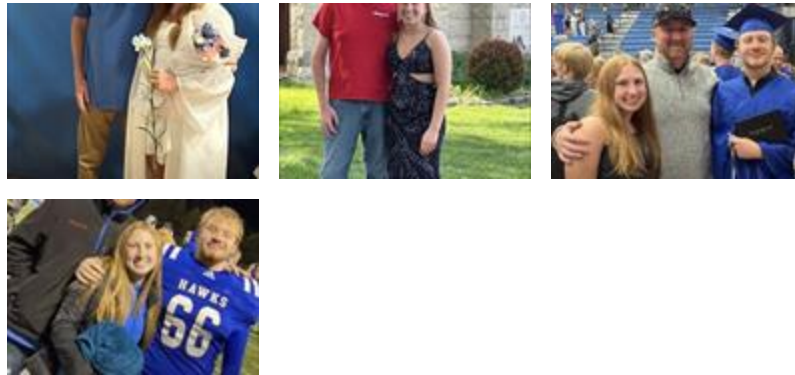
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gregory M. Sanders Sr..



April 28, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Photos



sherry hatley - April 26, 2025 at 09:10 PM



Thank you so much Sherry he was and will always be the best daddy in the world ❤️

laura sanders - April 26, 2025 at 09:39 PM