

Alvin Dwane Sanders

85, a resident of Lincoln, Arkansas, went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 8, 2019. Al was saved at the age of 13 at Mountain Springs Baptist Church.

Al was preceded on death by his parents, Joe & Clara Sanders; his brother, Elvis Dale Sanders; his grandson Orey Scott Hopper and his life long friends, Gerald Bennett, Lero Sanders and Robert Brockman.

Al is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Carolyn Sue Sanders; his son Jeff Sanders and his wife Aimee of Rogers, AR; his son Joe Sanders and his wife Iris of Wesley, AR; his daughter Jennifer Hopper and her husband Scott of Farmington, AR; his sisters Ann Kendrick; Misty Faubus and husband Gary; his grandson Michael Sanders and his wife Janene; his grandson J.J. Sanders and wife Danielle; his granddaughter Stephanie Townsend and husband Kit; his granddaughter Erika Stokes and husband Oren; his grandson Kaid Hopper and wife Satori; and he was blessed with many great-grand children.

Al grew up in the Wesley area where he fell in love with the outdoors. He loved hunting and fishing. He was taught to work hard and to love even harder. Al's love for baseball came at an early age and landed him playing minor league baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals. After playing ball for a year, he was drafted into the Army where he served his country for over two years in the Korean War. Upon returning to the U.S., Al met his wife Sue. They married and Al played minor league ball for two more years before starting his career in Commercial Egg Production. After having their kids, Al & Sue were transferred to Balm, FL for six years and then in 1972 transferred back to Arkansas where they made their home in Lincoln for the last 46 years. It brought Al great pleasure each year to grow a garden and give away most of his crops. He loved to gift vegetables, fish, honey, and whatever else he could find to give to others. Al also loved his church, First Baptist Church of Lincoln, AR where he served as a deacon for over 45 years. He was also involved the Gideon Ministries.

Rather than flowers or donations, go do a good deed for a neighbor, friend or even a stranger. That's what Al would want. He was a true servant and he will be greatly missed.



"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy GOD is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Joshua 1:9

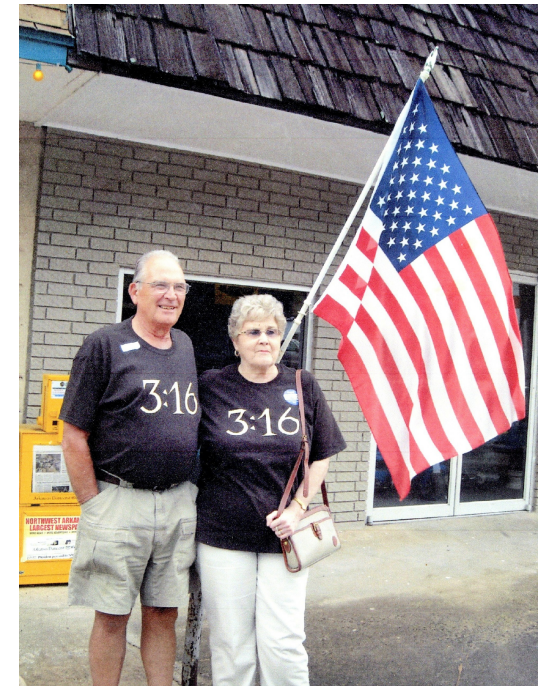


APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Al Sanders

November 18, 1933 - November 8, 2019

For GOD so loved the world, that HE gave HIS only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in HIM should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When Tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes.
I'll filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me. As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready, In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love,
But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye.
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do,
It almost seemed impossible, That I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared,
And all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile.
But when I fully realized, That this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me,
From His great golden throne.
He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you.
Today your life on earth is past, But here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last,
And since each day's the same day,
there's no longing for the past,
But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true,
Though there were times you did some things,
You knew you shouldn't do.
But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free,
So won't you take my hand And share my life with me?"
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, inside your heart.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Alvin Dwane Sanders

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Tuesday, November 12, 2019 - 2:00 P.M.
First Baptist Church - Lincoln, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Family Memories Video
"In the Garden"	Julie McConnell
Opening Remarks	Randy Magar Pastor - First Baptist Church
Prayer	
"It Is Well With My Soul"	Jamin Snarr - Piano Heath Reed - Violon
Words of Comfort	Randy Magar
Closing Prayer	
"I Bowd On My Knees and Cried Holy"	Tim Helder
Military Honors	
Postlude	"How Great Thou Art"

**THE FAMILY WILL VISIT WITH FRIENDS FOLLOWING THE
SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.
GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL FOLLOW AT THE CEMETERY.**

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Buckeye Cemetery - Hindsville, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Jack Chenowith - JJ Sanders - Kaid Hopper
Michael Brockman - Michael Sanders - Scott Hopper

