



Oscar E. Sanders

May 7, 1945 - August 8, 2022

Oscar E. Sanders, 77, of Carrabelle, passed away at home on Monday, August 8, 2022, with family by his side. Oscar was a native and life-long resident of Carrabelle. He retired after 28 years of service from the Franklin County Road Department where he had many friendships. Oscar was an avid outdoorsman and he thoroughly enjoyed dog hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his soulmate and wife of 48 years, Cheryl K. Sanders; brother, Robert Sanders and wife, Patricia; brother-in-law, Will Kendrick; sister-in-law, Lucretia Bloodworth; nieces and nephews, Frances Pouncey (Joe), Aletha Hutchins, Rebecca Hutchins, Bobby Martin, Kimberly Martin, Jeffery Martin, Jona Anderson (Clint), Sterling Kendrick (Tana), Jonathan Kendrick (Lyndsay), Collins Kendrick, Barbara Sanders, Diana Sanders, Allison Crum (Ron), William Murray, Jeffery Murray and Starr Joyner; many great nieces and nephews, including Taylen, Madden and Liam. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jeff and Maggie Sanders; sister, Ruby Nell Murray and his best friend, Olon L. Ruis.

Graveside funeral service will be held Friday, August 12, 2022, at 11:00 am at Evergreen Cemetery in Carrabelle.

Skip and Trey Young are assisting the family with arrangements. Family Funeral Home at Harvey-Young Chapel (850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com)

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Carrabelle, FL 32322

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl - Kathy and I are saddened by the news of Oscar passing this week. We are out of the state or would be there tomorrow. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will miss talking with him when I call the house. He was always very nice to me!

Prayers - Kathy and Chris Doolin

Chris Doolin - August 11, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Oscar E. Sanders.



August 11, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Oscar E. Sanders.



August 10, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Oscar E. Sanders.*



August 10, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *my acquaintance with Mr Oscar was limited, but i know Ms Cheryl, and her love for Oscar and their marriage of 47 years was a heritage few will know in today's throw-away world. I love the picture chosen for his obituary - he is looking forward, with a determined eye on the horizon just as he had in his care of Franklin County roads. I feel sure that his eye on the horizon of heaven got him there directly and safely as well. Thank you, Mr Oscar, for your part in our county operations, and heartfelt sympathy to the woman who loved and cared for and about you for those years together. Ms Cheryl, widowhood is not easy and it is lonely. May your memories of time together comfort you, and may your huge circle of friends surround you with their love and care to make this new chapter easier. Sadly, the lonely private times may bring tears at the memories, but may they also help to fill the empty hole left in your heart by Oscar's passing. you had a long and blessed time together in marriage - may that support and strengthen you now. xooxoox mel*

Mel Kelly - August 10, 2022 at 12:42 PM



Dear Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss of your soulmate, Oscar. I have you in my prayers. God Bless you during time and give you strength to endure.

Edna Hancock - August 10, 2022 at 03:11 PM

JM

Cheryl, so sorry for you and your family.

Joyce Murray - August 10, 2022 at 05:08 PM

JL

Cheryl, my sincere condolences to you and the rest of your family. May God's peace surround you and only bring you wonderful, sweet memories.

Jo Ann (Murray) Leadon

Jo Ann Leadon - August 13, 2022 at 06:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Oscar E. Sanders.*



August 10, 2022 at 10:22 AM

RS

“ *Oscar left a great life of memories here on this earth. His Girl will treasure those memories for ever. Go rest high on that mountain dear friend.*

Rhonda M Skipper - August 10, 2022 at 10:21 AM

“ I thanked Oscar for saving my life.

Years ago I wrote a story for the *Apalachicola Times* , “ Sears & Roebuck Donkey “ , pen to paper to thank Oscar for “teaching donkey be good with a brick “ and dragging my 10 year old butt to safety.

Oscar's Uncle Charlie West had a mule so I Suppose Uncle Charlie had taught Oscar

“ Gee & Haw “ mule training to Oscar.

My Sears & Roebuck learned BRICK quickly.

I was saved. That was one mean Donkey.

Mom claimed she SOLD the donkey.

Mom could wring “2” chicken necks at a time so I'll just say I never saw buzzards circling the swamp.

62 years ago Oscar saved my life.

3 & 4 generations of Sanders, West's, Jetton's and Gray's grew up across a dirt path which became a dirt road and now asphalt but the memories are Many...

Oscar , Jennings & Fred's (2) were older and made the toys for all to enjoy.

A rope swing from a tall pine tree with a pine straw filled croaker sack for a seat.

A 55 gallon drum for a high starting point.

How many boys could fit on one Hobo swing at a time...? An entire neighborhood of little boys.

The “ Flying Jenny “ seemed a little boy right of passage to manhood with Oscar or Jennings in the middle pushing.

Elder berry was soft in the middle so perfect for homemade Pop Guns. Miss Kate had the China berry tree for ammunition.

Open fires in Miss Maggie's sand front yard for making grape jelly from hand picked wild grape vines. Chiggers helped you remember the picking.

Bicycle spokes with powder & shot from 12 gauge shotgun shells became tiny pistols over that open flame.. an Oscar invention.

How did we survive being little boys.

Oscar was older. He was the teacher.

Oscar “survival” training was such fun.

*Daylight until after Dark.
Parents knew their little boys were safe.
Parents just had to holler.
Barney was ignored.
Barney Harold was ignored.
But when a parent added ALL three...!
Barney Harold Worthy get your tail home.
Play day was over.*

*Oscar and Barney and Fred's and Stevie and so many Carrabelle
playmates are together.
Making squirrel gravy over a campfire.
Oscar helped make memories.
Oscar saved 10 year old Harry.
My 29 ...because Uncle Charlie taught Oscar BRICK...*

harry gray - August 10, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Oscar E. Sanders.*



August 09, 2022 at 08:49 PM

MC

“ *I will cherish the memories of this fine man. Oscar always had a balanced view of the world and while some may not have understood that; it was very refreshing to me. He stood firm in his beliefs and even if he was alone in them, it made no difference. He was a man I wanted on my side if any kind of battle was coming! He had his way and I appreciated it! Our community and this earth lost a good man...that will not be replaced. Heaven's gain, we can look toward a great reunion!*

Mikel Clark - August 09, 2022 at 07:57 PM

LB

“ *Lilly Rooks, John Meeks, Rock Meeks, Matt Brooks purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Oscar E. Sanders.*



Lilly Rooks, John Meeks, Rock Meeks, Matt Brooks - August 09, 2022 at 07:40 PM