



Neil Jackson Sanders

May 28, 1938 - May 19, 2025

Neil Jackson Sanders, age 86, of Pinson, Alabama, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 19, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edward J. and Clara Goodwin Sanders and his sister Meredith Sanders.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Salter Sanders; children, Susan Baker (Keith, dec.) and Neil Scott Sanders (Jerilynn); grandchildren, Jackson Baker, Elizabeth Baker, Darek Thompson, Justin Sanders, Caleb Sanders, Luke Sanders and Katie Sanders; his twin brother, Noel Sanders; a brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Neil graduated from Hewitt Trussville High School and Jacksonville State University where he completed ROTC training. He served in the United States Army and Reserves where he achieved the rank of Captain. A family man who was loyal to a fault, Mr. Sanders grew up in Pinson, Alabama, where he left an enduring mark at his church, First Baptist Pinson, Alabama, in the community, and in the Jefferson County Beekeeper's Association. He was an avid Alabama and sports fan and was a long-time member of the Lions Club. As an employee of Alabama Power, Neil managed the Fuel Accounting Department until his retirement in 1998. After retiring, he was involved with the Energizers retiree group in which he served, as in everything he was involved, in

numerous positions.

Mr. Sanders funeral will be held at First Baptist Church of Pinson located at 4036 Spring Street Pinson, Alabama. The family will welcome visitors from 12:30 PM until the service time beginning at 2:00 PM. Dr. Kevin Sanders and Dr. Gary Fisher will be officiating. The graveside service will follow at Marvin's Chapel (located at Pinson Methodist Church).

The service can be accessed through the church's Facebook page, website, or YouTube channel.

Donations in Neil Sanders' memory can be made to the Homebound Ministry and the Serve Group (James 1:27 fund) at First Baptist Church of Pinson or the Gideons.

Neil's service to others reflected Christ's example. He took great comfort and knowledge from the Bible and constantly sought out ways to help those in need.

"The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are reliable and altogether righteous. They are more desirable than gold –than an abundance of pure gold; and sweeter than honey dripping from a honeycomb." Psalms 19:9-10

Cemetery Details

Marvins Chapel Cemetery

4507 Bud Holmes Rd
Pinson, AL 35126

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Pinson
4036 Spring Street
Pinson, AL 35126
<http://www.fbcpinson.org>

Service

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

MAY 23 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

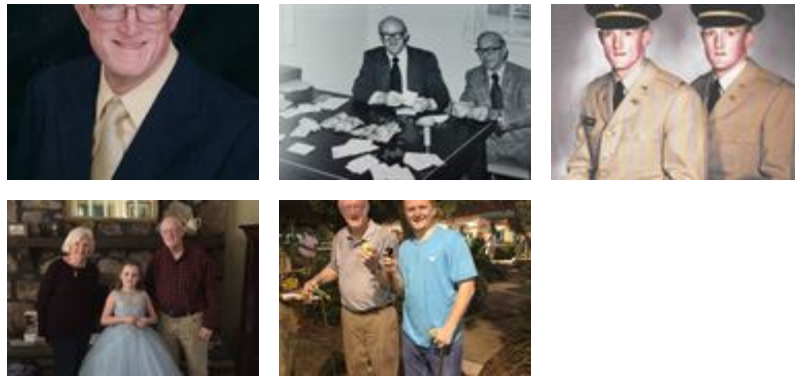
MH

“ Was very sorry to read in the Powergram that Neil had died. He was a great asset to the retiree organization of Alabama Power Company for many years. My husband and I both retired from APC years back. My heart goes out to Mary Jo at this sad time.

Mary Jo Hrabe - October 06, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - May 22, 2025 at 02:21 PM

MB

“ I remember walking his property as he and his wife welcomed me to their home. He and I talked about bees and how his family had once owned the very same land in which he was blessed to buy back. Treating me like family, he and Mrs. Sanders were quick to invite me to dinner or to spend a holiday with their family. He was such a loving man with a servant's heart who will dearly be missed. I can't wait to see my brother in Christ again in Heaven.

Melissa Barry - May 21, 2025 at 09:26 PM

DR

“ Neil was a great man! I was having car trouble one afternoon on I59 after leaving work! I was so worried & I look up there was Neil Sanders stopping to help (not knowing we worked at the same company) I said he was the sweetest man that help anyone in need
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Dot McCleskey Ray - May 21, 2025 at 07:21 PM

NC

“ Prayers and love to all the family at this time of loss. Nancy and Frank Callahan

Nancy Callahan - May 21, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Neil Jackson Sanders.



May 20, 2025 at 04:49 PM



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

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May 20, 2025 at 01:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Neil Jackson Sanders.



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May 19, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neil Jackson Sanders.



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