



Robert J. Sanders, Sr.

April 6, 1939 - July 1, 2012

ERROL, NH— Mr. Robert Jean Sanders, Sr., 73, affectionately known as “BLK Bob,” of Errol, NH, died suddenly on Sunday, July 1, 2012, in Guildhall, Vt., doing one of the things that he loved the most—riding his motorcycle.

He was born in Newberry, S.C., on April 6, 1939, a son to the late Thomas Jefferson Sanders, Sr., and Henrietta (Henderson) Sanders.

He enjoyed his younger years in Newberry, South Carolina, with his family and friends. For several years, Bob lived and worked in Nashua, NH, as a machinist, a die-cutter at Bebe Rubber, and as an auto mechanic at Maynard and Leisure. He moved to the north country and settled in Errol, NH, in the early 1980s. He then worked as a jack-of-all-trades in Errol, including as a cook and bartender at the Errol Pub & Restaurant, and at Garrow’s Market. In this small northern town, Bob fit right into the Errol culture to become one of the town’s best-loved citizens.

In addition to his huge smile, hearty laugh, and his famous greeting of “Yo, Baby, Yo!! How you be?,” Bob was also renowned for his barbecues, his love of motorcycling, and his prowess at the pool table. He was an avid card player, as well, and he loved to hunt and fish. And he never missed senior meals when he could be at the school with the town’s school children.

Bob leaves behind his children, Katherine Sanders and husband Moses Boulden of Berlin, NH, Robert Sanders Jr. and Anthony Sanders of Newberry, S.C., Kerry Sanders of Hawaii, Tony Sanders of New York, NY, and Gwendolyn Sanders-Parker of Buffalo, NY; his step-children, Wayne Garrow and wife Wanda of Errol, Joseph Garrow and wife Kat of Burlington, Vt., and Deborah Carr of Alabama; his former wife and long-time friend and companion, Ruby Edwards of Florida; three sisters, Sarah Broome of Nashua, NH, Minnie Young of Providence, R.I., and Ruby Wertz and husband Johnny of Detroit, Mich.; friends Dorothy of Newberry, SC, and Roberta of New York, NY; his 24 grandchildren, Jaimie, Kyle, Keith, Sylvia-Jo, Shamika, Sharelle, Shakia, Hernasia, Herbert, Sharina, Toray, Tony Jr., Mykil, Kristal, Chandel, Eric, Andrew, Shiloh, Shana, John, Robert III, Paige Monique, Brooke, and McKenzie; numerous great-grandchildren; and multiple nieces and nephews who have fond memories of their Uncle Robert.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Jefferson "Deacon" Sanders, and a son, Terry Sanders.

There are no public calling hours. A celebration of Bob's life is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2012, at the Errol Fire Department.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Sander's memory may be made to the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, 103 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576, to help defray final expenses.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ we will miss you very much. The vermonster brian I and i used to look forward to all the laughter and good times we had when we came up and saw you. Errol will seem a lot emptier with you gone. Were thinking of you. Bye BOB##imported-begin##LEON AND BRIAN LABELL##imported-end##

July 14, 2012 at 02:23 PM



“ im very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##leon gilbeau ##imported-end##

July 14, 2012 at 02:04 PM



“ I AM SORRY TO HEAR BOB HAS PASSED AWAY.
MANY YEARS AGO I MET BOB THRU JODY ALDRICH.
HE WAS A GREAT GUY

SINCERELY.

MO. DEXTER##imported-begin##Maureen A. Dexter##imported-end##

July 12, 2012 at 09:05 PM



“ I only had the pleasure of knowing Bob for a few years,however I will never forget him,especially when I am back in Errol. I left a few family outing's early to get down to the Pub to see Bob and shoot a game of pool with him. I'm glad I did. Bob always made me feel welcome. Asking how I was? Where I was staying in town;and I stand at 1-10 against him on the pool table at the Pub. My deepest condolences go out to his family and close friends.

Rest In Peace

Bob

John Mullen

Lowell Ma.##imported-begin##John Mullen##imported-end##

July 09, 2012 at 02:29 PM



“ My greatest sympathy to family and friends! Bob was a great man and offered much to all he met.

Love and Prayers

Camille##imported-begin##Camille Martel##imported-end##

July 08, 2012 at 12:46 PM



“ My greatest condolences to Bob's friends and family. I remember fondly my early days in Errol when Bob would serve up bottles at the Errol Pub. The most friendly of people you'll ever meet. You'll be missed "yo baby yo".##imported-begin##Michael Tivey##imported-end##

July 07, 2012 at 12:58 PM



“ YO BABY YO!!! You will be truly missed by all who knew you. You're family and friends are all in my thoughts and Prayers. RIP Robert###imported-begin###amy norman###imported-end##

July 07, 2012 at 12:10 PM



“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS ,HE WAS A GOOD MAN. GOD BLESS

CHERYL KENNEY LINDSAY

JAMES KENNEY

KIRT KENNEY

KEITH KENNEY

TIMOTHY KENNEY###imported-begin###CHERYL KENNEY

LINDSAY###imported-end##

July 07, 2012 at 07:38 AM



“ To Sister Sarah and family,

We pray that God continues to be with each of you during this difficult time. Remember we never know why things happen so suddenly. One thing we do know is God makes no mistakes and He always wants the best for us. Keep believing and have faith that God sees your pain and His Holy Spirit is always here to comfort you. Be bless in all that you do this day for you are so loved by all.

Linda & Family###imported-begin###The Gathright Family###imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 11:16 PM



“ *To the Family of Robert J. Saunders, Sr.
With Special Thoughts of You All.
Praying that the Lord will surround you with his love and that his
presence will fill all with peace.
Holding you close in thought and prayer.
May God continue to Bless and keep You.
The Church Family of Sis. Sarah Broome
New Fellowship Baptist Church
Nashua, New Hampshire
Rev. Dr. Bertha Perkins, Pastor##imported-begin##New Fellowship
Baptist Church - Clerk##imported-end##*

July 06, 2012 at 08:27 PM



“ *Kathy, Moses & Family,
I'm truly at a loss for words and completely heartbroken that Bob
won't be around to hug me when I make it up to Errol. I loved that
man like he was my own dad and feel blessed that he was a part of
my life. He will always be in my heart. Love you all! xoxo*

*Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle Labbe Stoddard##imported-
end##*

July 06, 2012 at 11:23 AM



“ *Yo Baby Yo!!! How these words will live on forever for many!!! You
are missed by many and never will be forgotten!!! xoxo##imported-
begin##Sara Dionne##imported-end##*

July 05, 2012 at 10:03 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Bob always had a Smile to share & it was always well received.##imported-begin##Claudette Paulin Eames##imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 08:47 PM



“ One of my dearest friends,we have gone through so much together,I will miss all the good times that we have had.,and all the laughter....you will be greatly missed..
##imported-begin##Tammy##imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 10:20 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to Bob's family. Bob was a great friend to all. Bob made me feel like part of the 'family' when I worked at the Errol Restaurant. Always a big hug and smile each time we'd meet through-out the years. R.I.P. BLK Bob, you will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Regena##imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 08:38 AM



“ Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad could light up a room when he walked in it. I wish you strength & peace.##imported-begin##Cindi Legassie##imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 06:14 AM



“ I love you Uncle Robert, will miss the BBQ, laughter, smile, the many pictures you cherished of all the family and friends you have, how proud you were of your family and to be such a big part of everyones life. Lexi Tori and I are going to miss you a ton, please play pool with Lonny, go fishing, and look down on all of us and keep us safe. so much love to you. xoxo your neice
Angie###imported-begin##Angie Calder###imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ Thoughts are with you, We'll miss you Bob!
Allan & Linda Perk###imported-begin##Allan ###imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 03:58 PM



“ I love you Daddy. Ride like the wind. Yo, Baby!###imported-begin##Katherine Sanders Burlock###imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 09:02 AM



“ our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of one of the nicest person i have ever met. bob spent many years trying to teach me and lonny to play pool. he said once you two will be great players one day but its gonna cost you alot of money.hahahaha i will never forget that as long as i live.. rest in peace old friend.###imported-begin##josh & gayle lord###imported-end##

July 03, 2012 at 10:54 PM



“ Gonna miss you big time Robert..
Yo Baby Yo,,,,,
Love you,,,##imported-begin##Wayne and Wanda
Garrow##imported-end##

July 03, 2012 at 04:43 PM