



Richard Sanders

September 26, 1939 - January 24, 2025

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Richard Sanders passed away peacefully at his home January 24th 2025. Richard was born in Pomona, CA. to his parents Lloyd and Beverly Sanders.

Richard graduated from Oakland Tech High School in 1957. He also attended Armijo High School his first couple of years, where he kept in contact with many of those friends until his passing. He also served in the National guard, and was a member of the Local Sheet Metal Union for 35 years, to include Mare Island before it shut down. Richard also worked for Solano County at the Fairfield Suisun Cemetery for 10 years before his retirement. He was an Avid Nascar fan, and spent many summers at the Bonneville race track.

Survivors include his second Wife Sharon Sanders of Fairfield, his two sons Charles Sanders of Santa Cruz, son Bobby Sanders of Fairfield, 2 grand children in Austin Texas, 4 grandchildren in Santa Cruz, and 1 grandchild in Fairfield. He also had 3 great-grand children in Austin, Texas as well. He his proceeded in death by his first wife Vincetta Sanders and his first child Jeanette (Sanders) Mitchell, who will be buried alongside of him.

A viewing is scheduled for February 12th from 4-7 at Fairfield Funeral home, followed by grave side service February 13th 11:00.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Fairfield Funeral Home
1750 Pennsylvania Ave.
Fairfield, CA 94533
(707) 425-1041
info@fairfieldfuneral-home.com
<http://www.fairfieldfuneral-home.com/>

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED INSIDE CHAPEL

Burial / Committal Service

FEB **13.** 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery
1801 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Bill & Judy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Sanders.

Love, Bill & Judy - February 12, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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“ Love, Bill & Judy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Sanders.



Love, Bill & Judy - February 12, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



Bobby Sanders - February 07, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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“ Richard and the Sanders family were great friends and neighbors! We shared so many fun times and difficult times as well. Richard was a wonderful family man and friend. He will be missed.

Karen Newman - February 05, 2025 at 06:15 PM

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“ *Richard was my brother, well, not really but a couple of years ago, we decided that it was just a mistake of nature that we were not born of the same parents.. I could not have loved Richard more if we shared the same DNA. He was my baby sister's husband for over 30 years, and when she left us, he found a brand new sister for me, Sharon, whom I love like a real sister. My heart aches for her. Richard will always have a piece of my heart and I will never stop missing my brother. Frema Rooker Byrd*

Frema Rooker Byrd - February 04, 2025 at 11:19 PM