



James "Richard" Sanders

May 9, 1938 - April 8, 2026

James "Richard" Sanders, Sr., 87, of Cross City, Florida, passed away on April 8, 2026. He was born on May 9, 1938, to the late J. B. and Mildred Sanders in Cross City, Florida.

Mr. Sanders dedicated 45 years of service as a Lab Technician, first with Procter & Gamble and later with Buckeye Cellulose, retiring as Lab Manager. He was a proud 60-year member of Joppa Masonic Lodge No. 4 and a faithful member of Rock Sink Baptist Church both in Old Town, Florida. He will always be remembered for his love of his family, especially the time he cherished with family and friends at the mouth of the Suwannee River.

Mr. Sanders is survived by his wife of 69 years Mary Jane Sanders, his sons James "Ricky" Sanders, Jr. (Robin) and Martin Conway Sanders (Bernadine), his brothers Johnny Sanders, Charles Sanders, David Sanders, and Steve Sanders, 8 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his brothers Joel Sanders and Curtis Sanders.

Funeral services for Mr. Sanders will be held 3:00 PM Sunday, April 12, 2026, at the Rock Sink Baptist Church in Old Town, with Pastor Al Paulson and Pastor Dustin Logan officiating. Interment will follow in Rock Sink Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Rock Sink Baptist Church Cemetery

471 NE 816th Ave
old town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rock Sink Baptist Church
471 NE 816 Ave
Old Town, FL 32680-2588
(352) 542-9488

Funeral Service

APR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



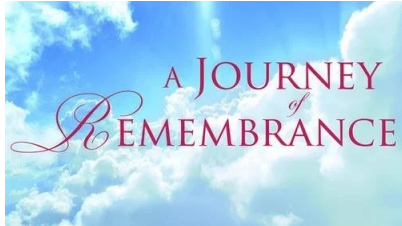
“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of James "Richard" Sanders



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - April 12 at 05:23 PM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Richard" Sanders



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - April 11 at 10:41 PM



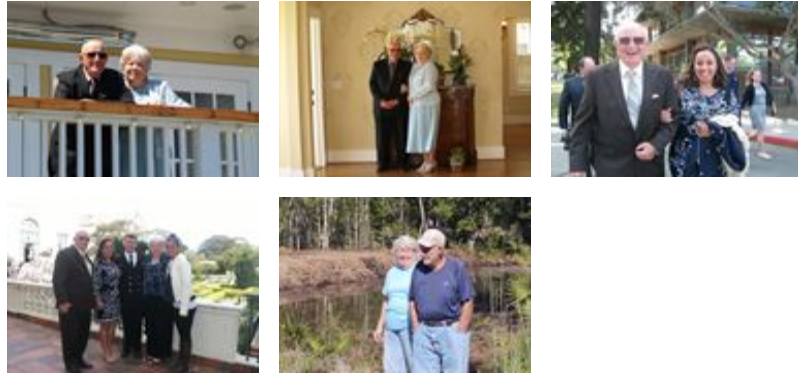
“ We always enjoyed Richard's keen sense of humor and lightheartedness while we visited with him and Jane. He was such a gracious host, and made everyone feel welcome in his home. God Bless Jane, his sons, and the entire family and friends. He will be missed.

Pat & Tyrone

Pat - April 15 at 05:41 PM



“ 263 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - April 11 at 04:04 PM

DW

“ Davis & JoAnn Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Richard" Sanders.

Davis & JoAnn Wilson - April 11 at 11:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Richard" Sanders.



April 11 at 10:37 AM



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

April 11 at 10:37 AM

CS

“ Chelsea S. purchased the Loving Lilies and Rose s Bouquet for the family of James "Richard" Sanders.



Chelsea S. - April 10 at 10:13 PM

CS

“ Chelsea S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Richard" Sanders.

Chelsea S. - April 10 at 10:13 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of James "Richard" Sanders.



April 10 at 10:12 PM



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

April 10 at 10:12 PM

JT

“ JC, David, & Teresa purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James "Richard" Sanders.



JC, David, & Teresa - April 09 at 07:44 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Richard" Sanders.



April 09 at 06:18 PM



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

April 09 at 06:18 PM

MF

“ Mike & Sandy Hunter and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James "Richard" Sanders.



Mike & Sandy Hunter and Family - April 09 at 02:44 PM

MF

“ Mike & Sandy Hunter and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Richard" Sanders.

Mike & Sandy Hunter and Family - April 09 at 02:44 PM

KJ

“ Kelley and Heather Jones purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James "Richard" Sanders.



Kelley and Heather Jones - April 09 at 01:55 PM

TP

“ I will always Remember him with the smile he always had and his kindness. He was special.

Tammy Parrott - April 09 at 11:41 AM

SH

Remembering your family in prayer at this sad time. Richard was a fine man and friend.

Shandry Hembree - April 09 at 03:55 PM