



Edward "E.R." Sanders

May 9, 1938 - May 15, 2025

LEXINGTON, KY – Edward Riley “E.R.” Sanders, 87, of Lexington, KY, formerly of Spanishburg, passed away Thursday, May 15, 2025. Born May 9, 1938, in Lashmeet, he was the son the late John Bane Sanders and Mildred “Ted” Lusk Sanders.

Edward was a 1956 graduate of Spanishburg High School. He was also a veteran of U.S. Army. He was owner and operator of Creative Cabinetry in Baltimore, MD for many years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Darrell Sanders.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Kay Vaughan Sanders; children, Michael Sanders of Towson, MD, and Suzanne Shields of Cockeysville, MD; step-children, Sharon Tropf and husband Pete, Greg Willard, and Valorie Walz and husband Scott, all of Lexington, KY; step-children from a previous marriage, Arlene Dalcin of Oregon, and Scott Taylor of Florida; grandchildren, William Sanders, Ashley Sanders, Kaine Shields, Nathan Tropf, Adam Tropf, and Katherine Tropf; and brother, Gale Sanders and wife Judy of Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 23, 2025 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Randy Sargent, officiating.

Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Friday, May 23, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. until the service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My sincerest condolences for the loss of Uncle Ed. He was a really talented man and very intelligent. He will be missed. Love from Vicki Morin and Family*

Vicki - July 06, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Kay and family: Very sorry for your loss.*

Chris Wooten - May 22, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Edward Riley Sanders, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Edward Riley Sanders, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 22, 2025 at 07:12 AM

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“ Tom and Dee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward "E.R." Sanders.



Tom and Dee - May 21, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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“ Tom and Dee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward "E.R." Sanders.

Tom and Dee - May 21, 2025 at 08:00 PM