



Robey Sanders

July 28, 1926 - December 3, 2022

PRINCETON – Robey K. Sanders, 96, of Princeton, died Saturday, December 3, 2022. Born July 28, 1926 in Lashmeet, he was the son of the late Riley P. Sanders and Pearl Mae Steadham Sanders.

Mr. Sanders was a 1944 graduate of Matoaka High School. Following graduation, he joined the US Navy and retired after 20 years of service.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by ten brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Joan Martin Sanders; and two sisters.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at Athens Cemetery in Athens.

Friends attending the service are asked to meet at the cemetery.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Athens Cemetery

Athens, WV

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Athens Cemetery
Athens, WV

Tribute Wall

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“ I am filled with wonderful memories of a perfect gentleman. I met Robby in the early seventies when I had the good fortune to work with his beautiful wife Joan in a new elementary school. We were tasked with setting up what seemed like an impossible duty schedule among six teachers. Joan presented the perfect duty chart all done by Robey.

When my husband and I moved into a new home, Robey and Joan arrived prior to the movers and lined all the kitchen cabinets. I can still picture them with their folding table and all the necessary supplies..such perfectionists. I was in awe and so grateful.

Robey welcomed us into his new home and made us feel like family; always sharing stories and wisdom. He enriched the lives of all who knew him. May cherished memories sustain Joan. Hugs,
Gerri Korpusik

Gerri Korpusik - January 12, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ Robey Sanders

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 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 Robey K. 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 Navy Veteran, Robey K. 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 - December 07, 2022 at 03:58 AM



“ *When I was in grade school at Mercer School, I would meet Robey at the Princeton Bowling alley then owned by Rod Keesling. Robey taught me how to bowl. We did this fir some time every week. My last 2 years of college I bowled for WVU. My first year I was the #5 bowler and my last year the #1 bowler. But through all the years I still used the techniques and approaches that Robey taught me. I never forgot. I send my love to you in these difficult times. Bob Lohr*

Robert Lohr “Bob” - December 06, 2022 at 03:13 PM