



Mr. Lero Sanders

January 14, 1929 - June 29, 2018

Funeral services for Mr. Lero Sanders, 89, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Pastor Jack Maddox officiating. Burial will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, July 2, at the funeral home.

Lero was born January 14, 1929, in Pinehill, TX to Homer and Lorene Robinson Sanders. He married Weyma Sanders on August 22, 1946. Lero and Weyma would have celebrated 72 years of marriage this August. They were both members of Southside Baptist Church for many years.

Lero will be remembered by his family and friends for his fun-loving personality. He was quick with a smile, never met a stranger and could tell a funny joke like no one else. His mind was sharp to the end and his memory of recalling people and events was astounding. He grew up listening to all the classic country music singers and taught himself to play the guitar at a young age. He could sing like Hank Williams. At family gatherings, Lero would play the guitar and he and Weyma would sing country songs to everyone's delight. He also loved to dance and was born with natural rhythm.

Lero's work ethic was above reproach. He worked as hard as he played, and instilled in his children that same ethic. Through the years his family heard

numerous stories of his early days pickin' cotton while a youngster in Pinehill. During these early years, he and twin brother, Cicero, were inseparable. He often told his family, "if someone came gunning for one of us, they best come prepared, because they would be taking on both."

Early in his career Lero worked for Dr. Pepper and Coca-Cola in Henderson. In the mid 1960's he went to work for Cargill, Inc. in Longview. In 1977 he was transferred to Lincoln, Arkansas, where he and Weyma met a host of new friends. Family and friends from "back home" would spend their vacations with Lero and Weyma and be treated to tours of northern Arkansas, eastern Oklahoma and southern Missouri, and of course, fishing on Budd Kidd Lake. He retired from Cargill in 1992 after 30 plus years.

Lero's favorite hobby was fishing. He loved to fish and some of his happiest times were spent on Budd Kidd Lake while in Arkansas, and Lakes Murvaul and Sam Rayburn with his fishing buddies, Al Sanders and Bryant Robinson. If he wasn't fishing, he was thinking about fishing. Nearly every day he would check the wind, and no matter how cold or hot it was, he would say, "Man, this would be a great day to be on the lake."

Lero was preceded in death by his wife Weyma, his parents, twin brother Cicero Sanders, sister Rosie McDaniel and brother Ervin Sanders.

Survivors include his daughter Joy Gayle Manning and husband Bobby of Hallsville; sons Jimmy Sanders and wife Cathy of Henderson; and Karl Sanders and wife Cindy of Royse City; sister Billy Cox of Longview; six grandchildren: Britt Amsler, Aaron Amsler and wife Katie, Amy Pickens and husband Chad; Wes Sanders; Jennifer Johnson and husband Jeff, Adrian Sanders and wife Trinity and 11 great-grandchildren: Abbie, Bryant and Allie Amsler; JJ and Brody Pickens; Micah, Maddie and Molly Johnson; and Kristen, Keith and Kaleb Sanders.

The family offers a special "Thank You" to Rose Cook for the care she gave our mother and daddy.

Pallbearers will be Micah Johnson, Britt Amsler, Aaron Amsler, Adrian Sanders, Joe Sanders, Chad Pickens, Jeff Johnson, and Burl Richards.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Southside Baptist Church at 1801 Old Nacogdoches Rd, Henderson, TX 75654, or the charity of your choice.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 01, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ Dianna Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders



Dianna Kelley - September 13, 2018 at 01:45 AM



“ Connie Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders



Connie Boatwright - July 18, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders*



Donna Aaron - July 04, 2018 at 07:44 PM



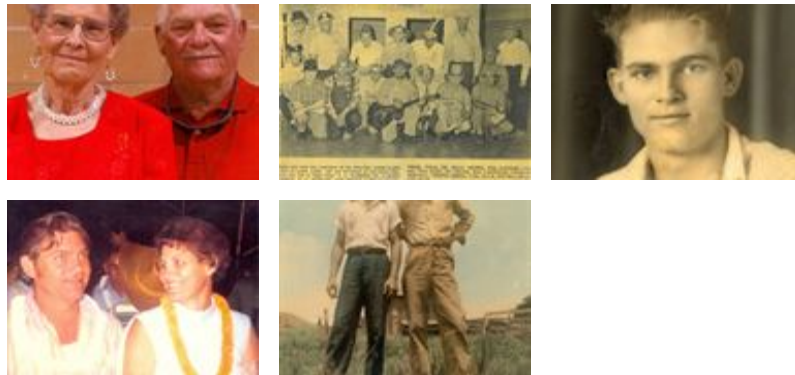
“ *The family of Leslie Weir extends to the Sanders family our condolences upon the passing of Lero (and Wyma Jim). My father, Leslie Weir, and Lero worked together at Cargill for many years. Dad was truly saddened to learn of the passing of his friend and co-worker. We wish your family God's comfort and peace at this time.*

Brenda Weir Cox

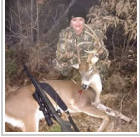
Brenda Cox - July 01, 2018 at 06:20 PM



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“ *Carl Harmonson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders*



Carl Harmonson - July 01, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Jerry & Carol Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders*



Jerry & Carol Harris - July 01, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *Winnie Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders*



Winnie Ramey - July 01, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Doyle & Linda Benson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders*



Doyle & Linda Benson - July 01, 2018 at 08:39 AM

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“ Alfred And Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders



Alfred and Tami Ritter - June 30, 2018 at 05:12 PM

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“ Tom And Bobbie Sue Dumas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders



Tom and Bobbie Sue Dumas - June 30, 2018 at 04:35 PM

DK

“ David And Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders



David and Peggy Keeling - June 30, 2018 at 03:38 PM

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“ Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders



Donna Newman - June 30, 2018 at 01:16 PM

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“ *Aubrey Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders*



Aubrey Hammett - June 30, 2018 at 11:20 AM

WS

“ *Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders*



Wayne Sanders - June 30, 2018 at 09:47 AM

CK

“ *Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lero Sanders*



Cathy Green Kovschak - June 30, 2018 at 09:42 AM

BH

“ It was not 10 day ago I wrote about my memories of Mrs. Sanders as well as Lero. Well Lero (Mr. Sanders) I think is the one who stirred the pancake batter or fried the sausage and maybe he did whip mine and Karl's butts. Like I wrote before they both were more than likely knowing we needed it.
Just knowing they're together again up there with no more suffering and pain (maybe some fishing) should make all us feel good. God be with the families of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders through these times.

Brent Hale - June 30, 2018 at 08:35 AM