



Mr. Billy Mac Sanders II

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Memorial Service for Mr. Billy Mac Sanders II, 76, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be, Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at 5:00 pm at Lake Community Church in Dadeville. Pastor Chad Harrison will officiate. The family will receive friends following the memorial service. Graveside service will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 10:30 am at Valhalla Cemetery in Bessemer with Rev. Rick Vigneulle officiating.

Billy Mac Sanders II, known affectionately as Mac to his family, and Bill to his friends, left this world on February 28, 2025, at the age of 76, in Alexander City, Alabama. Born on February 23, 1949, in Jefferson County, Alabama, Mac lived a life characterized by dedication to his family, his work, and his passions. He is remembered as a friendly, loving, and faith-filled man whose absence will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

Mac's life was one of commitment and love, particularly to his family. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 53 years, Barbara Gaines Sanders of Alexander City; his cherished son, Billy Mac (Denah) Sanders III of Chelsea; his adored daughter, Kelly Sanders Pugh of Fultondale; and his treasured grandchildren, Lucas Gaines Sanders, Emma Layne Sanders, Tripp Pugh, and Megan Pugh Bush. His legacy continues with his great-grandchild, Keileigh Bush. Mac also leaves his brother, John C. (Hilda) Sanders; brother-in-law, Mark (Patti) Gaines, and sister-in-law, Gail Gaines; and a remuckcious amount of nieces and nephews, to honor his memory. He joins in rest his father, Billy Mac Sanders, his mother, Livia Fennell Jones Sanders, his brother-in-law, Stuart Gaines, sister-in-law, Bonnie Gaines McWhite and her husband, Jim McWhite, who preceded him in death.

An Auburn University alumnus, Mac earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Textile Management, a field in which he devoted over 40 years of his professional life. His career spanned several prominent companies including Avondale Mills, Russell Corporation, and Frontier Yarns, where he retired as a Plant Manager. Even after retirement, he continued to serve



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his community as a Security Guard at the Tallapoosa County Courthouse, demonstrating his unwavering work ethic and dedication to the safety and well-being of others.

Mac's enthusiasm for his alma mater was unparalleled. He was a fervent Auburn fan, having attended 45 consecutive Iron Bowls alongside his brother-in-law, Stuart Gaines. His love for the outdoors was evident to all who knew him. Mac found peace and joy in hunting and fishing, and he was a Charter Member of the Bucks Chapel Hunting Club in West Alabama. His commitment to his faith was steadfast, as shown by his active participation as a faithful member of Lake Community Church in Dadeville. His community spirit shone through his volunteer work with the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Dadeville, where he helped to nourish both bodies and souls.

Known for his gift of gab, Mac never met a stranger. His ability to engage with people from all walks of life, sharing stories and imparting wisdom, was one of his most endearing qualities. Above all, Mac's love for his family was paramount. He was a pillar of strength, support, and love, and his presence was a comfort to those around him.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lake Community Church, Dadeville, AL or to The Bruce Pearl Family Foundation.



Events

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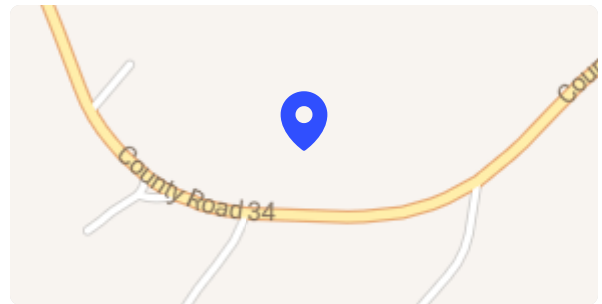
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Memorial Service

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5:00 PM CT

Lake Community Church
10268 County Road 34, Dadeville AL 36853

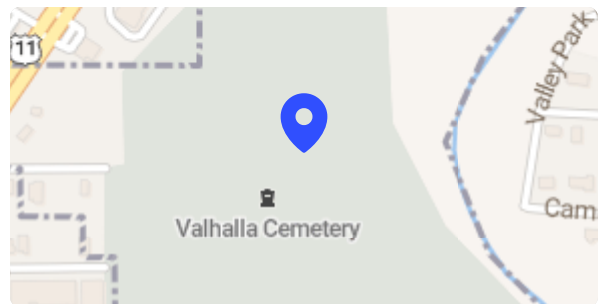


Graveside Service

Thursday, March 6, 2025

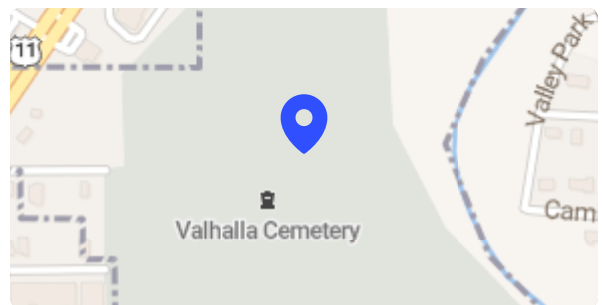
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March 5 at 6:12 AM



William Spraggins March 27 at 6:33 PM

Bill and I worked together for many years. He was jovial and an avid AUBURN fan. I will truly miss a Great man.



Chas Williams posted:

Barbara, sending my condolences to you and all your family. Mac was a great friend and the times at Auburn will always be fondly remembered. Love, Chuck

March 3 at 10:19 AM



Debbie Veren posted:

Sending our deepest condolences to you, Barbara and your children and grandchildren and the family. Mac will always be remembered for his loving, gentle smile and kindness. We love him like a brother more than a friend. We've shared life together! We will miss him but know he is resting in the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Lord bless you all and give you peace and comfort. Love, Debbie and Dean

March 3 at 6:48 AM



Karen Bergquist And John Bergquist March 4 at 10:18 AM

Barbara and family: Karen and I have many fond memories of the times our paths crossed, especially at Jim and Bonnie's lake house. Mac and I shared an epic hunting trip at Skywater Ranch which included a ten-point deer that we left hanging over the truck's tail gate for Jim to find when he arrived for breakfast. We will be praying for the family and extended family at this time of loss and rejoicing that he is celebrating in heaven with all who went before him. Karen and John Bergquist.



Reuben Prater March 3 at 12:20 PM

Barbara, my prayers are for you and your family. Billy was a good friend and a great encouragement to me.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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