



TJ SANDERS

July 4, 1939 - January 26, 2024

TJ Sanders, 84, of Kankakee, passed away Friday, January 26, 2024, at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born July 4, 1939, in Jackson, Mississippi, the son of John Sanders and Doretha Black. On December 31, 1972, he married Katie M. Thompson at the Kankakee Court House. He was a truck driver, as well as a cook. TJ enjoyed photography, motorcycles, music, and was a member of the Mason. TJ is survived by his beloved wife, Katie Sanders; a sister, Mary Tippet; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Rev. William and Lucy Thompson, Leola Forman, Vince and Ernette Thompson, Denise and Eric Tetter, and Janette Thompson; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Sarah Sanders and his parents.

Visitation will be held Friday, February 9, 2024, at Jensen Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at noon with Rev. Shawn Thompson, Rev. William Thompson Junior, and Rev. William Thompson Senior, officiating. Cremation Rites will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RE

“ Robert S. Ellington-Snipes lit a candle in memory of TJ SANDERS



Robert S. Ellington-Snipes - April 22, 2024 at 03:40 PM

RE

I just heard you passed, so mote it be my Brother and Past Worshipful Master, rest in peace.

Robert S. Ellington-Snipes - April 22, 2024 at 03:43 PM

DF

“ D & E Tetter family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of TJ SANDERS.



D & E Tetter family - February 05, 2024 at 05:12 AM

DF

“ D & E Tetter family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of TJ SANDERS.

D & E Tetter family - February 05, 2024 at 05:12 AM

AT

“ So mote it be Uncle TJ! I will ALWAYS remember and love you for the awesome Uncle you are! From my first motorcycle ride as a baby to teaching me how to drive a stick shift/manual, to gifting me your Yugo as my first car! I love you and have GREAT memories! No more pain Uncle TJ. So mote it be brother/Uncle TJ. We love you!
~Princess~Ruth~



Andrea Thompson - February 01, 2024 at 12:53 PM

ER

“ God Speed Brother Job Well Done Struggle is over Until We meet again on the other side.
Eric

EricTetter - January 31, 2024 at 01:32 PM

AM

Love you uncle TJ you will be sadly missed

Angela Mingo - January 31, 2024 at 05:54 PM

VT

Will miss you my brother 😭

Vinson Thompson - February 01, 2024 at 12:45 AM