

Curtis Sanders

August 12, 1941 - September 19, 2022

Curtis Sanders, age 81, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 10:54 a.m. on Monday, September 19, 2022, at Deaconess Henderson Hospital.

Curtis was one of a kind. He was an award-winning track star, educator, hall of fame athlete, hall of fame coach, history buff, and an advocate for all. Curtis was a die-hard Yankees and UK fan and was a Kentucky Colonel. He touched countless lives throughout his work in the Henderson and Union County school systems.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alfred and Dorothy Sanders, wife Sandra Green Sanders, son Brett Sanders, and his siblings: Patty Gee, Jerry Sanders, and Edana-Kay Sanders.

Curtis is survived by his daughter Aimee Sanders- Garrard Owensboro, KY; sisters Mitzi Holtzclaw and Vanessa Beck both of Evansville, IN; brothers Jimmy Sanders of Evansville, IN and Billy Sanders of Chrisney, IN; brother-in-law Gary Green of Henderson, KY; 3 grandchildren: Zachary Garrard (Paula) of Portland, OR, Seth Garrard and Victoria Garrard both of Owensboro, KY; and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Curtis' Life Celebration from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Friday and from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday at Benton-Glunt &

Tapp Funeral Home. A time of remembrance will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at the funeral home where guests will be invited to share stories and laughter. Private burial will be held at a later date at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Sandra G. Sanders Scholarship Fund c/o HCHS, 2424 Zion Road, Henderson, KY, 42420; St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 S. Green Street, Henderson, KY; Henderson or Owensboro Democratic Party, 233 Williamsburg Square, Owensboro, KY; 42303 ACLU of Kentucky, 325 W. Main Street, Suite 2210, Louisville, KY 40202; and Planned Parenthood of Evansville, 125 N. Weinbach #120, Evansville, IN, 47711.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Life Celebration

SEP **23.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Life Celebration

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Sanders*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *i roamed the hills of Spottsville with Curt, we played sandlot baseball together, swam in Green River, and other childhood memories. Later in adulthood we both worked together as educators. My heartfelt condolences to Amy.*

James Carter, Stanstead Quebec, Canada - September 29, 2022 at 12:34 PM



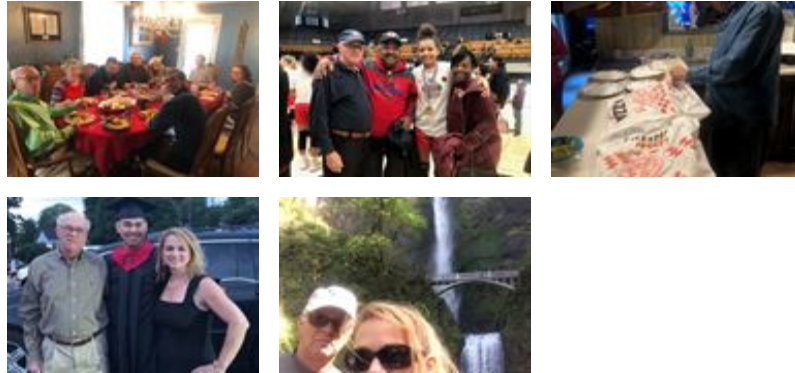
“ *Sending love and prayers to Coach Sanders' family. He really was "one of a kind!" I have so many memories with him from my cross country days. I'm heartbroken. RIP Coach.*



Sara Garrett Sanders - September 24, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - September 23, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Curtis Sanders*.



September 22, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *From an old friend who greatly respected him.*

Mic Woodward - September 21, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Curt was a dear friend and a mentor to me during my years of teaching at North Junior High. He was always kind and compassionate as a friend and as a counselor to our students. My heartfelt sympathy goes to all who loved him.*

Sharon Voight - September 21, 2022 at 09:55 AM

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“ Curt was one of a kind. He was intelligent, had an ease with all kinds of people and was still an athlete in his middle age. I liked talking to him. He could converse on any level. I spent twenty years of my professional life with him. It was never dull.

Roy Pullam - September 21, 2022 at 09:50 AM

JB

“ The Bugg family loved Curtis and all of his family. We are so sorry, Aimee and family. I am thankful that he and I shared two lengthy telephone conversations a little while ago. Sending warm thoughts and love.

Judy Bugg - September 21, 2022 at 07:39 AM

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“ From an old friend. Linda Ligon purchased the Pr
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From an old friend. Linda Ligon - September 20, 2022 at 04:25 PM