



## Michael Lynn Sanders

April 3, 1955 - October 15, 2023

Funeral services for Michael Lynn Sanders, 68, of Gilmer, will be held at 3:00 pm, Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother David McGee officiating. Interment to follow at Glade Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 2:00 pm, prior to the service.

Michael was born on April 3, 1955, in Ft. Davis, Texas to Earskin and Leona Monk Sanders and passed from this life on October 15, 2023, in Longview, Texas.

Michael married Diana Gail Mayfield, on August 3, 1973, in Gilmer, Texas. He was the former owner of Upshur County Wrecker Service for a number of years while also selling cars and learning the locksmith trade. In later years he worked as a locksmith, helping people who were locked out of their vehicles. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Diana Gail Sanders; daughter, Stacy Bryan (Jared); sister, Barbara Potter; brothers, Carl Sanders and Harold Sanders; 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Chad Sanders in 2017; brothers, Freddy Sanders, David Sanders, and Roy Sanders.

Pallbearers will be James Whitaker, Stephen Whitaker, Andrew Pharr, Adrick Lee, Adam Stracener, and Daniel Holeman.

Please visit Michael's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

**Glade Creek Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Lynn Sanders*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - October 18, 2023 at 05:38 PM



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - October 19, 2023 at 11:03 AM

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*Michael Lynn Sanders*

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**Rod Pollary** - January 19, 2024 at 12:24 AM

JS

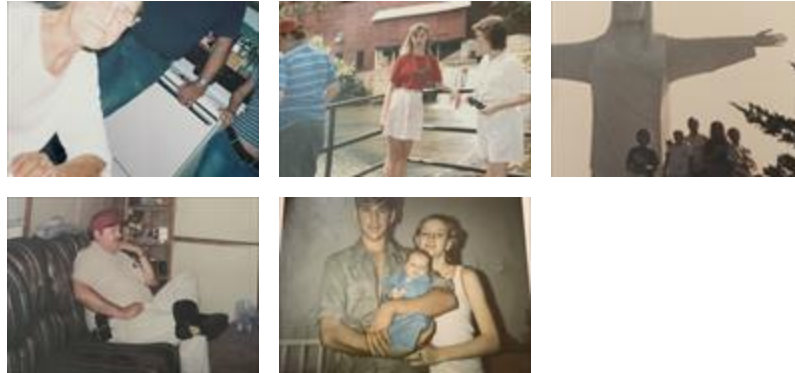
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**Jennifer Spears** - October 18, 2023 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Some old but good ones.*



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**Jennifer Spears** - October 18, 2023 at 02:04 PM

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*That's some good ones*

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**Barbara Potter** - October 18, 2023 at 02:12 PM

BP

“ *Mikes baby pic with mom and dad*



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**Barbara Potter** - October 18, 2023 at 01:31 PM

BP

“ *Childhood family pics*



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**Barbara Potter** - October 18, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JS

*Let me guess, is that Carl beside you?*

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**Jennifer Spears** - October 18, 2023 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Childhood pics*



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**Barbara Potter** - October 18, 2023 at 01:27 PM

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**Barbara Potter** - October 18, 2023 at 12:48 PM

BP

“ *I love you bubba !!*



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**Barbara Potter** - October 18, 2023 at 12:45 PM

BP

“ I’m gonna miss you brother , love you , hope you knew that.  
Til we meet again rest high my bubba.



Barbara Potter - October 18, 2023 at 12:10 PM



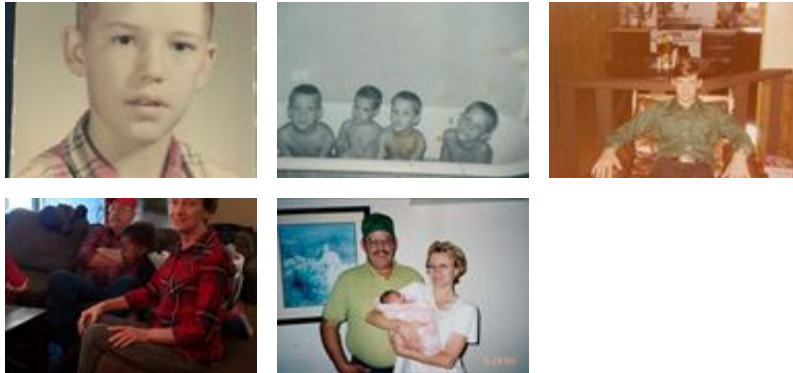
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McWhorter Funeral Home - October 18, 2023 at 11:37 AM



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McWhorter Funeral Home - October 17, 2023 at 03:51 PM

DA

“ Prayers for all of Mike’s family. I’m so sorry to hear of his passing. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around each of during this difficult time. He and James were good friends. Mike was always kindhearted. He will be missed by many. RIP our good neighbor.  
Darlene Barber



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**Darlene** - October 17, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ I have known Mike for a long time. He was a great person to be around. He was positive and always willing to help anyone. My prayers for his family.t

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**Clayton Venn** - October 16, 2023 at 05:48 PM