



Ben Sanders

February 11, 1947 - December 14, 2025

Ben Sanders, age 78, of Dandridge, passed away early on Sunday, December 14, 2025. Ben was a retired truck driver and a jack of all trades. He was proud to have served in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam. He received numerous medals for valor during his time of service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Kathleen Sanders, his daughter, Melissa Thornhill Snyder, and all four of his siblings. He will be greatly missed by his wife, Patty Rutherford Sanders; children, Mandi Sanders Cook, Jerry Thornhill, and Reba Adams; grandchildren, Jessie Cook (Jessica Hinsey), Alex Cook, Ethan Adams, Ayla Adams, Destiny "Little" Adams; great-granddaughter, Delilah Cook; special nieces and nephews, Sandie Littleton, Greg Crosby, and Lynn Crosby as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 20th, from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM in the chapel of Fielden Funeral Home in New Market. Family and friends will meet on Monday, December 22nd, at East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery-John Sevier for a 12:30 PM graveside service with full military honors presented by East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sanders family.

Cemetery Details

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820
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Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 12:30 PM (ET)

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery
2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920

Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ben Sanders*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - December 19, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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For more information about Ben look him up on the Jefferson County sex offender registry.

John Doe - March 23 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Ben can/could be found on the Jefferson County sex offender registry.*

John Doe - April 06 at 09:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ben Sanders.*



December 16, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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“ Sincerely, Your FS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ben Sanders.

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