



Roger William Sanders

June 20, 1950 - November 5, 2018

Roger William Sanders was born in Springfield, Missouri on June 20, 1950. He passed away on November 5, 2018. His parents were Hallie (Firestone) and Roy Lee Sanders.

Roger attended elementary and high school in Nixa, Missouri. He received a Bachelor of Arts from College of the Ozarks and then a Master's Degree from the University of Michigan. He received his PhD in plant science from the University of Texas.

In 1980, he married Connie Stanley and they had two children – Nathan Clark and Rachel Leigh.

Roger worked at Ohio State as a post doctorate and then accepted a job at Fairchild Tropical Garden in Miami, Florida. He worked as a consultant and also for Botanical Research Institute of Texas in Fort Worth, Texas. After moving from Texas, Roger taught in the biology department of Bryan College in Tennessee. The last few years he was assistant director of CORE Academy of Science.

He and Connie retired in 2016 and moved to Arkansas.

Roger is survived by his wife, Connie; son, Nathan (Karen), and grandson,

Jonas all of Seattle; and daughter Leigh of Phoenix. He is also survived by a brother, J.E. Scroggins of Humansville, Missouri; two sisters, Linda Bandy (Wayne) of Kansas City, and Gail Klesen of Bella Vista, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Bruce Boehmer officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 2018 at George's Creek Cemetery in Yellville, Arkansas. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Wasson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CORE Academy of Science.

Cemetery Details

George's Creek Cemetery

Georges Creek Cemetery
Yellville, AR 72687

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
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Service

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Graveside Service

NOV 8. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ I knew Roger through his work with baraminology. He had a brilliant mind and contributed much to the discipline (and to the Kingdom). My fondest memory is when we traveled to Prague together to attend a creation conference. He will be sorely missed. Tim Brophy

Tim Brophy - November 13, 2018 at 10:33 PM

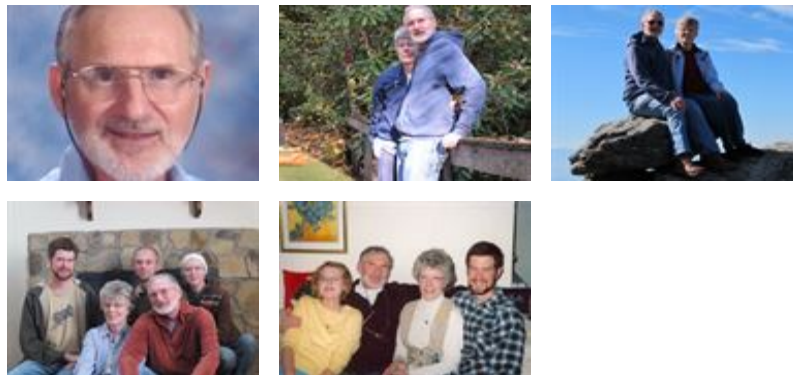
JP

“ We are so sorry for your loss!! You are both missed at Bryan!! We are Praying for you and your family! May God be close to you at this time!
Love and Prayers
Dane and Jan Perron

Janice Perron - November 08, 2018 at 02:34 PM

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“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasson Funeral Home - November 08, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger William Sanders.*



November 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Roger William Sanders.*



November 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

SH

“ Roger's gentle gracious spirit in the field of Creation Biology has been and will continue to be a memory of what it looks like to model faith in God's Word and yet forbearance with others who view things differently. Roger revered and honored the Word of God! He was an honest seeker of Truth whose life was committed to understanding creation through the lens of Scripture. I thank God for the ministry of Roger and Connie who have encouraged my faith as well as the faith of so many others. Though sad because he will be dearly missed, yet rejoicing in that he is safely home. Waiting until that day when we'll meet again in the Celestial City.

Connie you are in my thoughts and prayers daily. May God minister His comfort to you like no other, strengthen you with hope in Christ, reinforce your faith by His loving presence, and minister His care and grace through the Body of Christ until the day when you will see Roger again, who now more alive than any of us are here today.

I love you dear friend,

Stephanie Hartz

Stephanie Hartz - November 07, 2018 at 09:45 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry to learn of Roger's passing, but thankful his suffering on this earth is finished and a new eternal life is begun. Our prayers are with his family in this time of sadness. Sincerely, Jo Anne and Buddy Cowden

Jo A Cowden - November 07, 2018 at 09:17 AM

VM

“ Connor, our hearts are saddened and many from our church are praying for you and the family. Jim & Vicki Michener , Faith Baptist Fellowship.

vicki michner - November 06, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger William Sanders.*



November 06, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Connie, I'm sorry for your loss . I'll keep you in my prayers*

Diane Burnes Morris

diane Morris - November 06, 2018 at 12:54 PM