



## Ronald Russel Sanders

May 30, 1952 - September 19, 2017

Ronald Russel Sanders, age 65 of Clare, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at his home. Ronald was born the son of Russel L. and Clara (Cassiday) Sanders on May 30, 1952 in Mt.Pleasant, he was later adopted and loved by his mother, Ruth (Riske) Sanders, after the passing of his biological mother Clara. He was united in marriage to Joyce Herpel on June 25, 1977. Ronald loved to fish and hunt.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; his daughter Tinaka Anderson; a step daughter Dawn (Joe) Lancaster; his step son Dean (Robin) Matthews; 10 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and his sister Diane (Ron) Grinn. Ronald was predeceased by his step son David Matthews.

Visitation and services will be held on Monday, September 25, 2017 at the St. John Lutheran Church, 10293 East M-61, Gladwin, Michigan 48624. Visitation will begin at 10:00 A.M. with services led by Pastor Andrew Ewald to start at 11:00 A.M. A luncheon will follow at the church with burial later Monday in the Arthur Twp. Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be to the St. John Lutheran Church to the family of Ronald Sanders C/O Joyce Sanders.

Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Arthur Township Cemetery

2500 S. Athey Ave.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Gladwin  
10293 E. M-61  
Harrison, MI 48625

## Service

SEP 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ER

“ To Ron's family, I just learned today of Ron's passing. I was a grade ahead of him and remember him well. The Sanders family were good friends of my folks, John and Maxine Belert. May God give you comfort and strength as you mourn his passing. Eileen (Belert) Root.

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**Eileen root** - October 03, 2017 at 01:18 PM

MB

“ I was very sorry to hear of Ron's death. we want you to know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers. The Benic family.

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**Matt benic** - September 25, 2017 at 05:38 AM

RE

“ Dear Joyce, Ron and I are so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. May our Lord be with you all through this difficult time. So sorry we can not be there to share this time with you. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers with you. See you when we return home in October. Ron and Gail

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**Ron Evans** - September 24, 2017 at 07:13 PM

MB

“ Dear Joyce, so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Just found out today, September 24th. Praying for the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ to bless you. Love, Roy and Mickie

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**Mickie Bruner** - September 24, 2017 at 06:04 PM

TG

“ Thomas Garver lit a candle in memory of Ronald Russel Sanders



Thomas Garver - September 24, 2017 at 01:36 PM

JR

“ Jerry And Jo Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Russel Sanders



Jerry and Jo Richardson - September 23, 2017 at 11:13 PM

LM

“ Larry & Nancy Mielke lit a candle in memory of Ronald Russel Sanders



Larry & Nancy Mielke - September 23, 2017 at 01:13 PM

DI

“ As his sister, I remember playing with Lincoln logs with him. We built a "restaurant" in the old garage that was on the property. We used boards and pieces of fire wood to make our counters. I can remember how upset Dad Sanders was when they discovered that Ron and Charlie Davis were smoking in the hay mow! I'm happy that I was there to visit in July when he was feeling pretty good since I cannot be there now. Rest in peace, Ron.

dianegrinn - September 23, 2017 at 12:44 AM