



Robert Earl 'Pete' Sanders

September 29, 1933 - January 15, 2015

Mr. Robert Earl "Pete" Sanders, age 81 of Unionville passed away on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at Heritage Medical Center. He is a native of Bedford County and proudly served in the United States Army. He was a retired School Bus Driver after approximately 30 years of service. He is the son of the late James S. Sanders and Alnor M. Hoover Sanders. He was married to Kathleen Sanders who preceded him in death in 1993. He is survived by two children: Phyllis (Ernest Sr.) Hoover and Vicky (Benson) Merlo both of Shelbyville. He is survived by one brother: James Sanders of Shelbyville as well as one sister: Evon (Billy) Brock of Georgia. Mr. Sanders is also survived by seven grandchildren: Christie Holt, Ernest (Bubba) Hoover Jr., Derreck Hoover, Paul Bradley Helton, Kathleen Helton, Robert Cody Sanders and Elliott Helton. He is also survived by three great grandchildren, Kalen Holt, Shaleigh Holt and Samantha Hoover. Along with his parents, and his wife, he was preceded in death by one daughter; Debra Kay Helton in 2013. Visitation with the family will be on Monday, January 19, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at Gowen-Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Gowen-Smith with Pastor MaryAnn Pruitt officiating. Burial will follow in Press Grove Cemetery in Unionville.

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