



## Ronald Wayne Sanders

May 23, 2008

Ronald Wayne Sanders, 64, passed away on May 15, 2008 at the Texas Heart Institute of St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, TX. Born to Chester W. and Dorothy M. Sanders in Houston, TX on February 20, 1944, Ron graduated from Aldine High School in 1962 and U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY in 1966. He was honored as a Distinguished Graduate of USMMA and was proud to be the youngest licensed Chief Engineer in his industry. In 1986, he was presented with the Outstanding Professional Achievement Award. Ron traveled the world during a 20 year career in the merchant marine before settling with his wife, Judy, in Walden on Lake Conroe. He was very active in civic affairs in Walden, and enjoyed working on his farm near Navasota in Grimes County, TX. Ron always had a list of projects to engineer and ideas on how to improve the way things were done. He simply did not have enough time to do all that he had planned. He was a genuinely good and generous man, truly a man of integrity. Ron loved life and lived it to the fullest, always with a ready laugh. He will be dearly missed by his family and many friends. Ron was preceded in death by his father Chester W. Sanders and a younger brother, James David Sanders. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Judy Sanders of Montgomery, TX; his mother, Dorothy Mae Sanders of Port Arthur, TX; two brothers: Doyle Sanders and wife Dorothy of Industry, TX, and Carl Sanders and wife Jeanette of Port Arthur, TX; and several nephews and nieces. A memorial service to celebrate Ron's life will be held on Friday, May 23, 2008, 2:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home of Montgomery,

TX. In lieu of flowers, please send charitable contributions to the Ron Sanders  
Walden Beautification Memorial Fund, 13301 Walden Rd., Montgomery, TX  
77356. You are invited to leave written memorial condolences on our website  
[www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Wayne Sanders*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Judy, I was deeply saddened to hear of Uncle Ron's passing.*

*I hope that you will accept my most sincere sympathy and  
condolence. I truly hope that your memories of the happier  
moments will help ease your pain.*

*If there is anything I can do for you at this difficult time, please let  
me know.*

*Sincerely, Todd*

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**Todd Sanders** - May 23, 2008 at 06:11 PM

NC

“ Ron, Walden will miss you more than anyone can imagine. Without you, Section 16's numerous projects would never have been accomplished. You gave your all in every activity in which you were involved, including Walden's WCIA Board Member Election Committee, Deed Restrictions, Construction Committee, and others too numerous to mention. You had the vision, intelligence, and decision to make Walden a better place for all of us. Walden would not have a beautification project, creation of hike and bike trails on the utility easements, origination and progress on a state-of-the-art fitness center/new tennis pro-shop, and many other projects that only you could have accomplished. We will miss your brilliant mind and love of Walden. No one can replace you. Thank you for your generosity and caring spirit for Walden's future, even in your death, by requesting donations to the Walden Beautification fund. I will be very proud and happy to generously donate funds to the Ron Sanders Walden Beautification Memorial Fund, as well to donate my time to help make Walden a more beautiful place in your name. I pray the remaining WCIA and MUD #9 Board Members will try to think like you and unselfishly care as much for the future of Walden as you. Everyone close to you loved and appreciated everything about you. Judy, I love you and appreciate your assistance in Ron's projects and will always be here for you. Thank you both for everything.

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Nancy Cahill - May 23, 2008 at 12:30 PM

T'

“ Ron was a standout in Section 66-122 at Kings Point, and his passing is a sad event for all of us who were blessed to have him as a classmate and friend. He proudly claimed several “firsts” for our class including earning his Chief Engineer license, retiring after a stellar career at sea, and after Judy and he sold their house and purchased a recreational vehicle, first to be homeless. I will remember him with his big as Texas grin, and always regard him as one of our best.

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**Tim Sumner, KP '66** - May 23, 2008 at 11:30 AM

RH

“ Aunt Judy, Uncle Ron will always inspire me to continue to sail the seas, I will miss his sea stories of how it use to be. In great respect and honor of Uncle Ron, I will be sounding one long blast on the HMI BRENTON REEF Ship's whistle at 1500 on Friday the 23rd. We will miss him and remember him forever.  
With all our love, Rhett, Tricia, and Libby

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**Rhett** - May 22, 2008 at 06:12 PM

TH

“ Judy: It is with deep regret that I have learned that Ron has crossed the bar on his final voyage. On behalf of his Kings Point classmates, we extend our deepest sympathy to you. Ron will be missed. He was a great shipmate and an outstanding classmate. Warmest regards, Tom Harrelson KP'66.

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**Tom Harrelson** - May 22, 2008 at 04:26 PM

BS

“ Good bye shipmate. It was a pleasure sailing with you and working for you. It was a long time ago, but I have good memories of it. Bill S.

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**Bill Sherwell** - May 22, 2008 at 02:35 PM

GS

“ Aunt Judy, I'm so sorry for your loss. It was nice having a shared passion with Uncle Ron for park revitalization and community service. I'll miss those conversations. My boyfriend and I are planning a vacation this summer traveling in a 1957 Airstream trailer and I know I'll think of him often. Best wishes, Ginny

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**Ginny Sanders** - May 21, 2008 at 12:16 PM

JB

“ Ron set an example for community service that can't be surpassed. All of us at Walden appreciate the hard work Ron did for us. We will all miss him. God bless!

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**Jerry and Chris Brock** - May 21, 2008 at 10:56 AM

KS

“ Aunt Judy, I am sorry for the loss of Uncle Ron. I enjoyed hearing his stories and political viewpoints on the occasions that I would get to see him. I'm glad I got to spend some time with him in November when I was in town. I know he will be missed, Kyle

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**Kyle Sanders** - May 21, 2008 at 10:54 AM

BM

“ If anybody could teach us all how to live by sheer example, it was Ron. We will miss him.

*Judy, we hold you in our hearts and wish you the peace and joy that must come from having loved such a fine man.*

*With all our love,  
Brownie and Jim MacKie*

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**Brownie and Jim MacKie** - May 21, 2008 at 10:25 AM

YB

“ Ron you were one of a kind and I will miss you tremendously and all our conversations. You have taught me more about living and understanding people in our fast living lives. Judy and you were and are special people, and I'm always here for you Judy.

*Love you*

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**Yvonne Beatty** - May 21, 2008 at 09:52 AM