



Peter Mark Sanders

July 31, 1955 - December 23, 2024

Peter Mark Sanders, 69, died at 5:22 p.m. Monday, December 23, 2024 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born July 31, 1955 in Indiana, he was the son of Peter Kenneth and Sue (Dopson) Sanders. He retired in 2020 as a senior electrical Engineer for D.R.S. On June 20, 1990 he married the former Lynn Marie Boehmer in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She survived. Also surviving is Dustyne Boehmer of Brighton, who was like a daughter to him, two grandchildren, Isac Boehmer of Brighton and Lena Hanna of Brighton, one brother, four sisters, nieces and nephews, Mary Friend of St. Louis, MO, Lisa Plough of Edwardsville, and Jason Runde of Bunker Hill, sisters-in-law, Cynthia Tharp of Bunker Hill and Catherine Boehmer of St. Louis, MO, his step-mother, Mary Sanders of Griffith, IN and friends, Ron Ronciak, Jim Marsala and Gary Bennett. Visitation will be from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Thursday, January 16, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I was sorry to hear of Pete's passing. I did not hear the news until yesterday (1/23) so I missed the visitation. I worked closely with Pete on the Tunner program at DRS for several years. He was always a good team player and easy to work with. He was also my back up work transportation when I had car trouble since we both lived in Brighton. My condolences to the family. Dave Hartman

David Hartman - January 24, 2025 at 09:34 AM

JS

“ Pete was my half-brother, roughly 15 years my senior. Although I have no memories of him prior to his return home from the Navy--I believe I was in the fourth grade--I have an abundance of them thereafter. I remember thinking he was the coolest guy on earth. He got me listening to the Doors and Pink Floyd at an early age. He played guitar--I still remember him playing and singing, "A Taste of Honey" on the back patio of our house. PMS was a huge Cubs, Bears and Blackhawks fan until he lost his way and started rooting for the Blues, only because Brett Hull starting playing for them in the late 80s. I suppose it might be natural to begin following the teams in your vicinity but, to his credit, he never cared for the Cardinals to the best of my knowledge. To me, at a time when, as a child, I was most impressionable, Pete left only good impressions. He's responsible for half of my family knowing me only as "Bubba." He was a good guy who will always remain for me also, a good brother. James Sanders

James Sanders - January 15, 2025 at 10:42 AM

BL

“ Pete was on of the first people I came to know when I started at DRS. I could always depend on him to do a great job. His kind demeanor was greatly appreciated by me. I was sorry to see him go from DRS and more sorry to hear that he has left this Earth. My condolences to his family.

Bill Lail - January 12, 2025 at 10:11 PM

KC

“ Worked with Pete for years. He was a great guy. He will be missed.
Ken Cook

Ken Cook - January 11, 2025 at 01:46 PM

WB

“ I worked with Pete for many years at DRS. He will greatly missed.

Will Baumer - January 09, 2025 at 05:19 PM

MD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Pete through work and had the pleasure to work directly with him on several projects. He was liked by all who knew him and will be missed.

Mike Dierker - January 09, 2025 at 03:24 PM

CH

“ Worked with Pete in engineering he worked hard. He was a good engineer. He bought a house in Illinois. They thought they had a real duck on their pond, but it was a plastic Duck. Charles Hanes.

Charles Hanes - January 09, 2025 at 02:31 PM

JS

“ Julia, James and Mary Sanders purchased the *Ar
rive in Style* for the family of Peter Mark Sanders.



Julia, James and Mary Sanders - January 08, 2025 at 07:36
PM

LP

“ worked with Pete he was a really good guy he will be missed

Larry Poe - January 08, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DC

“ Danny and Christine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Mark Sanders.

Danny and Christine - January 08, 2025 at 04:00 PM

DC

“ Danny and Christine purchased the *Beautiful in B
lue* for the family of Peter Mark Sanders.



Danny and Christine - January 08, 2025 at 04:00 PM

BC

“ I worked closely with Pete for a number of years at DRS. Pete was always a great guy with a great sense of humor. Pete was passionate about his work but most of all it was apparent he cared very deeply for his family. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Brian Clarke - January 08, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peter Mark Sanders.

January 05, 2025 at 12:26 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Peter Mark Sanders.



January 05, 2025 at 12:26 AM

JN

“ I know that Dad was so proud that Peter Mark served 5 years as an Aviation Eletronics Technician in the Navy and then earned his Bachelors in Engineering from Purude Univ. I'm hoping hat PM and Dad are catching up on old times over a good cup of coffee & a crossword puzzle. Julia Sanders



Julia A Nicoll - January 04, 2025 at 05:09 PM

DV

I love that picture

Diane Vopinek - January 05, 2025 at 02:29 PM

PH

Me too

Pam Hamilton - January 09, 2025 at 11:28 AM

LS

This photo captures it all. No need for words..

Lynn Sanders - January 10, 2025 at 09:18 PM

DV

“ *I feel a significant amount of grief with the recent loss of my brother Peter. Our relationship was distant but I will always remember my big brother with fond memories of our childhood growing up
With all my love Diane*

Diane Vopinek - January 04, 2025 at 04:30 PM

DP

“ *Diane, Jennifer and Pam purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Peter Mark Sanders.*



Diane, Jennifer and Pam - January 04, 2025 at 03:58 PM