



## James A. Sanders

March 17, 1947 - March 11, 2020

James A. Sanders, 72, of Cleona, died Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of the late Tina M. Sanders, who passed away in 2017.

Born in Hummelstown on March 17, 1947, he was the son of the late Harold F. and Ruth (Fike) Sanders. James graduated from Lower Dauphin High School, was a Veteran of the US Army, and went on to work as a Shipping Foreman at Hauck Manufacturing. During his younger years, he was well-known for his achievements in wrestling in high school, college and the Army. In his later years, James was involved in local youth softball, and with the travel softball team, The Heat.

Surviving are his children Beau Sanders and his wife Amanda of Lebanon, Jamie Sanders and her fiancé Lynn Rutt of Mt. Aetna, PA, Kaitlyn Thursby and her husband Evan of Benton, PA, Allix Sanders and her husband Ben Streifel of Columbia, MD; grandchildren Olivia and Micah Sanders; brother Daniel Sanders and sister Christine Gipe. He was preceded in death by a brother Thomas Sanders.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of the death of one of my wrestling buddies. We had some great years together on the great years of Lower Dauphin wrestling teams. My prayers go out Jim's family. Bob Hess

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**Bob Hess** - March 17, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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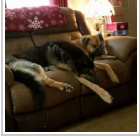
“ I know there will be grief for a time to come and we will be praying for your family daily. I have too many memories with Jim to share here but I remember him as being a great guy that was always more than willing to help when asked. we had a number of laughs and I am certain he will be missed dearly. I remember following him on the BSA and going past Lions Lake like a mad man. There was no way that I could keep up with him on the curve and when I told him he was nuts all I got was a big smile. I don't recall him laughing a lot but the smile was always there. We had a great time when he helped me put a new roof on my garage and if I'm not mistaken it was around that time that he was baptized. There was a small problem with the clothing and we had a number of laughs about that. The last memory I have is going golfing with he and Beau along with Les and me. It was good to have that little time together. Again, I know that he will be missed dearly and we will be praying for the whole family.

*Until we meet again,*

*Lee Slough*

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**Lee Slough** - March 16, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beau, Kaitlyn, and Alex I am sorry for your loss  
Jim was a good friend to me. Someone who my family spent great  
memories with. He was and always will be part of our unique  
softball family that is the heat. Jim was a person that accepted me  
and my family no question asked and when I needed someone to  
have my back Jim and Tina were there.  
I am confronted to know they will be together again.  
We were blessed to see Kaitlyn grow from 12u and Alex from 10u all  
the way to them getting married as well as coaching with Beau. I  
was blessed to be apart of your family and I feel your pain and loss.  
You will be missed my friend....  
With Love  
Kerry E Long Sr*

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**Bonnie Long** - March 13, 2020 at 08:07 PM