



## James Dee Sanders

February 21, 1956 - January 9, 2016

James Dee Sanders, 59 of Rockdale, passed away Saturday, January 9, 2016. There are no services planned at this time.

James was born February 21, 1956 in Rockdale to Willie Dee and Mary Leann (Echols) Sanders. He graduated from Rockdale High School and married Caroline Gilbert. He worked for Milam County as a heavy equipment operator for over twenty years before retiring in 2015.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Willie Dee and Mary Leeann Sanders; and son-in-law, Dale Henson.

James is survived by his wife, Caroline G. Sanders of Rockdale; sons, Larry Sanders of Alabama and James W. Sanders of Rockdale; daughters, Sheila Henson of Rockdale; Amy Sanders of Belton, Elizabeth Sanders and Chuck Harnar of Rockdale, Crystal Sanders of Round Rock, and Rachael Sanders of Temple; twelve grandchildren; and sister, Barbara Ann Parks and husband Paul.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Racheal Sanders. My father, James D Sanders worked hard all of his life. There was never a day that he didn't have a tool in his hand. He was a hard man, with a soft spot for engines. He was never happier than when he fired up the latest engine he'd worked on, which sometimes would move him to tears. He hated doctors and dentists equally, and thus didn't care for himself well. He died of congestive heart failure according to all accounts I've heard. He never called me by my name, just girl. He never once told me he loved me. He didn't call or write or bother to keep up with anything in my life, and vise versa. It was just simpler that way I suppose. There were a lot of things I wished I could have asked him before he passed, but together at Christmas we were just beginning to get to know each other. Rest in peace dad.

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