



Thomas "Tinker" Sanders Sr.

November 6, 1951 - May 29, 2017

Thomas "Tinker" Sanders Sr.

Tinker, age 65, passed away on Monday, May 29, 2017, at 8:57 p.m. at his Holden residence. He was a native of Centerville, LA. Tinker was a veteran of the United States Army and a carpenter by trade. He was very active in the AmVets-Post 68 where he served as the past Post Commander and the 1st Vice Commander of State. Tinker was an outstanding father, who cared for others and would give them the shirt off his back. He was certainly a loving man, who will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Tinker is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Dorothy Sanders; sons, Thomas Sanders Jr., Michael Sanders, Sherman Sanders; mother, Laura Sanders; grandchildren, Harmony Sanders, Abbygayle Sanders, Kandyce Sanders; sister, Minnie Hoyt and husband Gene; and brothers, Delco Sanders, and Andrew Sanders; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Sanders; sister, Alberta Fletcher; his dear friends, David Lewis, Donald Threeton, and Johnny Colkmire.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Sunday, June 4, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00p.m. The visitation will resume on Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with the funeral service beginning at 12:00 p.m. Bro. Gene Hoyt will officiate and interment will follow in the Southeast Veteran's Cemetery in Slidell at 2:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery

34888 Grantham College Dr.
Slidell, LA 70460

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Visitation

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

FC

“ Dear Mr. Dorothy,

I just found out. I would have been there had I known. You both are very much part of my childhood memories. Playing bingo at the old American Legion & then staying afterwards to play "Five-Card Stud." I saw him at the AMVETS after the flood. Someone went to introduce us & I said he already knows me. He laughed, said " am not sure who you are." I told him thats because you know me as "Little Flo"....he laughed & said "Now I do!" My thoughts and Prayers are with you. Please let me know if you need anything. Hugs & Love to You.

Flo Carrigan - June 11, 2017 at 03:11 PM

MH

“ Dear Dorothy and family

I am so sorry for your loss. Tinker was a great man and I'm sure a wonderful husband.an a great family man. He enjoyed his family and specially his grand children. He was such a sprit of life. We enjoyed each time we where with all of you at our conventions. May God show all of your family comfort and I will be praying for all of you. "Tinker RIP". Love and prayers Mary C. Honshul



Mary C Honshul - June 02, 2017 at 06:16 PM

KC

Dear Dorothy

I'm so sorry to hear the loss of "Tinker" he seemed like he was always full of life. He never met a stranger and always seemed happy. May God be with you and your family. My prayers are with you Karen Cooper

karen cooper - June 04, 2017 at 07:45 PM

DG

“ Mrs Dorothy and Family we so sorry for your loss. Our prays are with your'll
<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Veteran.png>



DON DONNA GLISSEN - June 01, 2017 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ Prayers and comfort to the Sanders family and friends at this time of sorrow. He was a generous man who earned the respect of many and an fine example of kindness to many more. Tinker has earned his angel wings as a final award. Being a "grumpy pot" was his way of hiding his giving heart and his way of having some fun. Thank you, my friend. You have given us all fond memories that will never fade.

~Suzanne, Joe and Sheila Belletto

Suzanne Belletto - May 31, 2017 at 07:53 PM

SB

And a TRUE Patriot who loved his country.

Suzanne Belletto - May 31, 2017 at 07:56 PM

GJ

Dorothy, Thomas, Michael, and Sherman, I know this is a great loss to your family. I want you all to know I lift you up before the Lord this very hour. I have many memories of Uncle Tinker, many were as a child, but we also hunted together, and worked together. He was a jokester, and a prankster, so we laughed a lot together. I appreciate his service to our country, and I feel so honored that he asked me to do his service. In over 20 years of sharing Jesus with people, I was overjoyed when on April 3rd 2016, he came forward, and said yes to Christ. It was one of the highlights of my ministry. I am thankful to the Lord that the last words I spoke to him, was to tell him that I loved him, and Jesus loved him. If there is anything I can ever do for you or the family, please don't hesitate to reach out. I love you all, and will be praying for you in the coming days.

In Christ,

Gene Hoyt Jr.

Gene Hoyt Jr. - June 01, 2017 at 10:46 AM