



Benjamin Jefferson Sanders

April 24, 1943 - December 6, 2024

Benjamin Sanders (81) of Farmington Hills, Michigan, died December 6th, 2024. Ben is survived by his wife, Judy Goodfriend; daughters Alicia Sanders (Reshod), Rashawnda Sanders; step-daughters Debbie Kennedy (Scott), Marla Goodfriend (Terrill Spaight); grandchildren Warren Turner, Blake and Ayden Sanders, Garrett and Jake Kennedy. He is also survived by many other loving relatives and friends. Ben was born in Detroit to Lucille and Benjamin on April 24th, 1943. He was one of seven children: Berta, Ida, Hattie, Matthew, Juanita, and James. Ben graduated from Hamtramck High School in 1961. Then he enlisted in the army as a sharpshooter and medic, and served for three years. Prior to his honorable discharge, he was stationed in Germany. Upon his return, he worked at Chrysler before becoming a first class stationary engineer. He worked at Detroit Public Schools for over thirty-six years, where he met his wife, Judy. They recently celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. Ben loved to listen to music, especially jazz. he was an artist, who enjoyed painting landscapes. Some of his worked were presented in art shows and he received many awards. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association or any charity of your choice. Following the service, Ben will be buried at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 North Main
Royal Oak, MI 48067
<http://248-541-0139>

Previous Events

Family and Friends Gathering

DEC 12. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



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