



## Charles David Sanderson

August 21, 1945 - March 10, 2017

Charles David Sanderson of Pulaski, Tennessee passed away on Friday, March 10, 2017, surrounded by his family and friends. He was born on August 21st, 1945 in Monrovia, Alabama and was 71 years old.

Mr. Sanderson was owner of Sanderson Trucking in Pulaski for 16 years. Along with trucking, he had a passion for baseball, where he spent many hours at practice or at the local Exchange Park, mentoring the young men of Pulaski, some of who continue to coach and guide today.

His vow to teaching the game was not limited to coaching. He served on the Exchange Park Board of Directors, and as Vice President, before following his son, Clay, to Babe Ruth to continue his coaching and commitment to the youth of Pulaski. CD's passion did not stop with baseball. He enjoyed farming, working on a car or truck, and was active in the Tennessee Walking Horse community. His compassion for these things will be felt for years to come from his willingness to serve his community.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Sherry, and his cherished children: Christy Sanderson Pulley and husband Chad of Overland Park, Kansas; Tarah Sanderson Holt, and husband Jamie, Clay Sanderson and Kasie Caldwell, and Shelby Sanderson, all of Pulaski, two grandchildren; brother, Ronald Sanderson, of Pulaski. Special friends Stanley, Philip, Amy, & Colton

Trimble and Keith Garrison. Numerous other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Mary Blankenship Sanderson and John David Sanderson, a son, Shawn Keith Sanderson and sister Francis Sanderson McLemore.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Visitation will be held from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 6:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home. A reception will follow at Trimble Stables, 335 Malone Road, Pulaski.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Exchange Park, c/o First National Bank, PO Box 289, Pulaski, TN 38478, or F.A.S.T INC., to assist in the legal funding of Preserving, Promoting and Protecting the Tennessee Walking Show Horse, c/o FAST Inc., PO Box 259, Shelbyville, TN 37162/[www.fastwalkingshowhorse.org](http://www.fastwalkingshowhorse.org)

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Clay and Family,*

*We were so sad yesterday when we heard that C.D. had passed. Our prayer is that God will wrap his loving arms around all of you and give you that peace and comfort that only he can provide in times of sorrow. Your memories will sustain you in all the years ahead.*

*We love you.*

*John and Lynda Huneycutt*

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**John & Lynda Huneycutt** - February 09, 2017 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Lit a candle in memory of Charles David Sanderson*

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**Bruce an Kim Butler** - February 09, 2017 at 07:14 PM

LV

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of CD. I have so many memories of pee wee football & little league baseball @ Monrovia. Also, went to church with CD @ Mount Zion Baptist Church. In the early 1970's when I coached @ Sparkman HS he was my right hand man. Kept scorebook, ran clock, just anything needed. A great friend who I'll never forget-May God Bless all of you.*

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**Louis Vaughn** - February 09, 2017 at 07:14 PM

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“ *I always admired CD and was always so proud when his name was mentioned to say he is my cousin. He was a quiet and humble person and I will truly miss his gentle giant presence when our family gathers. The good Lord received a beautiful angel. We love you honey.*

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**Sheryl Blankenship Smith** - February 09, 2017 at 07:14 PM