



Gene Sanders

September 25, 1935 - June 20, 2011

Memorial services for Gene Parker Sanders, 75, of Emerald Bay, will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Emerald Bay Community Church with Rev. Jay Riley officiating. Burial will follow at Sparkman Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Sanders passed away Monday, June 20, 2011 at his residence. He was born September 25, 1935 in Shamrock to Clayton and Edna Sanders. Gene attended Kemper Military School and the University of Texas in Austin. He was a member of Emerald Bay Community Church, Canaan Trail Baptist Church, Alto, N.M. and First Baptist Church in Frankston. Gene was an avid golfer and held membership at Emerald Bay Club. Gene was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Pat Seward. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 20 years, Nadine Sanders; sons, Gene Sanders Jr. of New Braunfels, Clay Sanders of Dallas; daughter, Trevillyn Sanders Blakeslee of Gainesville, FL; and four grandchildren. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Golden Tees of Emerald Bay. If desired, memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Gene and I; Have not kept in contact over the years; However I charist our friend ship I will miss Gene in my heart*

John Moree - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT GENE AND SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. THE MEMORIES OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US.*

SHIRLEY 'MOREE' JANZEN - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My aunt Opal Holcomb Greenfield was married to G.B. Greenfield who was Gene's uncle. Gene married my childhood friend, Lee Hight from Mckinney. One day he saw a photo on the wall of GB and Opal. He said "Why do you have my uncle's photo?" I said, "no, he's my uncle!" What a coincidemnce. We had many good laughs about being "kin." I send prayers and condolences to your family. Gene was so fun and such a nice man. I'm sorry I lost track of him and I send blessings to you all. God bless.*

Mary Holcomb Dickerson - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM