



Mr. Clayton Sanders Baird

June 15, 1956 - August 21, 2016

Sanders Baird, age 60, passed away August 21, 2016 in Carthage, Texas after a lengthy illness. He was born June 15, 1956 in Galveston, Texas, the third of five children, to Bill and Virginia Baird. He grew up in Dallas and attended Highland Park High School. Growing up, Sanders loved being at our family's place at Lake Murvaul in deep East Texas. In 2003 Sanders, his wife Deb, and son Hampton moved to the lake where he became the go-to builder of piers, boat docks and seawalls. Sanders' enthusiasm for each new day was truly intoxicating and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Sanders is preceded in death by his father, William David Baird, M.D. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Deborah Watkins Baird; his son, Hampton Griswold Baird; his mother, Virginia Sanders Baird; his sisters, Linda Baird Moore and husband Frank, Cindy Baird Matthews and husband Tom, Ginger Baird Stark and husband Jim, and brother Davies Baird; four nephews and one niece; and many friends who have been by his side since high school. Private family services will be held. Donations may be made to Heart's Way Hospice, 4351 McCann Rd., Longview, TX 75605 or Sammy Brown Library, 319 Market St., Carthage, TX 75633.

Tribute Wall

PF

“ *My dear family. Sorry about your loss. When the enemy death strikes, the sting of death can be very painful, and can leave us with emotions that are hard to understand. Know that when you pour out your heart to God (Psalms 83:18) in prayer, He will give you His Peace that surpasses all understanding to guard your thinking and your heart. May the family stay together during this difficult times.*

pfl - August 29, 2016 at 11:42 AM

BB

“ *Deborah and Hampton, I am so sorry that I'm just now realizing that it was your husband and dad. I saw Deborah in Walmart, gave her a big hug and didn't realize Mr. Baird had passed. I love you both and you are so special to me. Keeping your precious family in my prayers.*

Becky Blair - August 24, 2016 at 03:06 PM

SO

“ *Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. May God spread His blanket of comfort over his entire family and friends.*

steve owen - August 24, 2016 at 08:37 AM

VA

“ *Thinking about Uncle San, Aunt Deb, and Hampton. Received a sweet text from Emily Holliday Albright as well sending her love to Mom and Gaga. Looking forward to celebrating him with you all.*
Virginia A

Virginia Altick - August 24, 2016 at 08:27 AM

AS

“ Linda, I saw your brother's obituary in the Dallas Morning News today.
I immediately knew it was your brother when I saw "San" under his name at the top of the obit.
I'm so so sorry!
My heart is breaking for you and all your family; especially your mom!
We will be thinking of you in the coming days.
Love, Alice, Jim and family

Alice Skinner - August 23, 2016 at 09:42 PM

MH

“ If you know someone 43 years..It seems as if they should always be there..Was so sorry to hear about San..It was always an event when our paths would cross..San was special..Will miss him!
Michael Hopkins

Michael Hopkins - August 23, 2016 at 09:08 PM

TT

“ Deborah and Hampton,
May God hold you and your family close, comfort you and give you strength to carry on. The only thing worse than losing such a special person is to have never had them in your life at all. Through God's grace and the gift of eternal life through Jesus you will all be together again.
Sincerely, Tina & Terry Tate

Tina & Terry Tate - August 23, 2016 at 08:42 PM

KS

“ Hampton and Deborah....so sorry to hear that Sanders passed away. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, don't hesitate to ask.

Ken and Rachel

Ken Skinner - August 23, 2016 at 07:42 PM

JW

“ Sanders was a great man and an amazing builder. He will be missed. Deb I'm so sorry for your loss, your family will be in our prayers.

Jena and Randy Wilkerson

Jena and Randy Wilkerson - August 23, 2016 at 07:12 PM

TS

“ Deb....so sorry to hear about Sanders. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.

Michael and Tracy Simon

Tracy Simon - August 23, 2016 at 05:26 PM

KT

“ we are praying for you and the family, Sanders was truly a good man and will be sorely missed. Kenny and Linda Thorson



Kenny Thorson - August 23, 2016 at 05:15 PM

VV

“ Linda,
I was so saddened this morning to read about the loss of your little brother. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vicki (Beasley) Vanderslice (HP class of '71)

Vicki B. Vanderslice - August 23, 2016 at 09:42 AM