



## John Sanders

August 4, 1922 - August 13, 2011

SANDERS, Mr. John W. "Trouble" - Age 89, passed away Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 20, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Sanders will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. John Wesley Sanders was born August 4, 1922 in Eutaw, Alabama, the son of Bessie Mae Thomas. John came to Flint in the early 1940's. He was united in marriage to Bertha Chatman and to this union two children were born, John W. Sanders, Jr. "Pete" and Geraldine Redmond. After working for General Motors for 1 year, he became self-employed in Flint for over 50 years. His businesses included Several Standard Oil Companies. John and his family lived on Black and Roberts for more than 20 years. He was a devoted Tiger fan who enjoyed fishing, going to the casino on 1st Class Transportation Bus Company owned by his good friend, Gerald Battle. Mr. John Wesley "Trouble" Sanders leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Geraldine (Sanders) Redmond of Flint; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; a host of other relatives and friends including devoted friend, Porter Anderson. Mr. Sanders was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Mae Sanders; son, John "Pete" Sanders; mother, Bessie Thomas; brothers, Hubert Davis, Albert Lewis, Harper Sanders and

Sonny Webb.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Sanders*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences to Geraldine and the family of Mr. Sanders. May you allow God to be your strength during this time. Our prayers are with you. The Johnsons from Black Street.*

**Delores Johnson** - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. John was such a nice person and a pleasure to know. We all send our condolences to you and will keep him in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Barbara Gamache** - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Geri and Family:*

*We know that this is a very sad time for you all. Our prayer is that the Lord will encourage your heart with fond memories and with the assurance that Mr. Sanders is now in a better place. He was a wonderful and kind man who touched our lives in a very special way. May God shower you with His peace and comfort that passes all understanding.*

**Jennifer Alexander** - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ You know the longer our parents are here, the harder it is to let them go or believe they are gone. I didn't know your father very well but I heard he was a successful businessman. You had the best of everything. You and your father seemed to have a good relationship and I know you'll miss him very much. When someone dies, it makes you think of your own mortality. At least you have your children for comfort and support. I will have no one for comfort when my Mother leaves me. She is 84 and I look at her everyday, wondering when. On the other hand, I have two neighbors that had children, who did not do anything for their mother. I live with my mother now cause I worry about her. You and your father seemed to be close. My father died 10 years ago and although we were not that close, I knew I could depend on him. I hope you won't greive too long and your children will support you in your time of need.  
Love Sharon Streeter

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**Sharon D. Streeter** - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM