



# Mr. R. B. Sanford

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**R.** B. Sanford, 81, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 in Pearland, Texas. He was born August 10, 1933 in Malta, Texas to Raymond R. and Loraine Sowell Sanford. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Ann Lancon Sanford and his second wife, Ernestine Furlow Sanford. R. B. is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Debra Sanford; daughter, Suzanne Holt; grandsons, David Holt and Chance Sanford; great grandchildren, Alex Holt, Claire Holt and Evan Holt; sister, Bobbie Martin; step-daughter, Mary Buck and husband Garry, step-granddaughter, Lindsey Mathison and husband Kevin, step-grandson, Jonathon Buck, step-great grandchildren, Kenzie and Brayden Mathison. R. B. served his country in the Korean War and he was a member of the US Army 3rd Infantry Division from 1950-1953. R. B. served as a Houston Policeman in the Solo Motorcycle Division before his retirement. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 25, 2015 from 5-8 pm at SouthPark Funeral Home in Pearland, Texas. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 26, 2015 at 12:30 pm in the Chapel of SouthPark Funeral Home. Interment will follow at SouthPark Cemetery.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Thursday**, June 25, 2015

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

**South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Funeral Service

**Friday**, June 26, 2015

12:30 PM CT

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## Interment

**Friday**, June 26, 2015

**South Park Cemetery**  
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## Cemetery Details

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**(281) 509-9228**





# Tribute Wall

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**South Park Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Video**.



June 26 at 10:06 AM



**Michael Ochoa** posted:

Earlier today, I went upstairs from my room at The Colonnades to visit with my friend R.B.. I hadn't been able to have seen him for a time, but made it a point to do so today. I brought with me my new Texas A&M Aggie Family t-shirt, that my son gave me. I wanted to let R.B. know that my son would be attending A&M in the Fall, and that he and I would be of the same Family. In the short 6 months I had known him, that was one of the things we talked about; his family and Texas A&M. After I got down to his room, noticed his name missing, along with his easy chair, I asked two nurses if he had moved to another room. I sensed hurt in their voices, when they told me what had happened, but I also detected love and respect, too. I lost a friend that touched my life in the short amount of time I knew him, that other friends of mine never have. He was (and will continue to be) an inspiration to me watching him do his exercises 4 times a day, walking through the hallways. I'd salute him as he'd go by me, wearing his 3rd Infantry Division cap, which his cap was the reason I first ever spoke to him. There would be days I'd stop in for a visit to talk about the books he was reading, listen to his stories of when he was a policeman, and of course, hear the stories of his family history. He was so very proud of all of you. Being 30 years younger than him, his stories were always cool to listen to. God Bless the Sanford family, and especially my friend, R.B.

June 29 at 2:01 PM



**Sherry Skearton Carter** posted:

I just heard this news today. I am so very sorry. What a Godly man R.B. was. I truly loved talking to him. He was a special person...always there for others. I will miss him. He and my dad rode motors together and shared many great times. Keeping you all in my prayers, Sherry Skearton Carter

June 28 at 2:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Splendid Orchids to the Sanford family.



June 26 at 6:31 AM



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PJ

**Pam Rose Jones** posted:

Remembering your Dad today and the many ways he gave of himself for others. His loving heart and warm smile will be missed. Until we meet again, Mr. Sanford! Sincerely, Pam and Bruce Jones

June 26 at 4:40 AM

DG

**Dexter Gillespie** posted:

He was a good man who put up with us kids when we were growing up, took us fishing, hunting in new Ulm, and shrimping. He always had time for telling a story or two. My prayers go out to the family. Dexter Gillespie New Braunfels, Tx

June 25 at 12:12 PM

AB

**Archie Buchman** posted:

I met R.B. several times at various occasions and was always amazed at his vast amount of knowledge and how he could relay that information in meaningful ways. I have not talked with him in years, but I know he was a good Christian man, father, grandfather, and friend to many. He will be missed. Archie Buchman

June 25 at 12:06 PM

BK

**Betty Kelley** posted:

My heart and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. R.B. was a very special man to all that knew him. Today we are hurting over this loss but will cherish many wonderful memories. Rest in peace R.B. !! We Love You! Betty Kelley

June 25 at 10:32 AM

SS

**Sana Smallwood** June 25 at 2:51 PM

I am so sorry to hear this news. My prayers are now with R.B. Family. He was a wonderful man and I enjoyed his Sunday morning visits for coffee at Kelleys before he went to church. He always had a different story to share about his time with HPD and his friendship with me Kelley. R B you will be missed RIP. Sana Smallwood



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**Chris Peterson** posted:

What a wonderful Gentleman and a Great Family Friend. Rest in Peace. I hope All the Family can find comfort and peace knowing he is in God's hands. A place of All pleasure and no Pain.Our Prays are with you.Chris and Melody Peterson

June 25 at 6:56 AM



**Tom Sowell** posted:

R. B. was my hero and my friend! His love and devotion to family, God, country and fellow man set an example for all to follow! May he rest in peace!God bless and comfort the Sanford family! Tom Sowell

June 25 at 6:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Sanford family.



June 25 at 5:23 AM



**Janice & Randy Beale And Joe Rose** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Sanford family.



June 25 at 5:17 AM



**Mary Chapman Harrel** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of my cousin R B. I had not seen him in a number of years. He would talk to my sister Betty who lives in Conroe and se would always keep me up to date with him. I live in Longview TX and can not come at this time. The family will be in our prayers. My name is Mary Chapman Harrel

June 24 at 1:20 PM



**Dallas Labcorp** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Sanford family.



June 24 at 12:42 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Love Everlasting Bouquet to the Sanford family.



June 24 at 11:52 AM



**Gloria & Raymond Garcia** posted:

Dear Friends, Our hearts are very heavy with sorrow for your loss. Words will not suffice, and the only consolation is R.B. will be pain free and in peace. We can fall back on our precious memories sharing fun and fellowship on all those wonderful dinner parties Betty & Jimmy Kelley held for "ole" HPD Motorcycle Officers/Friends. We will always cherish our friendship. God bless your family at this most difficult time, and take good care of each other. With deepest sympathy and love, Gloria & Raymond Garcia Tuesday-June 23, 2015

June 23 at 1:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Sanford family.



June 23 at 1:17 PM



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring R. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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