



Charles "Buddy" Saunders

March 29, 1941 - July 24, 2017

Charles "Buddy" Saunders, 76 of Naples FL, died Monday July 24, 2017 at his residence. He was born March 29, 1941 in West Palm Beach, FL a son of the late George Saunders and Elizabeth Carter Saunders.

Buddy grew up traveling the country with his family racing greyhounds. Then when he became an adult he switched to working the track side of things and worked there for 30 years. In his later life he made hurricane shutters.

Buddy loved drag racing and he could be found in the earlier years with his own car down on Vanderbilt Rd burning the rubber. He also loved shooting his guns out in the woods by the old trailer.

Buddy was a football coach of the Bonita Bulldogs for several years. He was very involved with his son Kenny motorcycle racing and later with both Kenny's and Stephanie's bicycle racing. He could also be found during softball season helping Donna with her pitching.

Surviving is his loving companion Ellie Finger; son Kenneth W Saunders of Bonita Springs, FL and daughters Donna (Jim) Keelor of Bonita Springs, FL and Stephanie (Tom) Morris of Naples, FL; stepson Chris Finger of San Carlos Park, FL; stepdaughter LaDonna (Lester) Hanks of Coco, FL; 5 grandchildren, Jennifer and James Cates and Bailey, Maggi, and Carlie

Morris; 5 stepchildren' 2 great grandchildren, Rhea and Sydnee Cates; 1 step great grandchild; brother Harold John Saunders and sister Sandra Mohr of Naples, Fl.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jackie Saunders; and sisters Gina Saunders and Glenda (Saunders) Schuh.

Friends will be received on Sunday, July 30, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow the visitation at 2:30 pm in the funeral home, with Pastor Ernie Harvard officiating.

Online condolences may be left by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 30. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Buddy" Saunders*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Brenda Akins lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buddy" Saunders*



Brenda Akins - July 30, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *Theresa Martinez lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buddy" Saunders*



Theresa Martinez - July 30, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Lisa Wheeler sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buddy" Saunders*



Lisa wheeler - July 29, 2017 at 09:10 PM

KV

“ *Katie & Auden Valentin lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buddy" Saunders*



Katie & Auden valentin - July 29, 2017 at 09:10 PM

JW

“ *Jimmy Lisa & Mason Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buddy" Saunders*



Jimmy lisa & mason wheeler - July 29, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Buddy" Saunders.*



July 29, 2017 at 02:13 PM

DO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Doyle - July 28, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Buddy" Saunders.*



July 27, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *Jackie Keelor lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buddy" Saunders*



Jackie Keelor - July 26, 2017 at 06:18 AM



“ *Sara(Saunders) Fiebe purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Charles "Buddy" Saunders.*



Sara(Saunders) Fiebe - July 25, 2017 at 08:58 PM



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Donna Keelor - July 25, 2017 at 08:54 PM

Jim Keelor

“ Jim Keelor sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Buddy" Saunders



Jim Keelor - July 25, 2017 at 08:39 PM

IS

“ I met Buddy in 2004, and knew him to be the sweetest person ever. I will miss you Buddy. Love Irene

Irene Stikar - July 25, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Charles "Buddy" Saunders.



July 25, 2017 at 05:48 PM

GC

“ Gus and Debbie Cates-Martínez purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Charles "Buddy" Saunders.



Gus and Debbie Cates-Martínez - July 25, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Donna Keelor lit a candle in memory of Charles "Buddy" Saunders*



Donna Keelor - July 25, 2017 at 04:14 PM

 Nicola Vincent

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Nicola Vincent - July 25, 2017 at 02:33 PM