



## Patricia Sue Sanders

December 21, 1935 - April 22, 2026

Patricia Sue Sanders was born on December 21, 1935, to John Taylor and Geneva Austin (Hardin) Smith in Dell AR. Her family later moved to Altus OK when she was a young child. Patricia attended school in Altus. She graduated from Altus High School in 1954. Patricia married Pat Swain in 1953. Together Pat and Patricia had two children, Larry Michael (Mike), and Geneva Sue (Susie). Patricia married Royce Garmon in 1957, where she became part of an Air Force family. In this marriage, she had two additional children, Van Allen and Robin Elliott. During the time Royce served in the Air Force, the family moved to multiple locations. The family was stationed at Whiteman AFB, Sedalia MO, Vandenberg AFB CA, and Warren AFB, Cheyenne WY. Royce retired from the Air Force in 1974, and the family moved to Altus OK. In 1983, Patricia married Guy D. Sanders (Bud) and she moved to Hobart OK, where she lived for almost 40 years. In her final few years, Patricia moved to Norman OK, where she was content and happy, living independently in her own apartment. She passed away peacefully in Norman on April 22, 2026, at the age of 90, surrounded by family at her side. Patricia spent much of her adult life as a stay-at-home mother, raising her four children, and then later, enjoying time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She worked occasionally as a retail salesperson and a bookkeeper. During her spare time, Patricia enjoyed reading novels, and sewing. She was an expert seamstress and created many of her own clothes. Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, an older sister, Delores Smith, and two older brothers, Taylor Eugene

Smith, and his wife Virginia, and Dan Austin Smith, and his wife Donna. She is survived by her younger siblings, Karen Solar and her husband, David of Berwick LA, and Allen Smith, and his wife Linda, of Frederick OK. In addition, she is survived by her four children, son Mike Swain and his wife, Lisa, of Lawton OK, daughter Susie Haumpy, and her husband, Gary, of Glenpool OK, Van Garmon of Norman OK, and Robin Garmon and his wife, Pam, of Altus OK. She is also survived by multiple grandchildren and great grandchildren. Public viewing for Patricia will be held on Monday, April 27, 2026. 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., at People's Cooperative Funeral Home, located at 1400 W. Main, Lone Wolf, OK, 580-846-9018  
Graveside services for Patricia are scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 2:00 P.M., at Altus City Cemetery.  
Online condolences for Patricia can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Altus City Cemetery

Falcon Rd  
Altus, OK 73521  
(580) 481-2281

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Funeral Home  
1400 W. Main  
P.O. Box 146  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
pcfh@sbcglobal.net  
<http://peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

APR **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Altus, OK 73521  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *People's Co-operative Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Sue Sanders* ”



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**People's Cooperative Funeral Home** - April 28 at 05:32 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**People's Cooperative Funeral Home** - April 28 at 05:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Mom* ”



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**LMG Swain** - April 28 at 06:14 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Sierra Sanders** - April 27 at 01:35 PM

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“ Cheryl H. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Patricia Sue Sanders.



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**Cheryl H.** - April 27 at 10:25 AM

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“ Cheryl H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Sue Sanders.

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**Cheryl H.** - April 27 at 10:25 AM