



## Rodney "Rod" Glen Sanford

October 20, 1954 - December 23, 2025

ADRIAN- Rodney "Rod" Glen Sanford, age 71, passed away on Tuesday, December 23, 2025, at the VA Medical Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan, surrounded by the love and support of his family.

Rod was born on October 20, 1954, in Adrian, MI, the son of James and Macy (Farmer) Sanford. Rod was in the middle of the Sanford children and had his work cut out for him with four sisters. He graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1972 and went on to serve in the United States Army and Navy for nine years. Upon returning to civilian life, Rod earned his associates degree from ITT Technical Institute in Toledo, OH.

On June 29, 1996, Rod married Beverly (Kafer) Plemmons and they shared many adventures in their life together. Rod enjoyed being outdoors and staying busy, whether it was camping, fishing or riding his Electra Glide with Bev. He especially liked being out on the lawn mower, making sure the yard looked just right.

Rod worked in a variety of manufacturing settings during his career and was ready for the next phase of life -retirement! He liked moving at a more relaxed pace and having time to enjoy his family and friends. He attended Jasper Bible Church and was a lifetime member of AMVETS Post 1957.

In addition to his wife of over 29 years, Bev, Rod is survived by their children, Brandi (Jeffery) Schneider, Allen (Christine) Sanford, Steven (Mary Louise) Plemmons and Brad Plemmons, 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Rebecca Conklin, Jan (Steve) Pearson, Joy (Peggy) Vickers

and Sharon (Rodney) Murdock. Rod was preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter, Morgan Plemmons.

All services are private and have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Memorial contributions may be made to the Serenity House in Adrian. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ We wish to send our sincerest condolences on Rod's passing.

*Dave and Ann Guldin*

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**David and Ann Guldin** - January 03 at 02:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney "Rod" Glen Sanford.



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December 29, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Clarence purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodney "Rod" Glen Sanford.



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**Clarence** - December 29, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ Rod, worked for many years for us at A.D.A. SECURITY, He was a great employee,  
*Bill and Dennis*

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**Bill Hoffman** - December 27, 2025 at 04:26 PM

LC

“ I babysat Rodney along with Becky, Jan, and Joy while Macy worked at the county Road Commission. I was 12 years old and lived near them in Springtime Acres. They all were sweet little children. I'm sorry to read of Rodney's passing. I also knew Bev and am glad Rodney and Bev made a good life together. Linda Marling Church

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**Linda Marling Church** - December 26, 2025 at 05:56 PM

TE

“ Sending love to Bev and all of Cousin Rod's family. We are so sorry to hear of his passing. -Telaina Morse Eriksen & Family

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**Telaina Eriksen** - December 26, 2025 at 01:40 PM

SF

“ Bev and family, I am devastated by this news! Did not know Rod was having health problems. You are in my heart and prayers! Now is the time to look back on twenty-nine years of wonderful memories! Love and Prayers, Suzanne

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**Suzanne Francoeur** - December 26, 2025 at 10:56 AM

AN

“ May you rest in peace dear old friend ... shared some many memories with you many years ago .. Fly high Rodney

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**AnnaDietrich** - December 25, 2025 at 06:39 PM

TO

“ We are so sorry to learn of Rod's passing. We so enjoyed our times with Bev and Rod. Much love to Bev and the family. Tina and Terry Olson.

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**Tina Olson** - December 25, 2025 at 02:34 PM

RP

“ So sorry Bev & family Rod & I went to Adrian Schools together. Super nice guy. I always enjoyed seeing him and talking with him. Hugs & prayers.

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**Randy Palmer** - December 25, 2025 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ Beverly and family, So so sorry for your loss. Sending you our prayers during this time of the loss of your loved one!! Don & Linda Burack

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**Don & Linda Burack** - December 25, 2025 at 10:33 AM

MS

“ Bev and family - I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing Rod at the courthouse security. Hugs and my deepest condolences. Mary Swartz

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**Mary Swartz** - December 24, 2025 at 01:55 PM

OC

Oh, Bev, I'm so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. I send my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May he rest in eternal peace. Love, hugs, and prayers to comfort you in the days ahead. Olga

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**Olga Vargas Cuellar** - December 28, 2025 at 10:12 AM