



Paul Craig Sanford

February 10, 1967 - August 9, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Paul Craig Sanford, 54, passed away on August 9, 2021. A memorial service will be held at Maples Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Jeffrey Lancaster will officiate.

Craig is the child of Belinda Sanford Ondo and William D. Sanford. He is survived by his wife, Marcy Sanford, and daughter, Ella, of Tampa, FL, his mother Belinda Sanford Ondo and Chuck Ondo of Olive Branch, MS, his sister Shea Shelton and Chris Shelton of Collierville, TN, and their children Taylor and Abby, and his brother Dr. William Douglas Sanford Jr. and Terri Sanford of Oxford, MS, and their daughters Anna Kathryn Sanford and Meredith (Austin) Lenox.

Craig graduated from the University of Mississippi with both BBA and MBA in finance. A life-long Ole Miss fan, he was a member of the fraternity Sigma Nu and enjoyed playing his guitars, watching the Tampa Bay Lightning, and traveling.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in his honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org) or the Ole Miss School of Business Administration Scholarship Fund.

Online condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maples Memorial United Methodist Church
8745 Goodman Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *i miss you a lot*

ella sanford - September 23, 2025 at 12:59 AM

KA

“ *I will always remember Craig's intensity. Playing basketball, cheering on the Lightning and the Rebs, driving many miles just to pick up some Benton's bacon, and just about anything else he was into. He is sorely missed, but there are many experiences with him that will always bring a smile.*

Kreis Anderson - November 29, 2021 at 10:02 PM

SA

“ *Craig was my son-in-law
My first impression of him was that he had really good manners
After his daughter was born, I stayed with the family for a few weeks.
He would come to his house after work admire, his lovely new daughter, we would eat dinner and then he would study for his certification as a financial analyst for several hours. He passed, most people do not accomplish this the first time they try.
His commitment impressed me.
He is truly missed.
Susie Anderson*

Susie Anderson - November 29, 2021 at 09:50 PM

JC

“ I was shocked and saddend to learn of Craig's passing today. He was the embodiment of life. My sincerset condolences to his family. He was more than just a business associate. He was a friend and a consultant. He will be sorely missed by all.

J D Cattel

J D Cattel - October 07, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ My deepest condolences go out to Marcy, Ella, and the rest of Craig's family. I worked closely with Craig over the last couple of years. Craig was so helpful and very instrumental in the success of many of his colleagues. For his guidance and leadership he will be deeply missed, but even more so for his friendship.

Phil Eleson - August 27, 2021 at 02:52 PM

ES

“ Craig Sanford was my dad. He was and is a great an amazing person and an even better father. Times are going to be so so so hard ahead of my mom and i, but my dad will always be there for us. He'll never truly begone, and although he may never walk with me at my wedding or take me to another hockey game i am truly grateful to have known my dad for the 15 years of my life i did.

Ella Sanford - August 22, 2021 at 11:57 PM

LV

“ Love Emily Barry & Kris Van purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Craig Sanford.



Love Emily Barry & Kris Van - August 20, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Craig Sanford.*



August 19, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *The First Home Bank Family -St. Pete, FL purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Craig Sanford.*



The First Home Bank Family -St. Pete, FL - August 15, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Craig was a great addition to the Murphy team. I will miss bouncing ideas off of him and seeking his input when I needed a seasoned and knowledgeable point of view. He will be missed!*

Ron Buck

Ron Buck - August 13, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *I worked with Craig at Murphy Business & Financial Corporation, have always found him to be a delight to work with, helpful to all who needed his advice, a professional and a gentleman. I enjoyed knowing him and working with him. He enriched my life!*

Richard Gadberry

Richard Gadberry - August 13, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul Craig Sanford.*



August 12, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *I loved Craig Sanford. He was part of an incredible friend group who has been communicating daily for many, many years. He always made us laugh and we shared a lot of great memories. This picture is from just six weeks ago when I travelled down to spend time with Marcy, Ella and him. We watched a Lightning win downtown together during the Stanley Cup Finals and had our usual great time. I'll miss him terribly.*



Clint Crockett - August 12, 2021 at 08:55 AM