



## Michael Henry Sanders

August 18, 1977 - July 25, 2019

41 year old Yreka resident, Michael Henry Sanders, passed away at his home on July 25, 2019.

Michael was born on August 18, 1977 in San Diego to Michael Roulette and Vickie Sanders. After graduating from Mira Mesa High School, Michael earned his Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts from Palomar College in San Marcos, where he was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Michael loved to cook, and loved to try new ideas in the kitchen or on his smoker. Despite his talent for cooking, he couldn't bake anything! Michael was also musically inclined – a saxophone player who loved playing and making music.

Michael loved Nintendo, especially the Mario Bros., and he always joked that his spirit animal was a sloth. This led to his collection of sloth memorabilia, collectibles, and trinkets. Above all else, Michael loved his son, Dylan. More than cooking, more than Nintendo, more than sloths – more than them all combined, Michael loved and lived for Dylan.

Michael is survived by his wife, Cynthia Sanders; his son, Dylan Sanders; step-children Daniel and Stacy Tinkler; siblings, Anthony Urquhart, Ella, Mike, Amelia, and Lacotah Roulette; and by his step-father, Rob Urquhart; Michael is also survived by his grandchildren, Kleopatra and Graham Sherman, and Aspen, who is expected to make her arrival in October.

A memorial services will be held for Michael on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka.

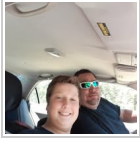
# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel  
202 S. Oregon St.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-3434

# Tribute Wall



“ *This is Dylan sanders speaking for my dad. my dad was the greatest dude alive he would always care for me and me and him loved dub step we would always share it in the care we enjoyed each others company he was very very funny nothing could stop me from forgetting and every time my day was down me and him would cuddle up on the couch and watch either a horror movie, comedy or stand up-comedy. we would share everything we owned with each other my dad is a greatly missed dude and he wasn't just a dude. he was my dad.*

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**Dylan Sanders** - March 11, 2020 at 01:34 AM



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“ *Mike was such a great guy. It didn't matter how your day was going because Mike would always make it better! He was always cracking jokes and making everyone laugh! He also was always there for whomever needed to rant, cry, or ask advice. We truly lost someone great. We didn't lose a co-worker. We didn't lose a friend. We lost a brother. RIP Mike!*

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**Heather Miller** - August 06, 2019 at 07:04 PM