

## Alvin Sanger

September 26, 1936 - April 16, 2012

C. Alvin Sanger died Monday, April 16, 2012, at the University of Maryland Medical Center, surrounded by his family. He was 75.

Born September 26, 1936 in Easton, MD, he was the son of the late C. Edgar Schwaninger and Leila Cherbonnier.

Mr. Sanger was a lifelong resident of Cordova, MD, and, during the majority of his life, worked for the U.S. Postal Service where he retired in September, 1992, with the position of Postmaster.

He was a member of the Easton Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Ann Simmons, whom he married on October 11, 1958, in Easton; three children, Joy Marshall (Phil), Wendy Faulkner (Gary) and Laurie Schnaitman (Billy); a brother, Dennis Sanger; six grandchildren, Doug Rathell (Brooke), Kelley Rathell, Matthew Faulkner, Dylan Faulkner, Justy Schnaitman and Bill Schnaitman; and two great-grandchildren, Huxlee Rathell and Sanger Rathell.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at the Easton Church of God, 1009 North Washington Street, Easton. Friends and family may call Wednesday evening at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam

Funeral Home, P.A., Easton from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Burial will be at Fairview Church of the Brethren in Cordova.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cordova Volunteer Fireman's Association, P. O. Box 102, Cordova, MD 21625 or the Easton Church of the Brethren, 412 South Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

**Fairview Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

### Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God  
1009 North Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin Sanger*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Alvin Sanger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Alvin Sanger*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Caroline Taylor lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



**Caroline Taylor** - July 22, 2012 at 03:48 PM



“ *Mollie Connolly lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



**Mollie Connolly** - July 21, 2012 at 08:15 AM

JF

“ Mrs. Betty, I have just learned of your loss. I am sorry to hear of this as I have many fond memories of talking with Alvin about "The War of Northern Aggression", firearms and both the history and direction of our country. He will be greatly missed at the steam shows and the November gun show. May God bless you with His strength, peace and presence during this time.

*J. Dale Foxwell*

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**J. Dale Foxwell** - May 02, 2012 at 01:51 PM

MF

“ Ms. Betty ..... words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Our prayers are with you for comfort in the days ahead and we rejoice with you in the knowledge that beautiful music is being played in Heaven! Mr. Alvin knew exactly where he was going and the joy that was waiting for him there. We all await the day when we will see him again, give him giant hugs, and bask in the glow of his love-filled smile!

*Joy, Wendy and Laurie..... our prayers are also with you and your families. Thank you so much for sharing your father with so many of us. He was never without a positive comment and that contagious smile. We will miss him dearly.*

*May God continue to be with you all in this difficult time..... Ms. Betty we are a phone call away if you ever need anything..... we love you.*

*Randy, Laura, Nicki & Tyler Swann*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Randy Swann & family** - April 25, 2012 at 12:49 PM

JP

“ Wendy and family we are very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

Jimmy and Lisa Palmatary - April 24, 2012 at 09:23 PM

JP

“ Jimmy And Lisa Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger



Jimmy and Lisa Palmatary - April 24, 2012 at 09:20 PM



“ Betty -  
So sorry to hear of your loss - please accept my prayers for you and your family.

Sharon (Reed) Arbeene  
Miramar, Florida

Sharon Arbeene - April 24, 2012 at 06:50 PM

JM

“ Judith Musch lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger



Judith Musch - April 23, 2012 at 07:00 PM

VG

“ Vivienne Ganter-Ritz sent a virtual gift in memory of Alvin Sanger



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**Vivienne Ganter-Ritz** - April 23, 2012 at 04:25 PM

JM

“ Joy Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Alvin Sanger



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**Joy Marshall** - April 22, 2012 at 07:35 PM

TS

“ Tom Schwaninger lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger



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**Tom Schwaninger** - April 22, 2012 at 10:30 AM

WW

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Sanger's passing. I enjoyed listening to him talk about how things use to be at the Post Office. He was such a kind man. I will miss seeing him.

*Wanda White  
Cordova Post Office*

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**Wanda K White** - April 20, 2012 at 08:38 PM

KR

“ *Kelley Rathell lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



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**Kelley Rathell** - April 20, 2012 at 07:17 PM

AG

“ *Anne George lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



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**Anne George** - April 20, 2012 at 06:57 PM

AG

*Phil , Joy and family, so sorry to hear about your Dad, just know he is in a better place and not suffering, you all did your best, glad I could be there for you*

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**Anne George** - April 20, 2012 at 06:58 PM

JM

*Thank you Anne for all that you did to help our family in the ER. We will never forget how you comforted us in our time of need.*

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**Joy Marshall** - April 23, 2012 at 09:43 AM

LS

*Anne - Thanks to you, Wayne Dyott and all the ER staff in helping us transition Dad to his new body in Heaven. If he was still here on Earth he would say "Life is Good" and give everyone a big smile.*

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**Laurie Sanger Schnaitman** - April 23, 2012 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sandy Price lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



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**Sandy Price** - April 20, 2012 at 05:12 PM



“ *Joy Marshall lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



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**Joy Marshall** - April 20, 2012 at 11:43 AM



“ *Frank Gunsallus lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



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**Frank Gunsallus** - April 20, 2012 at 10:01 AM



*Thank you, Frank, that means a lot to us. Remember Dad "Life is Good".*

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**Laurie Sanger Schnaitman** - April 23, 2012 at 11:02 AM

LB

“ *Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



**Laura Bishop** - April 20, 2012 at 09:02 AM

LB

*So sorry to hear of Mr. Alvin's passing. My thoughts and prayers to all of you. He will be missed by all. He was a terrific man.*

**Laura Bishop** - April 20, 2012 at 09:04 AM

JM

*Thank you, Laura*

**Joy Marshall** - April 20, 2012 at 11:44 AM

MC

“ *Mollie L. Connolly lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



**Mollie L. Connolly** - April 20, 2012 at 08:02 AM

JM

*Thank you Mollie*

**Joy Marshall** - April 20, 2012 at 11:54 AM

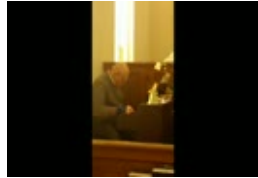
LS

*Mollie, Thank you so much for your kind words and prayers and you know you have ours in the passing of your precious Mom. God Bless You.*

**Laurie Sanger Schnaitman** - April 23, 2012 at 11:03 AM

KR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kelley Rathell - April 19, 2012 at 09:39 PM

LS

*OH, my gosh Kelley!!! That is great!!!! Love you so much, Aunt Laurie.*

Laurie Schnaitman - April 20, 2012 at 10:03 AM

KR

*I was so happy when I found this last night! :)*

Kelley Rathell - April 20, 2012 at 07:16 PM

TE

“ Terri Everngam lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger



Terri Everngam - April 19, 2012 at 01:13 PM

JM

*Thank you, Terri*

Joy Marshall - April 20, 2012 at 11:58 AM

LS

*Thank you so much, Terri. It means a lot to know what you went thru too. My thoughts and prayers are always with you. God Bless You!*

Laurie Sanger Schnaitman - April 23, 2012 at 11:05 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Osolin Chaires lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



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**Lisa Osolin Chaires** - April 19, 2012 at 11:20 AM

LC

*Miss Betty, Joy, Wendy and Laurie,*

*Sorry to hear about Mr. Alvin. Will always remember the good times at your house when we were younger. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Lisa Osolin Chaires** - April 19, 2012 at 11:22 AM

JM

*Thank you Lisa,  
Joy*

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**Joy Marshall** - April 19, 2012 at 12:49 PM

LS

*Thank you so much, Lisa, for sharing that. It was a fun time! Take care and God Bless You!*

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**Laurie Sanger Schnaitman** - April 23, 2012 at 11:07 AM

WW

“ *Betty, Joy, Wendy and Laurie,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Alvin was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor and a heart filled with kindness.*

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**Wanda K. Wagster** - April 19, 2012 at 11:15 AM

JM

*Thank you, Wanda*

**Joy Marshall** - April 20, 2012 at 11:59 AM

SN

“ *Sharon Neuwiller lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



**Sharon Neuwiller** - April 18, 2012 at 03:27 PM

SN

*To the Sanger Family,  
My thoughts are with you, May you find peace in your hearts that he is in heaven and looking down upon all of you. I still can remember his kindness at the Post Office and at the Steam Show. It's been many years that I have known all of you. Will keep you in my prayers.*

**Sharon Neuwiller** - April 18, 2012 at 03:30 PM

JM

*Thank you Sharon*

**Joy Marshall** - April 20, 2012 at 11:59 AM

BS

“ *Laurie, I was truly sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray the Lord with give you strength during this sad time. Barbara Stoops*



**Barbara Stoops** - April 18, 2012 at 12:37 PM

CP

“ Carol Prettyman lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger



Carol Prettyman - April 18, 2012 at 07:21 AM

JM

Thank you Carol.

Joy Marshall - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 PM

RS

“ Ruth Ann Smith lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger



Ruth Ann Smith - April 18, 2012 at 07:01 AM

JM

Thank you Ruth Ann

Joy Marshall - April 20, 2012 at 12:01 PM



“ Darlene Kirby lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger



Darlene Kirby - April 17, 2012 at 08:30 PM



*Alvin, you always will be a rose in our hearts, miss you so much. You are one of the strongest men know I love you brother in law and will see you again someday. You are free with the angels. Love you*

**Darlene Kirby** - April 17, 2012 at 08:40 PM

LS

“ *Laurie Schnaitman lit a candle in memory of Alvin Sanger*



**Laurie Schnaitman** - April 17, 2012 at 02:05 PM

LS

*Dad, you are the greatest man that ever lived on this Earth. God is very, very lucky to have you in his home now. Enjoy your fresh, new body!! We promise we will take good care of Mom! Until we meet again, keep them hugs and keep them all smiling! We love your forever, Laurie, Billy, Justy and Billjr.*

**Laurie Schnaitman** - April 17, 2012 at 02:10 PM

JL

*Alvin, I was so glad that we spent that sunday at the lot and on the boat ride last summer. The smile on your face and the glem in your eye when Sonny told you to take the wheel I will never forget. Take the helm now and cruise the clouds of heaven. Rest in peace.*

**J.R. & Kathy Lowery** - April 17, 2012 at 06:37 PM



*Laurie, Wendy, Joy and Betty,*

*Your dad/Alvin was one of the most wonderful individuals I have ever known - I am so sorry for your loss - he will be dearly missed - if there is anything I can do please let me know.*

*Love you all,  
Karen Perry Callahan*

**Karen Callahan** - April 18, 2012 at 08:24 PM



LS

*Dad, we miss you so much!!! We love you forever! We are so proud to have you as our dad, father-in-law and pop-pop. We know you are at peace with your new body among your old and new friends. God is very lucky! Until we meet again... Laurie, Billy, Justy & Billjr*

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**Laurie Schnaitman** - April 19, 2012 at 02:37 PM



*Laurie, I am so sorry. Your Dad fought such a brave, hard fight. I know you will miss him, He always had a smile on his face, especially when he was driving around in his antique cars.*

*Take care of your MoM,*

*Diane Harrison*

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**Diane Harrison** - April 19, 2012 at 07:01 PM