



Sanford Cowart

September 27, 1948 - April 25, 2021

Sanford Cowart, son of the late Mathis Cowart and Lizzie Thomas, was born September 27, 1948, in Albany, GA, where he received his formal education at Monroe High School.

Sanford served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and retired from the Defense Distribution Depot, Susquehanna, where he was the recipient of the 20-year dedicated service award along with numerous other awards. Sanford also rehabbed houses all over the State of Pennsylvania. Leisurely, he enjoyed fishing, watching westerns, football, playing the PA lottery daily number and visiting his sister in Georgia.

At seventy-two years of age, while at the Lebanon VA Medical Center, Lebanon, PA, Sanford transitioned from time to eternity on Sunday, April 25, 2021, joining his parents, his son, Eric "Spank" Cowart; siblings, Robert, Johnny, Lucille, Thomas; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Almond and Lula; brothers-in-law, Bobby, Jimmy, Walter; sisters-in-law, Christine, Joann, Dorothy, Jymar; and a host of nieces and nephews from Pennsylvania to Georgia.

Loving memories will be cherished by his devoted wife of fifty years, Betty Cowart; son, Cedric Burns (Laura); brother, Sam Williams; sister, Florine W. Thomas; sisters-in-law, Delores (Calvin), Patricia (Tyrone); brothers-in-law, Tommy (Rosland), Harry Mills; cousin, Tom "Tick" Bowdry; grandchildren, Ericka Cowart, Jerica and Eric Turner; great-grandchildren, Dmiere, Rashaad, Erin, Marquis; and his duck, Melissa "Duck" Alexander.

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Cemetery

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road

Annville, PA, 17003

Events

MAY **Flower Delivery** 08:30AM

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106 Agnes St, Harrisburg, PA, US, 17104

MAY **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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MAY **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Wallace Funeral Directors - May 03 at 02:44 PM



“ Remembering my Uncle who was full of love and compassion..A man who loved family! I can never forget the phone calls and visits to my Mother...we would bubble with joy and excitement weeks before you got to Albany...asking Mother "Is he there yet?" You are Gone from around here but NEVER forgotten!! love u ALWAYS Uncle Bayboy!

Lamp Williams - May 03 at 08:02 PM



“ My prayers are with you MrsBetty and family . I will miss Mr.Sanford sitting on the porch . He was a wonderful neighbor for many years . He will truly be missed . Love Helen your neighbor

Helen Vaughan - May 03 at 08:55 PM



“ You will Truly be missed! We love you forever!

Neka Dawson - May 03 at 06:18 PM



“ Uncle Bayboy was the sweetest uncle anyone could ask for. One memory I will always treasure is the day he drove an additional 4 hours to Augusta Georgia Army base @ Ft. Gordon to pick me up... he had just driven to and arrived in Albany, Georgia from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania...approx. 16-18 hours one way! He was kind, caring , funny and sweet. You will forever hold a special place in my heart my Beloved Uncle Bayboy... Valeta Williams Haire

Valeta - May 02 at 09:06 PM



“ Florine W. Thomas & family, Albany ,Georgia purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sanford Cowart.



Valeta Haire - May 02 at 08:46 PM



“ Uncle Bay Boy, I'm truly blessed and grateful to have been able to get to know you as my "Great Uncle!" I'm also grateful that you got a chance to meet your great great nephew "Jay" who was also crazy about you. 😊 Words cannot express how I feel that your physical presence is no longer here with us. We're going to really miss you, but we know that you're in a better place.

Love,
Tina AKA "Beenie" & Jay



Florintina Ellis - May 01 at 11:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sanford Cowart.



May 01 at 01:22 AM



“ One of my fondest memories (can't expound on just one) is awaiting Uncle Bay-Boy's arrival to Albany, Georgia. We would be so excited and repeatedly asking Mother, "Is Uncle Bay-Boy here yet?" Upon his arrival he would be waiting for us to come by Mother's house to see him. Once we walked in the door he would stand from sitting on the sofa and give us a great big hug and you could just feel the LOVE from his hugs while patting our backs at the same time. The next fond memory is how he would sit and talk to Mother (his sister) for hours while drinking mountain dew sodas. Another fond memory is whenever he called Mother from Pennsylvania they were the only two people it seemed in the world at that time. I don't care how many times we called, Uncle Bay-Boy would not stop talking and Mother wouldn't answer the other line. I would call my sister's cell phone and say, "Mother must be on the phone with Uncle Bay-Boy?" and of course her reply was, "yes." I LOVED Uncle Bay-Boy so much....we will truly miss him!!!

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Vatwana Bynum - April 30 at 10:05 PM



“ One of my fondest memories of Uncle Bay-Boy is how he taught me many life lessons such as; “Life is a journey and you have to go into everyday being thankful.”

Uncle Bay-Boy was my first employer. He would send me to Bernie Mac store almost everyday...sometimes twice a day. Some days were cold 🌨️ while other days were hot ☀️. Even on cloudy days ☁️ and some days when it was sprinkling rain 🌧️ I would walk to the store for him. Yet I made every trip without complaining. Upon returning he would sometimes have another job for me. Cleaning fish was one of them. Some work days were long and others were short. At the end of the day he would say, “Ok baby, here you go. Don't spend it all. Hold onto some so you can buy you something nice.” I would open my hand and he would give me a \$1.00 bill. That would make my day 😊. Working for Uncle Bay-Boy I was able to save up those dollars an buy my school clothes each year. The most rewarding lesson I learn from him was, “you can obtain what you want/desire in life. It just takes putting forth the effort, working hard and enjoying what you do.”

Uncle Bay-Boy will be greatly missed but I'm thankful for the life lessons he imparted into my life.

Love Velma

Velma - May 03 at 08:30 PM