

## **Claude C. Saunders**

**October 16, 1957 – April 8, 2008**

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PRINCETON – Mr. Claude C. Saunders, 51, of McNutt Ave. died Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at the Princeton Community Hospital.

Born October 16, 1957 at Hinton, he was the son of the late Claude E. and Christine Wood Saunders. Claude was a salesman working for the Southern Auto and Harvey's auto of Princeton. Claude cared about all people and was loved by many. He often visited people in nursing homes, visiting them and being a friend for them. He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, old cars and watching NASCAR races.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by to brothers-in-law, Gary Beer and Lonnie Dillon.

Survivors: Eight siblings, Nedra K. Hartshorn and husband Ray of Euclid, Ohio, Kay Beer of Chardon, Ohio, Jan Dillon of Chardon Ohio, Vickie Smolko and husband, Jim of Chardon, Ohio, Kelly Saunders and wife Patti of Princeton. Randy Saunders of Zion Mt. near Hinton, Susan Saunders of Princeton, Derek Saunders and wife Barbara of Pluto; he was a special uncle to all his many nieces and nephews' longtime family friend, Luieco Lawson.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 2009 from the Burns Wornal Chapel of Memorial Funeral Directory on the Athens Road in Princeton with Pastor Casper Dalton officiating. Burial will follow in the Saunders Family Cemetery on Zion Mt. near Hinton. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may visit with the family Firday (today) from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Saunders family is being served by the Memorial Funeral Directory & Cremation Center on Athens road in Princeton.