

# Malone Sanders Dies Friday Of Heart Attack

Battle Malone (Bones) Sanders, 43, native of Purdon, formerly of Corsicana, ex-professional baseball first-sacker and manager, died at his home in Texas City Friday morning of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at the Emken-Linton Funeral Chapel in Texas City Saturday at 10 a. m.

Corsicana rites will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Corley Chapel. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery with Masons in charge.

Sanders had been a guard of Union Carbide Company at Texas City for the past nine years. He was a member of the First Baptist church in Texas City and was a Mason.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Darlene and Wanda Sue Sanders, all of Texas City; four sisters, Mrs. Earl Powell and Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, both of Corsicana; Mrs. A. E. McAlester, Trinidad, and Mrs. Rex Smith, Dallas; and other relatives.

He broke into organized baseball with the Amarillo Gold Sox in 1939 after a fine record as a sandlot, high school and semipro player. He was with the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League in 1946 when a leg injury curtailed his playing and for the next several years was a player-manager of clubs of lower classification. He was owned at one time by the New York Giants of the National League and was with a minor club owned by the Brooklyn Dodgers in Kentucky. He retired from baseball while managing the Texas City Texans when the club was transferred to Victoria.

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