



VanArden Arnold Sander

April 9, 1924 - February 14, 2016

VanArden Arnold Sander, 91, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Cape Girardeau, died Sunday, February 14, 2016 at his home in Texas.

He was born April 9, 1924 in Cape Girardeau to Arthur and Emma Pauline Rubel Sander.

VanArden attended Campster school, was a graduate of Central High School and attended SEMO. He was drafted into the Army at the age of 18 during WWII. He was a Corporal in the 15th Army Air Corps and was stationed in Italy and Africa.

He worked as a teller at Farmers and Merchants Bank when he met his bride to be, Rosemary Ida Himmelsbach. They married in 1949. He was then promoted to loan officer where he stayed for 39 years. He retired from the Bank of America in 1984. He then went into the insurance business part time and sold real estate for Jeannie Owens at Owens Realty for many years.

VanArden was a member of the Travelers Protective Association, member and state grand counselor of United Commercial Travelers where he served 50 years on many committees, 45 year Kiwanis Club member, 50 year VFW member and usher in his church. He was baptized, raised and confirmed in the Evangelical Church of Christ where he served on several committees and

as an usher.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Rosemary Ida Sander of Houston, Texas; 2 sons, Timothy Wayne Sander of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Terence Neil Sander and wife, Holly and grandson, Cameron Andrew Sander of Houston, Texas; sister, Janice Sander Dettmann of Saint Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be Friday, February 19, 2016 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the funeral home with Rev. Daniel Johnson officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Pet Adoptions at the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Service

FEB 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ To Rosemary and Family: Anna and I share in your grief. Our sympathy for your loss. May the hand of the Lord rest gently on our friend Van and bring him His promised peace. With love, Jess and Anna LaPuma

Jess LaPuma - February 19, 2016 at 12:14 PM

SM

“ We are very sorry for your loss we knew Van for many years in Kiwanis

Sonny and Barb Minor

sonny minor - February 19, 2016 at 06:50 AM

JG

“ What I remember about Uncle Van was his quiet ways and when he smiled he had a twinkle in his eyes.
Though I can't be physically with you; know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
God bless,
Jenny

Jennifer Gooley - February 18, 2016 at 01:11 PM

SJ

“ We have fond memories of Van, may he rest in peace. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to assist and serve. God's Peace to each of you.

Sherry James, Comfort Keepers At Home Help.

Sherry James - February 18, 2016 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Virginia and John Kirby Ewing purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of VanArden Arnold Sander.*



Virginia and John Kirby Ewing - February 17, 2016 at 05:36 PM