



Roy Lee Sanders

April 22, 1927 - March 5, 2016

Roy Lee Sanders, 88, of Murphysboro, passed away at 4 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2016, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Roy was born on April 22, 1927, in Salem, Arkansas, to Harvey A. Sanders and Ethel (White) Sanders.

He had worked as an auto mechanic and then later went to work at Jenn-Air Manufacturing in Indiana.

Roy enjoyed being outdoors and trampling through the woods. He loved to garden and grow flowers.

He is survived by one daughter and son in law Connie and Charlie Thompson of Dover, TN;

four grandchildren Stacy Thompson, Sabrina Hutchinson, Steven Sanders and Christine Sanders;

twelve great grandchildren;

four brothers Claude Sanders of Palm Harbor, FL, Charles Sanders of Pasadena, TX, Harvey J. Sanders of Murphysboro, and Don Sanders of

Pomona, IL;

and two sisters Ruby Baker and her husband Thomas Baker of Murphysboro and Iva Wasserman of Lewisburg, TN.

He was preceded in death by one son Bill Sanders, one brother Ralph Sanders, and his parents.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at Pettett Funeral Home, and gravesite services will follow at Murdale Gardens of Memory with Rick Sutton officiating. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Lee Sanders

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“ This gentleman was like a grandfather figure to me we lived across the road from him he was always there when you needed him and also shared with me about his walk with Christ he was Jesus to me being the example of him Thank you Roy for everything love you and I'll see you on the other side

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