



## Keith N. Sanders

July 10, 1924 - January 16, 2017

Dateline: Godfrey

Keith N, Sanders, 92, died at 2:34 a.m. Monday, January 16, 2017 at Integrity Healthcare of Godfrey, formerly Blu-Fountain Nursing Home. Born July 10, 1924 in Chesterfield, IL he was the son of Cloyd H. and Mary A. (Naylor) Sanders. Mr. Sanders served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII and was a member of the VFW Post 1308. He was very active in scouting for over 20 years and retired in 1981 as 20-year volunteer for the Godfrey Fire Department. He retired as an electrician for Laclede Steel January 30, 1987. On May 7, 1949 he married the former Norma A. Kirkpatrick in Hartford. She preceded him in death on January 8, 2007. Surviving is a daughter, Carmen Smith (Alan) of Godfrey, three sons, Carl Sanders (Mary Ellen) of Louisville, KY, Dwayne Sanders (Michael Dickensheid) of Eau Claire, WI, and Kenneth Sanders (Linda) of Dow, three grandchildren, Todd Sanders, Laura Masticola, and Zac Smith and three great grandchildren, Morgan, Kaitlyn and Matthew. Along with his parents and wife he was preceded in death by two brothers, Alan Sanders in infancy and Charles Sanders and a sister, Mary Fewell. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the Godfrey Fire Department. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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Alton, IL 62002  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith N. Sanders*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Keith N. Sanders*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Carl and Carmen: Please accept my condolences and prayers. Your father impacted my life in a positive, influential manner; as he was a man of integrity, faith, dedication, and commitment. I feel privileged to have interacted in Godfrey; in scouts and with your father, my father, Mr. Matlock, and others.*

*May your days be filled with some sense of tranquility and peacefulness. God Bless!!!*

Richard Baird - January 19, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your parents were both such a big part of my childhood and wonderful neighbors to my mom and dad. May God bless you with peace and comfort during this time.*

*Becky (Deem) Hayes*

Becky Hayes - January 18, 2017 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Todd, Maura, Morgan & Kaitlyn Sanders purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Keith N. Sanders.*



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**Todd, Maura, Morgan & Kaitlyn Sanders** - January 17, 2017 at 02:56 PM

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“ *My heart goes out to Carl, Carmen, Dwayne and Kenny. I know Stormy will be happy for the reunion(maybe) and that Keith is not easily forgotten ever by anyone that really knew him. Memories are what keeps us going. I have so many of them with you all. My thoughts, prayers and love go out to you all. Laura*

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**Laura Fowler** - January 16, 2017 at 05:48 PM

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“ *On behalf of the Godfrey Fire Protection District, I would like to extend our condolences to the family of Mr. Keith Sanders. According to his service record, Mr. Sanders volunteered for GFPD from 2/21/1960 to 10/12/1981 and retired as a Captain on the "Honorary Roll". I thank Mr. Sanders for his dedication to this community and to his country.*

*Erik Kambarian  
Fire Chief  
Godfrey Fire Protection District*

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**Erik Kambarian** - January 16, 2017 at 10:44 AM