



Lois E. Sanders

July 18, 1920 - April 3, 2023

Lois E. Sanders, 102, of Perryville, Missouri died Monday, April 3, 2023 at SSM Health St. Clare Hospital.

She was born July 18, 1920 in Carlinville, IL to Ralph and Hester (Ward) Wheeler.

Lois and Charles H. Sanders were married December 25, 1941 at Carlinville, IL. He preceded her in death on January 20, 2001.

She was legal secretary. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Perry County Concert Association. She played the organ/piano at Our Lady of Victory Church in Sereno and at Independence Court.

Survivors include two sons, Charles H. (Christine) Sanders, Jr. of O'Fallon, MO, Russell (Gloria) Sanders of Jacksonville, MS; four grandchildren, Carla (Bryon Orzel) Lallis, Michelle (John) Illy, Travis Sanders, Heather Sanders; four great-grandchildren, Lexi Sanders, Lane Shaw, Mia Lallis, Addison Orzel.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; son, Richard Sanders; sister, Roberta Lindahl; brother, Marshall R. Wheeler.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Ford

& Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Ford & Young Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald McBride officiating.

Burial will be at Home Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Home Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lois E. Sanders*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Dear Chuck, we met you about a month ago when your little dog wandered into my cousin's room at the nursing home. Then you brought your "mom" in with me, my husband and Doris. We visited for a short time and my husband and I reminisced how we've known Lois through the years, mainly from being Charlie's wife and having her play the organ at Our Lady of Victory Church in Sereno. Your mom always knew my name even though I was an implant to the area. She was a true lady, a giant in the community and I will always treasure her friendship. Ken and Kathy Reiss*

Kathy Reiss - April 27, 2023 at 07:37 PM

BS

“Lois was a wonderful friend. She and May invited my mama, Alta Kretschmar, daughter, Becky, granddaughters Isabella and Savannah, into her home for a fun singing time. Lois and May played the piano and organ while the rest of us sang church hymns. After Joel and I moved to the Alabama/Tennessee border we would come back to Perryville and visit Lois in her home. We celebrated her birthday several years in a row wanting to take her out to eat, but you know Lois, “I have some leftovers we will eat.” I thank God for sending us to Lithium Baptist Church where we met and loved Lois Sanders and the rest of the members.

Brenda Sumner - April 15, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois E. Sanders.



April 13, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lois E. Sanders.



April 11, 2023 at 12:58 PM

RB

“ *Cousin Lois was a special person to me. We shared Christmas letters over many years. She was always interested in my involvements as well as the Burkhart extended family. Lois kept up with Ward relatives and could recollect story after story in a fascinating conversation. She will be missed.*
Bob Burkhart.

Robert Burkhart - April 10, 2023 at 06:28 PM

KH

“ *For members of Lois' family, I offer my deepest sympathies. I always enjoyed visiting with her in her later years, but also remember her through my growing up years as she was a wonderful family friend.*

Kathy Hall - April 05, 2023 at 06:45 AM

RS

“ *To the Mother that took three young boys into her home and heart, I thank you for the love and joy you brought to our lives. You can never be thanked enough. I just hope you understood that we are so grateful. To the survivors that were so close and caring of her: Chuck, Chris, Leah, Karen, Andy, Eric, Sandra, Charles and Brother Jerry - know that God finally granted her wish and called her home. May she rest in peace.*

Rusty Sanders - April 04, 2023 at 05:07 PM

CB

So sorry for your loss Rusty and to the rest of your family. Your Mother was someone very special.

Cheryl Holifield Brace - April 04, 2023 at 10:20 PM

KH

Such a wonderful woman. So much love in her heart. Spoke with her a couple years ago. Chuck and Rusty, you have my sincere condolences.

Karen Riney Harper - April 05, 2023 at 05:44 AM

BB

I remember her from church when I was a child and occasionally Mom and I would go driving and come out to the house. She was wonderful to me and I have nothing but good memories of her. Chuck and Rusty, I'm so sorry for your loss. I totally understand.

Bonnie Brumpton - April 05, 2023 at 12:26 PM

MA

*I have such fond childhood memories of family gatherings with Lois, Charlie and the boys as well as Lois' parents, my Aunt Hester and Uncle Ralph. Lois was a first cousin to my mother, Sally Wilfong Antry and throughout my life I've been told wonderful things about Lois. She's an absolute legend in our family and she leaves a great legacy. Sending love & prayers to Rusty, Chuck and their families.
Marian Antry*

Marian Antry - May 12, 2023 at 10:33 AM