



## John Irvin Sanderson

October 22, 1926 - January 9, 2017

John Irvin Sanderson, age 90, of Chanute, passed away Monday, January 9, 2017 at his home in Chanute, Kansas. John was born on October 22, 1926 on a farm in Williamsville, Missouri, the son of Albert Charles and Lillie Bell (Nelson) Sanderson.

On March 27, 1954, John married Ann Elizabeth Cooper in St. Louis, Missouri. Ann preceded him in death on March 24, 1979.

John served in the United States Navy from July 1, 1944 to June 28, 1946 as a Fireman 2nd Class V-6. After serving his country, John attended the University of Missouri in Columbia, returning to the family farm upon the death of his father, Albert Charles Sanderson. John was the Manager of a fertilizer plant until he retired. He volunteered at Chanute Utility Assistance Program and was a former trustee for Neosho County Memorial Park. John was a member of Westview Southern Baptist Church in Chanute for the last 53 years.

John is survived by:

Daughters:

Sharon (Don) Folger – Derby, KS

Debbie Hutchison – Chanute, KS

Son:

Irvin (Denise) Sanderson – Holton, KS

Brother:

James (Martha) Sanderson – Cape Girardeau, MO

Sister:

Laura Marie (Calvin) Beckendorf – Brenham, TX

12 Grandchildren

14 Great Grandchildren

John was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ann; and brothers, Walter Ray Sanderson, Glen Charles Sanderson, Paul Nelson Sanderson, and William Hugh Sanderson.

A Visitation will be held at Westview Southern Baptist Church in Chanute, KS on Friday, January 13, 2017 from 5-7:00 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at the Westview Southern Baptist Church in Chanute, KS on Saturday, January 14, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. Interment will be at Neosho County Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute. The Chanute Honor Guard will be in charge of military honors. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com).

Memorials have been suggested to the Chanute Utility Assistance Program or Neosho County Memorial Park Cemetery (Upkeep/Maintenance/Improvement Fund) and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

# Cemetery Details

## Neosho County Memorial Park

21st Street  
Chanute, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Westview Southern Baptist Church  
1415 S Plummer  
Chanute, KS 66720

## Service

JAN 14. 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

HS

“ Harold & Lynn Sanderson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Irvin Sanderson.



Harold & Lynn Sanderson - January 14, 2017 at 12:11 AM

Darla Calhoon-Rice

“ Sharon, Debbie, & Irvin, I am so sad to hear about the loss of your dad but know he will have a happy reunion in heaven with "Miss Ann" who I also adored very much. I'm not going to be able to make it to the funeral but will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Darla Calhoon-Rice

Darla Calhoon-Rice - January 13, 2017 at 10:24 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of John Sanderson. He was a cousin to our Mother Billie Nelson Woodruff. Mother always spoke kindly of John. I am so thankful that they are all together again. What a grand reunion! Love and prayers to your family, Julie Woodruff Byrd

Julie Byrd - January 12, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Irvin Sanderson.



January 12, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Irvin Sanderson.*



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January 12, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ *Irvin, you have our hear-felt condolences and deepest sincerity. Take care,Bob and Sheri. Dan and Nancy.*

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**B. Neubauer** - January 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Deb, my heart goes out to you. Your Dad was very loved and respected man and we know where he is. Finally with your Momma. Your Dad was blessed to have you for his daughter. There is no one that could of given him any better care than you did. Remember one day you will meet again. Love you like a sister. Leyona*

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**Leyona Burris** - January 12, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Your SSR family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of John Irvin Sanderson.*



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**Your SSR family** - January 11, 2017 at 05:20 PM

SK

“ We send our heartfelt thoughts as we share in your loss. John was the first visitor we had after starting attendance at Westview, welcoming and informing which we deeply appreciated. He and Steve knew each other but I had not gotten acquainted so he called me "Mrs. Steve." I must admit we also hit it off and I also found him a blessing as a friend and prayer partner on our prayer chain. It was always interesting, helpful, informative, and uplifting to visit with him about weather, church, or who belonged to who when I would get a prayer request to be put on the prayer chain. I could always count on John to help me figure out who was who because he knew everyone and we knew so few with our children attending Yates Center Schools. We had lived in the country between Yates Center and Chanute, Humboldt and Fredonia where mail routes, bus routes, and phone lines separated 3 communities, attending the little Methodist Maple Grove Church in that community. He knew our community well, too. He was more than a friend to all because he cared deeply and was always so kind about everyone as he would 'educate me', I assure you we share in your loss because we will miss him---a lot---as we know he will be in a better place that he has looked forward to for many a year.. May God bless you as John would want. He was a Christian that we are blessed to have known.  
Steve and Merridith Kimberlin

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Steve and Merridith Kimberlin - January 11, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Irvin Sanderson.



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January 11, 2017 at 02:16 PM

PF

“ *Perry Way Foods purchased the With Distinction for the family of John Irvin Sanderson.*



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**Perry Way Foods** - January 11, 2017 at 10:41 AM

FF

“ *From your Banner Creek family and friends purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of John Irvin Sanderson.*



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**From your Banner Creek family and friends** - January 11, 2017 at 09:41 AM

JA

“ Dear Debbie, Sharon, Irvin, and Ann! We were so sorry to hear of John's long illness these past few weeks. But I just want to say Thank You for being such wonderful "care-givers" thru all of his last few weeks on this earth! He is in a better place now and what a reunion he has had with Ann! I remember Ann and how we were all so sad when she passed away. Your Dad was a true servant of The Lord and would give a helping hand to anyone in need. And you as his children have all carried on that "servant attitude". I am pleased my daughters are continuing that attitude even though they are not nurses. Bill wanted so much to come to the funeral but sounds as if the weather is not going to be good Saturday. I feel down our stairway the week before Christmas and had a laminectomy. Have spent 2 weeks in a care facility but am home now and doing OP PT. The Lord was with me through all this or it could have been much worse. Bill still plays some racquetball and cuts wood for our wood burning stove, but if you still him walk you wonder how he does these things-- has lots of osteoarthritis! Time marches on! I pray for you all in your jobs , school, etc. Love all of you! Joan and Bill

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joan and bill augustine - January 11, 2017 at 09:16 AM

FM

“ Our condolences for John's family. We pray that God will give you all comfort and peace during this sad time. We enjoyed John's friendship for many years.

Fred & Sue Moore, Van Buren, Mo.

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Fred Moore - January 11, 2017 at 08:30 AM