



# Harley Richard Sanders

December 4, 1922 - June 2, 2012

Harley Richard Sanders, age 89, of Crawford, died Saturday, June 2, 2012, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. He was born December 4, 1922, in Braxton County, WV, a son of the late Richard Columbus and Bessie Margaret Burr Sanders. He was united in marriage to his wife of 65 years, Elona Gathel Andrew on April 12, 1947, who survives. Also surviving are four sons: Harley Richard Sanders, Jr. of Waterford, OH, Timothy Herald Sanders of Dixie, WV, Terry Allen Sanders of Crawford, WV, and Osburn Franklin Sanders of Crawford, WV; eight grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Hylton Sanders and Delbert Sanders, and three sisters: Goldie Gregory, Dorothy Flesher, and Winnie McCune.

Mr. Sanders served in the 69th Infantry Division, 880th Field Artillery of the U.S. Army in the European Theater during WWII. He served in England, France, Belgium, and Germany. He received the Good Conduct Medal, the Bronze Star, the American Theater Ribbon, the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, and the WWII Victory Ribbon. He was also a member of the United Mine Workers Union.

The family will receive friends on Monday, June 4, 2012, from 4:00-7:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at 1:00 PM, at the funeral chapel with Pastor David Jessie officiating. Interment will follow in the Rock Cave Cemetery. The Buckhannon VFW Post #3663, the Frank B. Bartlett Post #7 American Legion, and the DAV Chapters #5 and #36 will conduct military honors at the graveside.

# Cemetery Details

**Rock Cave Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUN 4.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
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### Funeral Service

**JUN 5.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please note that condolences shared prior to March 1, 2015, were placed on an older version of the website. These condolences are available at the funeral chapel upon the family’s request. Please call the funeral chapel and we will be glad to mail or e-mail those to you.

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