

Seth 'Sonny' Sanders

Seth E. "Sonny" Sanders, 66, Kokomo, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at his residence. He was born June 25, 1936, in Kokomo, the son of Charles D. and Roxie M. (Weaver) Sanders. On April 23, 1990, in Jellico, Tenn., he married Mary Lou (Gaddis) Sanders, and she survives. He also is survived by his first wife, Marilyn L. Sanders.

He served with the U.S. Army from 1955-1958, where he was a cook for President Eisenhower. He retired from Chrysler Casting Plant in 1985 after 17 1/2 years of service. He also once worked for the Opalescent Glass Factory in Kokomo.



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He was a member of VFW Post 1152 and enjoyed doing yardwork, cooking and going to yard sales.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, William D. and Cassandra L. Sanders, Frankfort, and Seth E. Sanders Jr., Burlington; one daughter, Marcia L. Reynolds, Frankfort; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Nancy Sanders, Michigantown, Alan and Mary Sanders, Kokomo; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Julia "Rita" and Russell Roberts, Salem, Ind., Linda and Bud Mossholder, Kokomo; 22 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Services are 1 p.m. Saturday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., with Pastor Kenn Freeland and Ted Orem officiating. Burial will be in Crown Point Cemetery. Friends may call 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.