



Leroy H. Sander

July 23, 1933 - September 6, 2010

Leroy H. "Dutch" Sander, age 77 of Alhambra, IL, died Monday, September 06, 2010, at John Cochran VA Medical Center in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Sunday, July 23, 1933, in Alhambra, IL, the son of Edwin and Wilhelmina (nee Oberdalhoff) Sander.

On Saturday, October 20, 1956, at Trinity Lutheran Church , Litchfield, Illinois, he married Wilma P. Sander nee DeVries who survives.

He was a member of Salem United Church of Christ.

He began working for Richard's Brick, Edwardsville and Sorento, Illinois, right after high school. In 1953 he served active duty during the Korean War; honorable discharge in 1955. He continued to work for Richard's Brick and worked there for 40 years as a crane operator and truck driver; retiring in 1992. Since 1992 he and his wife wintered at Rio Grande, TX, near Mission, TX, and summered at Alhambra. He enjoyed camping, traveling and most of all being with his family.

Survivors include: Wife - Wilma P. Sander, Alhambra, IL

Three Daughters - Debra W. (Brian) Corbett, The Woodlands, TX; Donna L. Blackwell, Bethalto, IL; Brenda L. (Jed) Schlechte, Alhambra, IL; One Sister -

Doris (Melvin \"Buddy\") Greear, Alhambra, IL; Five Grandchildren - Zachary Schlechte, Alhambra, IL; Joshua (Andrea) Schlechte, O'Fallon, IL; Seth Schlechte, Alhambra, IL; Alexandra Blackwell, Bethalto, IL and Christine Blackwell, Bethalto, IL.

He was preceded in death by: Father - Edwin R Sander (died 1/21/1963); Mother - Wilhelmina E. Sander (nee Oberdalhoff) (died 4/3/1979); Son In-law - Chad B. Blackwell (died 3/26/2004); and Brother - Darwin Sander.