



Robley Evans Sanders

December 2, 1923 - July 11, 2018

Robley "Bob" Evans Sanders, age 94, of Brookfield, passed away Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at Life Care Center of Brookfield.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at Rhodes Funeral Home, with Pastor Joe Smith officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Missouri Conservation Department in memory of Robley Evans Sanders, which may be mailed to: Missouri Dept. of Conservation, ATTN: Donation Coordinator, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Or, you may donate by clicking the following link: <https://mdc.mo.gov/contact-engage/donate/monetary-gifts-and-memorial-donations>

Robley Evans, son of Sidney T. Sanders and Mable (Evans) Sanders, was born on December 2, 1923 in Sheridan, Missouri. He married the love of his life, Margaret "Peggy" Louise Sanders in 1945. They were married for almost 68 years at the time that she passed in 2013. They had two children together that they loved more than anything. Bob Sanders was always the hardest worker in the room; he proudly worked for many years as an agent for the Missouri Department of Conservation. He prided himself on his work ethic, and he loved teaching others about animals and the laws that surrounded nature. Bob touched many lives and he will be missed every single day. His teachings, his love for nature, and his love for his family will never be forgotten.

He is preceded in death by his wife and daughter. He is survived by his Son (& wife), four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

DT


“ I met Bob in 1983 after coming to North Missouri as a Field Service Agent for the North Central Region. I started my career with MDC as an Conservation Agent and fit in well with the Protection bunch in Brookfield. One of my duties was to advise and supply Agents with materials for habitat management in their respective counties. I was always scheduling time at their Regional meetings, usually at the "Wagon Wheel" Restaurant just up the street from the Regional Office. Carl Rude and Bob were great to work with and always welcomed me to whatever was going on in the region. With my background, I usually was recruited by Bob to help out with a check station during deer and turkey season. My clearest memory of Bob is his stories. The ending was usually the same. He would cock his head to one side, point his finger at me, and with a high pitched laugh say, "See, huh!" There was usually no comments in response, just a laugh. He was always glad to see me and greeted me as a friend.

Dennis Browning, Trenton - July 30, 2018 at 09:04 AM

RB

“ I knew Bob Sanders in the 1940's when his Dad, Sid [Cid] was game warden of Grundy County, Missouri. Cid bought the Foster farm just down the road from us, which included a swath of No Creek that he made into a refuge. That country was my stomping grounds for nature study, hunting and fishing, and Cid commissioned me to take care of animals he acquired, and guided me to be a Nature Knight. Bob became well known when he courted my Reed Country School teacher, Peggy Foster, and then married her. I was at their chivaree, and that was a traumatic night when Bob had to pull Peggy in a toy wagon to a water tank and then they were both thrown in. My Dad rented Cid's farm across the creek where we lived until I started high school in Trenton, MO. The Sanders and Fosters added a lot to my life. God bless.

Rex Burress - July 21, 2018 at 07:30 PM


Candy
Tucker

Thank you Rex for your kind words about my Uncle Bob Sanders. He and my Aunt Peggy are rejoicing in Heaven as they are back together once again. Aunt Peggy was my Dad's sister (William Joseph Foster) of Trenton, Mo. Right now it's a family reunion for the four of them. Rest in Peace Uncle Bob. Love from your niece, Candy Foster Tucker

Candy Tucker - July 21, 2018 at 08:03 PM

DM

“ Bob joined the Board of Commissioners of the Brookfield Housing Authority on October 28, 1992 and served for the next 23 years until December 2015. He was one of the most dedicated members that I have worked with. He always placed the Residents, Staff and the good of the Housing Authority first. I enjoyed many stories he shared on his work with the Department of Conservation and the "old" days growing up. He was a good person and very loyal. I'm very sorry for your loss.

Diane Morris

Diane Morris - July 20, 2018 at 01:29 PM

RC

“ I remember him so well at Life Care. I would play Glen Miller, he would melt in the chair, and reminisce about dancing with his beloved, Peggy, until 3am. He was a wonderful man. He truly loved his family, his career and his religion. He will always be in my memory, as I play "In the Mood". God Bless you all.

Robin Coe - July 19, 2018 at 10:55 PM

BM

“ I first met Robley (Bob) Sanders in 1976 on the last day of February. The next day was opening day of trout season at Bennett Spring State Park and I was the newly minted conservation agent (class of 1975) assigned to Laclede county to fill the position Bob vacated in his transfer northward. I say "fill" rather than 'replace' because no one could replace Bob. He was a dynamo and no worked harder than anyone at the job he loved. Bob left some pretty big footprints in Laclede county but I did my best to follow in his footsteps for the next several years and can attest that he was well remembered in a complementary and respectful way by the public we both served. I encountered Bob periodically over the years and my first impression that he was a man of honesty and high integrity as well as a hard worker held steady in all I knew about him. Bob left a lasting conservation legacy and he was a credit to the Missouri Department of Conservation, the public he served, his family, and himself. My sincere condolences to the family on yhour loss.

Bill McGuire - July 19, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences on your loss of a wonderful father, father in-law, Pawpa, Great Grandpa. We were fortunate to have met such a wonderful, hardworking loving man. May your happy memories of him keep him alive in your hearts and minds.*

*Love,
Sandra and Joe*

Sandra Stoll - July 18, 2018 at 08:12 AM

DT

I met Bob at the helm st inn drinking coffee and I must say he was a good ol boy who liked giving people hell in a good way tho not bad I sure do miss him and I met his son and daughter inlaw there to and I can say they are just as good as ol Bob anyway im sorry for your loss

David Turpin - August 27, 2018 at 07:02 PM