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James Willett Sanderfer, age 88, took his final steps toward Eternal Rest on June 6, 2011, the 67th anniversary of D-Day. General Omar Bradley, Commander, 1st Division of the United States Army, commented after World War II that “every man who set foot on Omaha Beach was a hero.” Jim was our hero; a husband, father, and grandfather. He will be sorely missed by anyone who had the pleasure to know and visit with him.

Devoted husband of 64 years to Dorothy Zuber Sanderfer; father of Becky S. Miller, her husband Tom, their children Jimmy, Laura, Mary-Margaret and Rod; father of Susan S.Thibodeaux, her two daughters, Erica T. Kohn and Emily T. Wallace. Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Walter T. and Lilly McKelvey Sanderfer; his brothers Lesley T., Thomas W., Oran M., Woodrow W., Marion W., and Rankin R. Sanderfer, and his sisters, Lucille S. Jones, Effie S. Levingston, infant Mildred Sanderfer, Bobbie S. Pengelley, and Ann S. Faulkner.

Jim was born on Veterans Day, November 11, 1922, and raised in Port Lavaca, TX. He resided in Houma for 53 years and his final 6 years in Covington.

Jim served as Staff Sergeant in the 49th Mobile Support Group of the United States Army, landing June 9, 1944, on Omaha Beach, Normandy, France. He was employed by Freeport Sulphur Co. (Freeport-McMoran) for 41 years, his final years as power plant supervisor of the Grand Isle Mine. In Houma, he was a member of Mulberry Baptist Church, and as health permitted, he worshiped at First Baptist Church in Covington. After retirement, he spent many years traveling and camping with Dorothy, enjoying the outdoors and making friends. Jim’s family offers their sincere thanks to Lakeview Regional Medical Center for their kindness and personal attention.

Appreciation also goes out to Lakeshore Hospice and Ameracare Home Health.

Family, friends and neighbors are invited to a celebration of Jim’s life to be held on



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Saturday, June 25th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with eulogy and music at 1 p.m., at the home of Becky and Tom Miller, 123 Tchefuncte Dr., located in Country Club Estates, Covington, LA.



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BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 145:18,19 give you hope and comfort.

June 27 at 10:00 AM

MT

Margie Titus posted:

Tom and Becky, Very sorry to hear about your loss. May good memories help you through this difficult time. Margie

June 8 at 8:12 AM

SS

Sandi Sager posted:

Dear Tom and Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. It seemed as though he was a courageous individual who never complained and was forever faithful to his family. I am sure he will truly be missed but he is in a better place and at peace. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Sandi

June 8 at 8:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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