



Oscar Rayborne Sanford

June 13, 1927 - February 24, 2014

Oscar Rayborne Sanford, 86, of St. Albans passed away Monday, February 24, 2014 at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston.

Born June 13, 1927 in Corliss, WV Oscar was a son of the late Cleve and Mazie Sevy Sanford.

Oscar served his country in the Navy during World War II. He was a well known insurance salesman for Nationwide Insurance for 45 years in the Kanawha Valley. His favorite hobby was being a pilot, something he enjoyed doing throughout his life. He was a long-time member of St. Peter's United Methodist Church, St. Albans and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 565, Nitro. In addition, Oscar was also a member of the Beckley Masonic Lodge No. 95 A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite and the Beni Kedem Shrine of Charleston

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Frances Sanford; children, Francie and her husband Bruce Freeman of Charleston, Oscar R. "Rocky" Sanford, II and wife Ginger of St. Albans and Lee Sanford and wife Kiera of St. Albans; grandson, David Freeman; brothers Raleigh L. Sanford and wife Billie Ann of Smoot and Charles R. Sanford and wife Norma of Salem, Va.; sister-in-law, Doris and husband Jack Arbogast of Roanoke, Va and brother-in-law Woody Dacal and wife Patty of Beckley. He was also preceded in death

by his sister, Ruby Jean Smith

Funeral service will be held 11:00am Thursday, February 27, 2014 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with the Rev. Barry Moll officiating. Entombment will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hubbard Hospice House, West 4605 MacCorkle Avenue, SW, South Charleston, WV 25309.

The family extends a special thank you to family friend, Boots Pinnell, Dr. Richard Hayes and his staff and the caregivers that helped the family during Mr. Sanford's illness; Tammy Burgess, May Parker, Teresa Steward, Stephanie Hager, Nicole Pauley and Mrs. Alvie Burgess.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Oscar Rayborne Sanford

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Oscar became my insurance agent when I moved to St, Albans in 1977. It was always a pleasure to do business with him. Sincere sympathy to his family from his friend Bill Hollis.

Bill Hollis - February 27, 2014 at 06:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Oscar Rayborne Sanford.



February 26, 2014 at 03:10 PM



“ Rayborne was a family friend. I appreciated him taking the time to stop and visit my parents. Especially when Dad was ill. I can still see him sitting on the porch talking and laughing with them about the good 'ole days. Sending my deepest condolences to the family.

Debi Rhodes Cook - February 26, 2014 at 03:07 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you in the days to come. Ron and Suzie Love

Ron and Suzie Love - February 25, 2014 at 05:16 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Losing a dear loved one can leave a very empty space in one's life. Please find strength, hope and comfort in the God of Comfort (1 Corinthians 1: 3,4). You can read or listen to the Bible online at www.jw.org*

T. Kelly - February 25, 2014 at 07:25 AM