

ABILENE, KANSAS  
DEC 17, 1948

**Robert D. Sanders.**

Robert Dean (Bob) Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, jr., was born in Abilene, May 24, 1923, and met his death in the service of his country during the second world war, as an advance was being made near Libramont, Belgium, January 11, 1945.

At the age of one year he moved with his parents to a farm southwest of Abilene, and there grew to young manhood. He attended Sand Springs grade school, and graduated from the Abilene High school with the class of '42.

He was inducted into the army at Fort Leavenworth in February 1943. He was sent to Camp McCain, Miss., where he spent nine months in basic training. He was then transferred to Fort Jackson, S. C., and from there he went overseas on Nov. 1, 1944. During his training he was made a sergeant of the 87th infantry division.

After word was received of his death, a Memorial service was conducted on March 4th, 1945, at the First Christian church of Abilene.

He leaves his parents, five sisters, Mrs. Catherine Houlton, Mrs. JoAnn McCune, Miss Betty Sanders, Miss Shirley Sanders, and Miss Martha Sanders; three brothers, John L. Sanders, Marvin R. Sanders, and George Dee Sanders, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garten of DePoe Bay, Ore., and George Sanders of Abilene, many other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Rasher Funeral home by the Rev. L. R. Hobert at 2:30 o'clock December 5, 1948. The Smoky Valley quartet composed of Vernon Witwer, Floyd Pickering, Henry Wise, and Dr. E. F. Stark sang. Mrs. Mustard was at the organ. Interment was made in the Abilene cemetery.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to everyone for their many words of sympathy, their acts of kindness, and the floral offerings at the time of our sorrow in the loss of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, jr., and family.

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