



Howard E. Sanders

1926 - 2016

Howard Eugene Sanders of Humbird, Wisconsin, passed away at his home on Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

Howard was born to Arthur and Vera (Tucker) Sanders on August 5, 1926 in Sparta, Wisconsin. They later moved to Bayfield, Wisconsin when Howard was about 6 or 7 years old. They lived in a few other locations in Wisconsin but these two places held the fondest memories for him as a child.

Howard married Frances (Vinny) Warthan in 1955. Soon after they purchased a home in Humbird and resided there from that point on. There they raised their children.

Howard had several jobs in his 89 years. Some of the most notable are: roofer, American Motors in Milwaukee, Jackson County Iron Company in Black River Falls, Seltz-Pralle Farms in Humbird, and his latest being Ho-Chunk Gaming of Black River Falls where he worked full time, YES, full time till the age of 85.

Howard and Frances enjoyed many years of annual vacations till their health made it difficult to go. Howard's favorite past time was spending time with family and friends.

Howard is survived by his wife, Frances and children; Darlene Rios, Beth Olson, Debra (Cliff) Brandt, Ray (Sandy) Warthan, Steven (Linda) Sanders, Rex (Grace) Sanders, Carley Sanders, and Lori (Rick) Kopp; his brother, George (Mary) Sanders and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Vera; three brothers, Frank, Ray and Ed; six sisters, Alice, Grace, Josephine, Jane, Helen and Katie; his daughter, Virginia; granddaughter, Susan and two grandsons, Patrick and Scott.

Memorial funeral services for Howard E. Sanders will be at 1:00p.m., Saturday, March 19, 2016 at the Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home in Hixton, Wisconsin. Family and friends are welcome to call from 12:00 noon until the time of services on Saturday.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.