



Norman Stewart Sannes

August 20, 1919 - January 10, 2016

Norman Stewart Sannes passed on January 10th, 2016 at 5:40am at age 96.

He is survived by his wife Mary Louise and

5 children,

Bob Sannes, Indianapolis, IN,

Betty Hamilton, Portland, OR,

Penny Sannes, Elberta, AL,

Bill Sannes, Elberta, AL,

Becky Garrett, Port Royal, SC,

also

9 grandchildren and

6 great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his sister Violet Sharick, Mandan, ND and preceded in death by his parents Robert & Alma Sannes and brothers Kermit, Cyril, Allen Sannes and sisters Ruby Griffith, Rose Wehrung.

Born in Banks, ND in 1919 he graduated from Watford City High School in 1938. Norm took an auto mechanics class to fix up a 1928 Chevy Roadster and took off in it from North Dakota to work in an Aircraft Factory in California. After Pearl Harbor was attacked he joined the Navy and served on the ship President Adams for two years as Radioman First Class during WWII. Norm's last year of service was in Washington DC where he met and married Mary Sims.

Norm and Mary moved to Billings, Montana where they started their family.

They went back to Washington D C for engineer schooling and then on to Bloomington, Indiana where he began his thirty year career at RCA. They retired to Josephine, Alabama and became members of Josephine Baptist Church.

His family will dearly miss him and his sweet smile.

Memorial Service will be Friday Jan.15,2016 at 2pm from the Josephine Baptist Church in Josephine ,Al.

Arrangements by Cason Funeral Service,Foley,Al

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Stewart Sannes.*



January 14, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *Many of my memories of Uncle Norman are from my childhood visiting Bloomington, Indiana or from my adult years. As a child I always felt he had the true characteristics of a real life Santa Claus. Not in gifts so much as it was in his nature to laugh a lot, and that carried through my adult years, and always a genuine smile. Exactly like the one in his photo. Not only did he laugh and smile a lot, he was one of the kindest men I had ever met. When I say kind I mean he had a way of making others feel special. It was his humbled ways, but at the same time he could make you love golf without playing the game. He was an avid golfer that knew his game well. At 96 he watched golf most of the day along with my Aunt Mary who almost loved the game as much as he did. They must have been tied to that love in their 90s. My Uncle Norman and Aunt Mary were "snow birds," in the beginning of their beach years, but became one of the regulars of the Gulf Shore and Josephine area.*

I'm thinking I could write a book about my Uncle Norman, and I think that goes for a lot of people who loved him. My children and I adored his very nature. So many wonderful memories my Uncle Norman gave to us. I love you, and you will be missed but never forgotten.

Christie Osann - January 13, 2016 at 11:58 AM

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“ Norman was such a special person in the Russ family. My dad John thought the world of Norman. He believed he could fix or do anything. We did a lot of family stuff with the Sannes. I will never forget all the fun we had. I pray for Mary, Bobby, Betty, Penny, Billy and Becky and their families to comfort them through their loss. He will live in your hearts forever.

Deanna Longwell - January 13, 2016 at 11:34 AM

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Julie Nester - January 13, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ Uncle Norman gave me away at my wedding 49 years ago, and he and Aunt Mary would often stop at our house on their way too and from their trips to North Dakota or Montana. We very much enjoyed their visits, and Uncle Norman always was smiling. His gentle chuckle when something tickled him was contagious. I will miss him.
Sherry Weddle

Sherry Weddle - January 12, 2016 at 08:24 PM

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“ I will miss my Uncle Norman so very much.He always had a smile on his face and loved telling stories of his youth and his time in the Navy. He loved his family so much and loved it when we would all get together.He was a good kind man and I was blessed to have him as my uncle. Molly.

Molly Rushing - January 12, 2016 at 07:36 PM

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“ I remember when Mom and Dad (Allen and Florence) were traveling with Norman and Mary and they came out to Washington to visit us in Mt. Vernon. It was very special and they all seemed to have a great time. They loved traveling together.

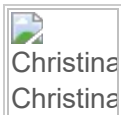
Elaine Lingor - January 12, 2016 at 10:08 AM

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Sannes family - January 11, 2016 at 03:21 PM



Awesome photo of Uncle Norman! Will always remember his precious smiles and face.

Christina Christinao - January 13, 2016 at 01:43 PM