



## John F. Sands

December 1, 1933 - April 22, 2015

Sands, John F., age 81, of New Martinsville, WV, formerly of Barberton, OH, died Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV. He was born December 1, 1933 at Orlando, WV, the son of the late George Wade and Mamie Lee Dennison Sands.

John was a retired machine shop foreman at PPG; a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in New Martinsville; and a U.S. Army and Navy Reserve veteran of the Korean War Era

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, JoycIn M. Sands; a son, Mark (Patty) Sands of New Martinsville; three daughters, Darla Harris of New Martinsville, Vicki (Bill) Kinion of Akron, OH and Jennifer (Joseph) Longhitano of Cuyahoga Falls, OH; a sister, Marjorie Boatright of Akron; twelve grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 5-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 196 N. State Route 2, New Martinsville, with Pastor Sean Smith officiating.

Graveside services will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. at Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Akron, OH.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

196 N. State Rt. 2, New Martinsville, WV 26155 or to WVUF/Rosenbaum  
Family House, PO Box 8228, Morgantown, WV 26506.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

2580 Romig Road  
Akron, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
196 N. State Route 2  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Our sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Another link in what used to be a very large family circle has been broken but we rejoice in knowing that the circle in heaven is being reconnected. God Bless and give you strength from your many beautiful memories.

*Janet Lee (Greene) Antal & Family*

*James P. "Bucky" Greene & Family*

*\* We are the children of Jimmy and Jeanette Greene*

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**Janet Antal** - April 26, 2015 at 06:24 PM

PB

“ Sympathy to the family of Mr. Sands, I knew him from Church. He was a fine kind gentleman....May he rest in peace and his family be comforted by God and their memories of him..Pamela Liniger Burlingame.

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**pamela liniger burlingame** - April 26, 2015 at 03:28 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. He worked with my dad Bob Mitchell who would have been 81 now also.

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**Betty A Mitchell-Thomas** - April 25, 2015 at 09:18 PM

RD

“ SANDS FAMILY....Even though our 'PATHS' have not crossed for several years thoughts of John & Family have....My sister, SHEILA ANDERSON, called me this morning and WE lifted THE SANDS family in PRAYER to THE SUPREME BEING.....Safe travels ONE & ALL to the FAMILY....GOD BE WITH YOU.....COUSIN BOB DENNISON..

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**Robert Dennison** - April 25, 2015 at 09:51 AM

SA

“ *My fondest memory of John was at a Sands reunion at Uncle Rays. John had Jo on his shoulders. I will always see him and Jo so happy and so much In love. What a wonderful family.*  
*Sheila Dennison Anderson*

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**Sheila Anderson** - April 25, 2015 at 09:11 AM

YB

“ *Annette and I have many fond memories of John and the Sand's family reunion.*

*Ys Botello*

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**Ys Botello** - April 24, 2015 at 05:16 PM

BT

“ *Darla, sorry to hear about your Dad...your family is in our thoughts and prayers...Ben & Kathy Tharp*

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**Ben & Kathy Tharp** - April 24, 2015 at 08:45 AM

PS

“ *Pamela Stauffer lit a candle in memory of John F. Sands*



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**Pamela Stauffer** - April 23, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, we are all thinking of you at this difficult time. Uncle John was a very special person, have lots of great memories and remember all the fun times when we lived next door.. (Friday night whoppers and football games with hot chocolate) he would always make me laugh, love u all  
Sandy

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**Sandra Stauffer** - April 23, 2015 at 07:57 PM