



## Evelyn Sanders

May 1, 1922 - April 24, 2008

Evelyn Sanders, loving wife and devoted mother, passed away April 24, 2008. She was born May 1, 1922, to Agnes Selma Schmidt Stender and Johannes Heinrich Stender, German immigrants who homesteaded in Ismay, Mont., after World War I.

Evelyn was preceded in death by four brothers, Wilhelm Heinrich "Bill" Stender, Carl Heintz Stender, John Henry Stender and Herbert Stender.

Evelyn traveled from Ismay to Corpus Christi, Texas, in her late teens to join her brother, Carl and work in the war industry there. Shortly after World War II, she met her husband of 62 years, Charles Evan Sanders, a printer by trade and a Navy veteran of the Pacific Theater. In Corpus Christi, she bore two sons, Jeffery Charles Sanders and Dan Carl Sanders. The family moved to Federal Way, Wash., in 1953, to pursue Charles' career in printing.

In 1961, the family moved to Springdale where they purchased the shares of his brother, R.R. "Bob" Sanders, becoming part owners of The Springdale News, a predecessor of The Morning News.

Evelyn worked for many years as office manager for Walker Brothers Insurance Co. Always athletic, after retirement, she participated in senior race walking competitions across the nation, winning gold medals in 15

competitions during her career. Evelyn also loved golf and carried a 14 handicap, participating in many senior golfing tournaments across the state. Evelyn loved her family, travel, entertaining and a good time with friends.

Evelyn is survived by husband, Charles of the home; son, Jeffery and wife Kathy of Richardson, Texas; granddaughters, Laura Elizabeth of Paris, France, Emily Elaine of Washington, D.C.; and son, Dan and fiancée, Marianne, of Long Beach, Calif.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Evelyn's name to the Northwest Arkansas Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are by Sisco Chapel in Springdale.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Sanders*

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“ *Charles & Family, Beverly & Family,*

*Thinking of you at this time with much love and many fond memories.*

*Peace...*

*Marlene*

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“ *You're in our thoughts.*

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