



## George Woodard "Woody" Sandberg

November 27, 1926 - June 23, 2016

George Woodard "Woody" Sandberg, age 89, died 23 June 2016 at Ivins, UT. He was born 27 Oct 1926 to George Willard and Ruby Woodard Sandberg. He grew up in Widtsoe and lived mostly at various places in Southern Utah. Woody attended South Sevier High School in Monroe, then Branch Agricultural College in Cedar City, and Utah State University in Logan where he received a bachelors degree in engineering. He received a masters degree in engineering in 1955.

He served an L.D.S. mission to Eastern Canada in 1948-49, and later served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during the Korean Conflict. Woody worked 32 years for the Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey looking for water in Southern Utah.

He married Guenavere Allen on 22 Aug 1951 in the Salt Lake L.D.S Temple. Together they raised five children: Sonja, Terrel, Cris, Jabe, and Eric.

Woody and Gwen served three L.D.S. service missions following retirement in 1990; two to Hawaii and one practically in their own back yard at New Harmony, where they lived for 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Karl.

Funeral services will be held Thursday June 30, 11 a.m. in New Harmony.

Bishop Groke will be conducting and a lunch for the family afterwards.

Thanks to all of my family for the many things they have done to make my life possible and pleasant.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (MT)

New Harmony Chapel  
12 North Main  
New Harmony, UT 84757

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dear Gwen and family--we were saddened to hear of Woody's passing--he was a good man and always wonderful to work with--he was Mr. Reliable and someone you could always count on. He was able to spend most of his life in southern Utah, someplace he loved, which I'm sure added much to his life. We send our condolences to you and the rest of his family--he will be greatly missed. Connee remembers the great recipe you gave her for dinner rolls, which she still uses-----Joe (USGS retired) and Connee Gates

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**Joe Gates** - June 30, 2016 at 04:18 PM

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“ Woody's picture brings a flood of tender remembering. We remember a remarkable man, a nourishing friend, and an example of true nobility. So many times his quiet remark was the most important moment of a gathering. So many times his gentle greeting has lifted our spirits. And so our world is significantly diminished by his leaving. We love you, Gwen, and all of yours. Dixie and Anne

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**Anne Leavitt** - June 29, 2016 at 06:10 PM

CJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Gwen. Woody was a great influence on all of us in the study group for his humble, steady and dependable faith and optimism. I hope Bonnie was there on the other side to help greet him. Time softens the grieving but grieving has a healing affect. We will all miss him. Love, Craig Jones

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**Craig Jones** - June 29, 2016 at 01:26 PM

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“ Dear Gwen and family,

*As we see Woody's picture in the paper we have a flood of memories from Monterey Dr. Memories of boys and girls in orchestra and wonderful, faithful, dependable friends. So sorry for your loss but so grateful for so many great memories.*

*Warmest hugs,  
Richard and Irene Tebbs*

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**Irene Tebbs** - June 27, 2016 at 09:46 AM

JB

“ Dear Gwen; I have enjoyed you and Woody in our Southgate Third Ward so much; you're so faithful, always there in sacrament meeting, always pleasant and kind to everyone. Your dear husband will be missed, as you both were this morning. I am praying for you and your family.

*JoAnn Butler*

*Dear Gwen:  
I am so sorry for your husband's passing. He will be greatly missed in our ward and I will be thinking of, and praying for, you and your family.*

*Lonnie Davies*

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**JoAnn Butler** - June 26, 2016 at 10:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of George Woodard "Woody" Sandberg.



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June 26, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ *All our love--Dawn, Dave, Steph, Mark and Shireen* purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of George Woodard "Woody" Sandberg.



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**All our love--Dawn, Dave, Steph, Mark and Shireen** - June 25, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of George Woodard "Woody" Sandberg.



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June 24, 2016 at 10:56 PM