Carl Cato Sand

May 17, 1925 - July 27, 2022

Carl Cato Sand of Salem, Missouri passed away on July 27, 2022 peacefully at home surrounded by his family, at the age of 97. Carl was born on May 17, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Carl and Helen (Mackey) Sand.

Carl's father was a brick layer and worked on buildings and roads, from the St. Louis Post office to the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco he moved his family around the Country for work. Carl joined the Army and married Adeline "Del" he then went off to Germany towards the end of WWII. With knowing the German language, he taught the German kids how to play baseball. He moved his family to Alaska before it was a state; hunting moose to put food on the table, always sharing the bounty of his hunt with families less fortunate. Christmas was especially important for Carl and Del, they would make baskets for the local families, sharing not only a meal, but knitted socks and gloves that Del would wrap and Carl would play Santa. They fostered half of dozen children who he has kept in contact with for many years and adopting one of them. He was also a Boy Scout leader for any years.
Carl was a fair, honest, and a generous man to all. He was always there to lend a hand, teach a new skill, or give advice. One of his finest quality was his inherent ability to listen, to absorb and to offer a point of view based on quiet, measured wisdom. He was a man of his word, a man who loved and appreciated all the beauty this world had to offer, whether fishing a good stream, or pond, Carl know the importance of the meaning of natures bounty.

Carl came to Salem in 1985. He got involved in playing baseball, woodworking, the senior Olympics, fishing, and other community activities. He made a lot of friends who would stop him while him was out and about to talk of all the good times they had shared. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be lovingly missed, and always remembered.

Carl is survived by his wife of 77 years, Del, of the home; children, Karen Otter, and husband Del, of Sterling, Alaska, Amy Sand-Prichard, of Salem, MO, and Eric Sand, of Alaska; grandchildren, William Carl Prichard, Dionna Prichard, and Diana Mi; sister, Leta Bowman, of Indiana. In addition to his parents, Carl and Helen Sand, Carl was preceded in death by his son Timothy Sand, and grandsons Tim and Corey Young.

A Celebration of Life to honor Carl will be held on Sunday, September 4, 2022 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 3:00PM with Full Military Honors following. Visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service from 1PM until service time.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **4**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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I had a feeling I had lost my old friend. Met Carl online at a card game of hearts. We played with the same group for a couple of years. Carl was a wonderful wood worker. The bears tore fry own my feeder and he built and sent a new one to SC and it's still standing. All Carl asked in return was a homemade fruitcake. My first and last!!! He said it was delicious. We exchanged gifts at Christmas for many years. He was a wonderful friend and will be very missed. Loaded his stories on Facebook. Many condolences to Del and the family Love you all.
Annie Henry

Annie Henry - February 06, 2023 at 02:27 PM

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January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM

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