



Dr. William A. Sadler

August 4, 1926 - July 13, 2022

Frankfort - Dr. William Andrew Sadler, Sr., at 95 years old, he thought he had chores to do, had tennis matches to play, and stories to write. However, he was called home on July 13, 2022.

Dr. Sadler was joyously reunited with his parents, John Newt and Serena Ferrell Sadler, and siblings; Edith Terry, and Donald and Jesse Sadler. Dr. Sadler's life story is the quintessential American dream. He began life as a member of a farming family of meager means. He served his country in the Pacific Arena during WWII. On his G.I. bill he continued his education, which put him on his lifetime path of education and teaching others. He attended MTSU and U of TN. He was known as "coach" by both boys and girls' sports teams. He taught in the classroom in Cannon County, TN before moving into the administration side of education. He was a principal at Mt. Juliet, TN and at Woodbury High School in Woodbury, TN. He was elected President of Tennessee Education Association. He served as a Superintendent of schools at both, Humboldt, TN school system and Elizabethtown, KY City school systems before going to Kentucky State Department of Education to serve as Deputy Controller of Education. After retirement, he was a substitute teacher for many various schools. Dr. Sadler was a believer of the Baptist faith.

Surviving Dr. Sadler is his lovingly devoted wife of 69 years, Anna Kathryn Croft Sadler, sister-in-law Sara Jane Morel (Ernesto); a daughter, Billie

Kathryn Sadler and a son William Andrew Sadler, Jr. (Cindy). His grandchildren: Stephanie Shaw, Andrea Kreek (Karl), William Andrew Sadler III (Hannah), Alexis Thomas (James), and Brian Sadler (Erin). His great grandchildren: Savannah, Connor, and Cooper Shaw, Isabella, Aspen, and Arwyn Kreek, Gavin Sadler, Hope, Chloe, and Lillian Thomas. His siblings: Mae Holman, James (Peggy) Sadler, Winford, (Fran) Sadler, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. His absence is felt, until we are again reunited.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, July 22, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Jack Brewer officiating. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2022. Committal services will be conducted at Gilley Hill Cemetery in Bradyville, Tennessee at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brian Sadler, Drew Sadler, III, Conner Shaw, Cooper Shaw, James Thomas, and Karl Kreek. Honorary pallbearers will be his former tennis partners.

Flowers are welcome and expressions of sympathy may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothers.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **21.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
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Service

JUL **22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

JUL **23.** 1:00 PM.

Gilley Hill Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. William A. Sadler*

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“ *Dr Sadler was my favorite substitute teacher growing up . I had him several times at collins lane elementary . He was always telling stories and jokes . I remember him putting a quarter through my ear several times hahaha . I thought that was the greatest thing . I remember in 5th grade I drew him a picture of a big fish because he said he liked to fish . You left a impression on me dr Sadler . For that I thank you .*

nathan eversole - July 18, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Dr. William A. Sadler*



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - July 18, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *I remember Dr. Sadler and his family well, as I am a former HHS student and member of First Baptist Humboldt. I am thing of the family , his legacy of education and love of family. Diane Fisher Wright*

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