

# Kermit Sanders

## Dies At Age 63

*I got paper from Mrs. at*  
*4-5-75 Mayraide funeral*

Kermit Lee Sanders, 63, Rhodes died Wednesday afternoon at his home, and services have been set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home.

The Rev. Nancy Nichols will be in charge and burial will be in Eden Cemetery. Military rites will be by the Rhodes American Legion Post.

Mr. Sanders was born Sept. 8, 1911, at Porter, Minn., the son of Otto L. and Myrtle Perry Sanders. On Jan. 23, 1943, he was married to Melva Pitts, in Cedar Rapids, and she survives.

He was reared in Fairmont, Minn., and Marshalltown, and moved to Rhodes in 1948 from Cedar Rapids. He had at one time been the Rhodes town marshal, and for the past 14 years had been employed at Iowa State University, Ames, as a welder. He was a veteran of World War II and had been wounded at the Battle of the Bulge; he was a member of the Rhodes American Legion Post.

Survivors include his widow, his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Sanders Rhodes, a daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Darlene) Dunn, Santa Ana, Calif., two grandchildren, and two sisters: Mrs. Gwendolyn Mahlicoat, Des Moines, and Mrs. Mahlon (Roselyn) Weir, Des Moines. He was preceded in death by his father.