



## Dewight Despain Sanders

May 13, 1919 - March 13, 2015

Dewight Despain Sanders was born in Clifton, Idaho on May 13, 1919. He passed away in Fresno on March 13, 2015 at the age of 95.

Dewight, a member of the Greatest Generation, was raised in Chino Valley, Arizona. He enlisted in the U.S. Army the day after Pearl Harbor was attacked and served in the South Pacific New Guinea Campaign where he was awarded the Purple Heart.

He is survived by his son Joel Sanders and his wife Dayna of Huntington Beach; daughters Lori Sanders-Gonsalves and her husband Terry of Laton, Toni Limas and her husband Oscar of Corpus Christy, Texas, Jackie Sixt and her husband Anton of Oakhills; brother Lester Sanders of Phoenix, Arizona; sisters Valene Sherwood and Maxine Langford both of Phoenix, Arizona; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2370 Burnham Street, Selma, CA 93662 on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Remembrances may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dewight Despain Sanders*

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“ *I am sorry hear about the passing of Dewight. I talked to him on the phone some years back when he was living in Green Valley, Az. Just seen the Obituary today. Dewight first wife Jewell Mae Woodward was my 1st cousin 1x removed. Her mother Hilda Lieber Hein Woodward was my Grandmothers sister. Just to let you know there is still family around here in Arizona. I am in Dudleyville, Az. and have cousins in the Phoenix area still. I do have a family tree on Jewell. Not much in the line of family but I can help some if need.*

*Sincerly yours,*

*Edward Peed  
Dudleyville, Az.*

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