



## Samuel Allen Fancher

January 1, 1932 - February 28, 2010

Samuel Allen Fancher, 78 of Crocker, a U.S. Air Force veteran, passed away at 4:20 a.m., Sunday, February 28, 2010, at Life Care Center of Waynesville.

Sam, the son of the late Ivy and Assineth (Jones) Fancher, was born January 1, 1932 in Eldorado, Kansas. He and his family left Kansas in 1936 and moved to Crocker, Missouri where he grew up. He was a 1951 graduate of Crocker High School. After graduation, Sam enlisted in the United States Air Force and served his country faithfully until his discharge in 1955.

After leaving the military, Sam attended refrigeration school in Phoenix, Arizona and spent the next 35 years working as a refrigeration serviceman for Union #469. After spending 40 years in Arizona, Sam moved back to Crocker in 1990 to enjoy his retirement.

Sam was united in marriage to Barbara Beery on December 10, 1955 in Indiana, and they were blessed with three children: Kathleen, Kevin and Susan.

In addition to his parents, Sam was preceded in death by two brothers: Leonard Fancher (killed in military action 1944) and Thomas Fancher (1988).

Sam leaves to cherish his memory three children: Kathleen Bey of Goodyear,

Arizona, Kevin Fancher of Phoenix, Arizona and Susan Irwin of Pine, Arizona; two sisters: Sally Polk of Crocker and Dorothy Hansen of the state of Michigan; eight grandchildren: Robert, Mackenzie, Kevin, Jr., Destiny, Bethany, Stefanie, Shaun and Jake; one great granddaughter: Kaylie; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Burial with military honors will be in the Livingston Cemetery, near Iberia at a later date. Arrangements are under direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Allen Fancher*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Daddy, I miss you so very much.##imported-begin##Kathy##imported-end##*

March 07, 2010 at 02:54 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear about Sam's passing. He was a good friend and we enjoyed our friendship while you lived here in Phoenix and our many calls across country.  
Rest easy friend!*

*George & Jeanette##imported-begin##George and Jeanette Pollock##imported-end##*

March 04, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ *The finest years I ever knew  
were all the years I had with you.*

*I would give anything I own,  
Give up my life, my heart, my home.  
I would give everything I own,  
just to have you back again.##imported-begin##Susan Irwin##imported-end##*

March 03, 2010 at 09:58 PM



“ You were loved by many people and I was one of them. Bless your soul. You were great at your role as being my grandfather. May God be with you.

Love,

Mackenzie##imported-begin##Mackenzie Bey  
(granddaughter)##imported-end##

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March 02, 2010 at 09:56 PM



“ Thanks for the memories, you will be missed##imported-begin##Barbara Wyse##imported-end##

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March 02, 2010 at 04:40 PM