



# Herman Sadler

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**H**erman Sadler was born on September 1, 1933, in Carlisle, Kentucky to parents John Chester Sadler and Ethel Minton Sadler. He had 11 brothers and sisters, two surviving siblings, Mr. Billy Ray Sadler and Mrs. Christine Coy. Herman was a proud father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is survived by his daughter Kathy Sadler-Coccia, three grandchildren, Aimee Sanborn, Michelle Font and Christopher Font and also two great-grandchildren, Dylan Sanborn and Isa Font. Herman was stationed in Okinawa, proudly fighting for our country in the Korean war from 1951-1955. He was a loving, caring and devoted husband to his late wife Lois Levon Sadler; married for 64 years. Herman was an active member of Skycrest Methodist Church in Clearwater where he attended services each Sunday with his beloved puppy Emma.

Those are the facts about Herman Sadler but he was much more than words can say. In an attempt to do him justice, he was an exemplary devout christian. A true friend to anyone who was fortunate enough to meet him. He was accepting of anyone who came into his life and had no place for judgement. Known as the "Mayor" of Jeffords street, he was there for anyone in need. Born to be a grandfather, or debatably a grandmother due to his maternal instincts, he has more than just his three biological grandkids. He was considered a grandfather to anyone who was important enough to be introduced to him because he then immediately took them under his wing. Even an acquaintance knew he was someone that they had the pleasure of meeting. Truly the glue of the family, neighborhood and community. Anyone fortunate enough to have had him in their life knows the empty feeling to the question, "what will we do without him?". In this difficult time and in the comforting words of grandpa the answer is, " you gotta live your life, sugar."

In lieu of flowers the family wishes for a donation to be made in his honor to Skycrest United Methodist Church for their wonderful compassion and love they showed Herman and his baby dog Emma.



# Events

**Herman Sadler**

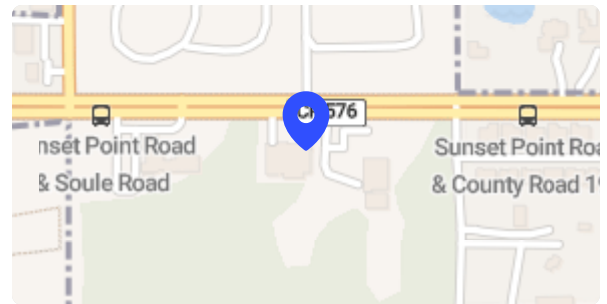
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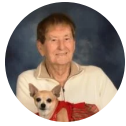
## Graveside Service

 **Monday**, March 15, 2021

 12:00 PM ET

 **Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park**  
2853 Sunset Point Road, Clearwater FL 33759





## Tribute Wall

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RM

**Rick Misenti** posted:

My son, Kyle and I lived next door to Herman, Lavon and their family for more than 30 years. Throughout those years, whether it be working together in our yards, visiting local restaurants together or simply enjoying an afternoon or evening of conversation sitting on the front patio, I realized early-on how much of a premium Herman placed upon three things: God, family.....and his Florida Gator and Kentucky Wildcat college basketball teams!Herman lived each day by the Word of God. Sunday services re-energized him and his love and presence ALWAYS for Lavon, Kathy, Aimee, and Michelle was scripture perfect! I can only imagine the sadness of Aimee and Michelle (whom I watched grow up under the watchful eyes of Herman) missing those daily morning phone calls with their grandfather. Oh how his eyes would light up when that phone rang!Herman's family extended beyond Jeffords Street and I enjoyed hearing about his family in Kentucky and the love that he had for them. Maybe I'll visit Cynthiana or attend a Sadler reunion someday!During college basketball season, Herman and I talked Gator/Wildcat basketball all the time. In fact, it was this time every year that we both enjoyed the college basketball season the most.Finally, Herman and Lavon were both blessed to have Kathy by their side at their most needy times. And such love only validated what I already learned from Herman. Good parents live forever. And in the lives of Herman Sadler's family, Herman's Godliness is immortal.God bless Herman and his families in Florida, Texas, Colorado and Kentucky. I have truly been blessed by being so fortunate to have Herman Sadler a part of my life. I will truly miss our frequent contact with each other. I will truly miss you.In prayer, Rick Misenti

March 15 at 6:14 AM

KC

**Kathy Sadler-Coccia** March 18 at 7:44 AM



AS

**Aimee Sanborn** March 17 at 6:18 PM

Such a beautiful testament, Rick. He adored you and Kyle and we are thankful you were like family to him.



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**Aimee Sanborn** posted:

Our dear Grandpa Sadler. He will forever be missed. There is so much to say about him I do not know where to begin. He took great care of me since birth. More like a mother than grandfather. He was an extraordinary champion of women, a feminist for sure. He cheered me on, had complete confidence in all his 'girls'. I never would have finished college much less grad school without him. He lent his time generously, helping anyone he could with his vast handy skills. He was a skilled electrician with an extraordinary work ethic, adored college basketball, Coney Dogs, boating, and his dog Emma. Emma never touched the floor and is 'well-fed'. He never left Grandma's side in the most difficult of times. He loved his church community. He opened the doors of his home readily and welcomed everyone. He held Thanksgiving dinners for our friends of friends who wanted to experience an American Thanksgiving, he made everyone feel like family. He rooted for the underdog, and was angered at injustice. He was certainly opinionated but fair, and knew that the value of a good friend rose above an opinion. Just open arms to everyone. This is love. Just unconditional love and acceptance. That is his legacy. May you rest in peace grandpa, 'our sunshine'.The way he signed every card... XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO.....

March 14 at 2:28 PM



**Kathy Sadler-Coccia** March 15 at 2:03 PM



**John Sanborn** posted:

I remember when I dinged his brand new boat on the dock. I felt terrible about it and the rest of the day Herman made sure that I knew he didn't care about the boat. Herman just wanted everyone to feel comfortable.He was always looking for ways to help others. Herman was the best of us and I will try to continue that helping tradition in his honor.

March 13 at 5:30 AM



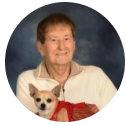
**Kathy Sadler-Coccia** March 18 at 7:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sadler family.



March 12 at 4:05 PM



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**Holly Russell** lit a candle in honor of Herman.



Herman was indeed the Mayor of Jeffords and made sure as we pulled up to our new home across the street from them, that we were welcomed, gave us the low-down on the neighborhood and made us feel so special as neighbors. He made fast friends with my husband Nick and they both spoke the same "electrician" language and worked on many projects together. He and Levon were always so helpful and our dog Louie gained a few pounds during the daily visits for treats and anything else he could scarf down from Herman. He was always so helpful and was responsible for getting me a job at BayCare when he learned I was looking. He said, "Just give me your resume and my daughter, Kathy will give you a job." I laughed and thought, he's the Mayor of Jeffords, what can it hurt...I've been employed with BayCare over 4 years now and thank him everyday for his persistence and love he showed me, and expected nothing in return. There was Divine intervention in everything he did. Once I learned that the Kentucky boy loved Banana pudding, I always tried to make him some for special occasions. From painting houses, pool and pizza parties we all became family...Uncle Billy was a welcomed site when he came down for visits from Kentucky. From day one of meeting Herman, I knew he was special. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

March 12 at 8:23 AM

**KC** **Kathy Sadler-Coccia** March 14 at 6:42 PM  
Thank you ❤️

**MS** **Mark And Marsha Smitherman** March 13 at 4:28 PM  
A finer man we will never know. He will be missed by many.

**KC** **Kathy Sadler-Coccia** March 12 at 6:34 PM  
I appreciate your kind and loving words. Love y'all xo



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BP

**Brenda Prather** posted:

Several years ago Kim Brady Aunt Christine and I few to have vacation time with Uncle Herman and Aunt Lavonne. We had wonderful family time. I will never forget his driving his boat through a waterway that had houses on each side. Lady in yard of one of the houses yelled slow down...he didn't. ❤️ So blessed to have been his niece. He felt more like my Grandfather. We loved him so very much and will miss him dearly.

March 12 at 8:23 AM

KC

**Kathy Sadler-Coccia** March 18 at 5:00 PM

Thank you for all you did for him. ❤️ 😊

KJ

**Katherine Jones** March 15 at 5:49 AM

Just learning of Herman's passing this morning and sending our prayers of support and caring to the entire family. I was his insurance agent at State Farm. We loved him so much - one of my favorite customers of all time. He was so special. Every time he stopped by the office he made us all feel so good and we loved seeing him and Emma. He was always interested and interesting. One year he left specific instructions that he wanted to pay for a pizza party for our office which we thoroughly enjoyed. That was Herman...always caring about others and doing unexpected nice things for other people. We will miss Herman so much. What a blessing it was to have known him all these years! His kindness, generosity, and genuine interest in people will be remembered always.

SC

**Susan Cajigal** March 14 at 6:05 AM

Thoughts and prayers for the family. I had the pleasure of working with Herman at Florida Steel. He was and amazing person. He will be deeply missed.

KC

**Kathy Sadler-Coccia** March 12 at 6:35 PM

Thank you, xo

KS

**Kate Spangenberg** March 12 at 10:33 AM

Thoughts are with your family. Herman was a great man, dedicated Grandfather and the best doggy daddy to Emma. He will be missed. Kate Spangenberg



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Herman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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