



WARREN SANDER

April 22, 1958 - January 13, 2018

Warren Sander, 59, of Collierville, TN, died Saturday, January 13, 2018 following a battle with cancer. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 17 at Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Ave. Burial Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers; the family suggests contributions to the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education or a charity of one's choice.

Warren was born April 22, 1958 to Shirley Sander and the late Sam Sander, in Kansas City, MO. He graduated from Center High School in 1976. He attended the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) and received a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of Missouri – Kansas City.

Warren began his professional career at Burns & McDonnell in Kansas City before moving to the Boston area where he worked for Digital Equipment Corporation, Compaq, and Hewlett Packard. He subsequently moved to Memphis, TN and was working for Federal Express doing web analytics until his death.

He had a love for movies, and would go almost every Saturday to see any new release from that week. A lover of science fiction, he always had a paperback book in his back pocket to read to pass the time. His greatest love, however, was a seat at the poker table. He would annually travel to Las Vegas to meet up with his friends at BARGE, the Big August Rec. Gambling Excursion.

Warren was preceded in death by his father, Sam Sander. He is survived by his mother Shirley Sander, sister Mindy Forman, brother and sister-in-law Jeff and Linda Sander, all of Overland Park, niece and nephew Jennifer and Michael Kirschenbaum of Long Island City, NY and nephew Grant Sander of Overland Park, and loving aunts, uncle, and cousins.

The family would like to thank Warren's physicians and nurses at West Cancer Center in Germantown, TN, his caretakers at Signature Healthcare at St. Peter Villa in Memphis and

especially his FedEx team who were very important to Warren and treated him like family.

Previous Events

Shiva

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At the home of Jeff Sander. Please contact funeral home for instructions.

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Tribute Wall



Christine Medeiros

“ *Oh Warren. How sad you are gone. Such a sweet and funny guy. So Many DEC memories. Remember driving with you and Reed all the way to Kentucky from Cin City for queso fundido. And it was good.*

Christine Medeiros - April 03, 2018 at 10:41 PM

MF

“ *I just learned today that Warren had passed. My heartfelt condolences to his family. Warren was a great guy. I'm sad at his passing but glad he is no longer in pain.*

I met Warren when we both worked at Digital back in the late 80's. We were in Cannes, France for a summer working on DECworld.

This line from his obit reminds me of a funny story that I always share about Warren. "he always had a paperback book in his back pocket to read to pass the time"

During DECworld all the employees were housed on a cruise ship in Cannes Harbor. One particular evening we were heading back to the ship. It was rough seas. Warren pulled out his book and started reading, not paying much attention to anything going on around him. The tender was bouncing around in the waves. He sat there in his nice 3 piece suit when someone yelled "Duck!!". Warren looked up and a wave came right into the boat and smacked him right in the face, drenching him from head to toe. (including his book).

Warren said "Oh <bleep>..."

Afterwards we met at the bar and shared a number of drinks and laughs, saying that that experience will go down in history. I guess it did because it's the story I most associate with Warren. Like I said, Warren was a good guy. Someone we all turned to for counsel during our careers.

I'm going to miss "Monsieur War-rahn". RIP my friend.. See you on the other side.

mike foley - March 05, 2018 at 02:57 PM

GM

“ Just learned of Warren's passing today, sorry to hear this & condolences to the family. I was a CHS classmate and graduated with Warren in 1976. We both worked together at Burns & McDonald, ran around often in his blue Nova. He was a true friend & FB friend of mine too.

Gary McElhaney - February 18, 2018 at 09:28 AM

SY

“ Very sorry to learn of Warren's passing. I worked with Warren for several years at Digital Equipment Corporation and remember him as a very strong-willed individual. He always strived to do the right thing all of the time. He was a credit to our organization. My condolences to the family.

Sue Yarger

Sue Yarger - January 19, 2018 at 09:35 AM

CW

“ Although I didn't know Warren personally, I felt like I did through his sister Mindy. I'm so sad for Mindy and the entire family, because I know how much they wanted to bring Warren home to KC. My sincerest condolences to everyone.

Casey Ward - January 17, 2018 at 09:06 AM

CK

“ I knew Warren through poker, where he welcomed me as an inexperienced player who was eager to learn. We played in Boston and at ARG events, often pairing in the Boston team "CHORSE" event. Warren and I alternated the team's seat - he played Omaha and I the easier Hold'em rounds. Warren was an intelligent, gentle, wonderful friend.

Chris Kluchman - January 16, 2018 at 09:57 PM

LE

“ Jeff and Linda,
Mark and I are sad to learn of your brother's passing. May his light and memory always be called for blessings.

leslie mark and mark eisemann - January 15, 2018 at 11:40 PM

SB

“ Dear Shirley, Mindy, Jeff, and Linda,
So sorry to hear about Warren. My thoughts and prayers for all of you. May his memory be a blessing.

Shari Lebovitz Baellow

Shari Baellow - January 15, 2018 at 08:48 PM

MK

“ To the Sander family, our deepest condolences for your loss. May you find peace in your memories.

marie and phil koffman - January 15, 2018 at 04:58 PM

CS

“ Dear Shirley, Mindy, Jeff and Linda,
I was saddened to read about the death of Warren, please accept my condolences. I didn't know him well, but he came from a loving family. May his memory be a blessing.
Carol Steele

Carol Steele - January 15, 2018 at 04:12 PM

RC

“ After knowing Warren through the BARGE community for a number of years now, I can tell you that we had missed him recently and he will be sorely missed in our physical lives, but always fondly remembered in our thoughts and hearts. With all of the health problems I'd suffered in recent years, including having a quadruple bypass open heart surgery, I certainly didn't expect him to live up to his nickname "Must be first" this time. It truly saddens me. Warren Sander... A great man who will live on forever in our hearts and minds. R.I.P.

Rick Charles - January 15, 2018 at 03:59 PM

KB

“ Your brother will be greatly missed. I knew him through poker and he was accepting of me into the group when I was new and he didn't have to be. As time went on, he became one of the people I looked forward to seeing most at ARG events. He was such a genuine person.

Katie Baxter - January 15, 2018 at 03:05 PM

PS

“ Warren has been my friend since we first met in Atlantic City at the very first Atlarge in 1996. Intelligent, funny, a true raconteur, I could listen to his stories for hours. For many years, he helped the organizers of BARGE by testing our website. Naturally he was the first registered every year and he adopted the sobriquet “Must be first” as his nickname. Even though he had been unable to attend recently due to his illness, he is still shown as first to register for ARG events. We fought cancer together, both with throat cancer and others. He was strong and cheerful, setting a fine example for several of our group. He was widely liked and admired and will be missed. Damn it, Warren, you didn't have to be first this time.

Peter Secor - January 15, 2018 at 02:13 PM

 Mike
McBride

“ I knew Warren from Barge. We was always kind and funny. I will miss him. May you find peace in the memory of this great man.

Mike McBride - January 15, 2018 at 12:56 PM

SN

“ Dear Shirley and Mindy, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember him as a child. He was very friendly and bright. He loved poker like his late father.

Sanford Nadlman - January 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM

DS

“ Our sincere condolences on the passing of Warren. May his memory be a blessing.

Debbie and Mike Shapiro - January 15, 2018 at 10:55 AM

JB

“ Dear Jeff and Linda, Robert and I are so very sorry for your loss. Janet Bloom

janet bloom - January 15, 2018 at 09:41 AM

MM

“ Mindy and Jeff we are so very sorry to hear of Warren's passing. He was a good friend from many days gone by. May he rest in peace

Michael and Nanci Myer

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