



## Mr. Merle Ernest Quandt

May 6, 1938 - September 10, 2021

Merle E. Quandt, 83, of Salem, Illinois passed away at Twin Willow Nursing Center in Salem, in the care of his son Robert.

Born May 6, 1938 in Iuka, he was the son of Max F. and Minnie (Brinkman) Quandt who preceded him in death.

He and his wife were the former owners of the well known Quandt's ABC Pub in Salem. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Iuka. He served faithfully in the U. S. Navy.

He married Lorraine D. Sokolnik, June 23, 1963 in Chicago. She preceded her in death January 20, 2011.

Surviving is his son Robert Quandt of Salem, and one granddaughter Laney Grace Quandt.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Richard Quandt and siblings Irvin Quandt, Hazel Schmidt, Marie Kleeman and Edythe Adams.

The family chose simple cremation with no public service to be held. Burial will be private.

Memorials may be made to the Donor's choice, and will be accepted by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, 310 N. Broadway, PO Box 97, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolence may be left at [sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *DeeDee Zeiss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merle Ernest Quandt*



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**DeeDee Zeiss** - September 13, 2021 at 01:08 PM

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“ *One of the best hearts in the world.*

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**Joyce** - September 11, 2021 at 09:43 AM