



## Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.

September 16, 1953 - March 12, 2016

Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr., son of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee and Elfride Walburga (Stoerberlein) McGuffee, was born September 16, 1953 in Munich, Germany. Due to his father being in the military, Sam lived at several different duty stations. He graduated from Waynesville High School in 1971.

In March 1973, Sam entered the United States Air Force and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in March 1977. Sam proudly served his country and earned the rank of Sergeant.

After leaving the military, Sam returned to Richland and began his career with the US Postal Service in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Sam served for over 30 years with the postal service and he worked there until his passing.

On April 19, 1985, Sam married Annette Watson and they were blessed with two daughters: Samantha and Simone.

Sam enjoyed being outdoors while going on float trips with his family and friends and riding his motorcycle. He was an avid St. Louis Blues hockey fan, enjoyed playing pool and was a big music fan. He was a frequent visitor of Roadhouse Bar & Grill and Waffle House. Most importantly, Sam loved spending time with his family.

Sam was a member of the Freedom of the Road Riders, American Postal Workers Union and the Roadhouse Bar & Grill pool league member.

Sam made a profession of faith and was baptized at First Baptist Church of St. Robert, Missouri.

Sam passed away Saturday, March 12, 2016 in the Cox Medical Center South of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 62 years, 5 months and 26 days. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Sam leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters: Samantha Barnes (Travis) of Crocker, MO, and Simone McGuffee of Springfield, MO; his father: Samuel McGuffee, Sr., of Cape Girardeau, MO; four siblings: Linda Carter (Bill) of Ozark, MO, Annie Willis (David) of Cape Girardeau, MO, Susie Hildebrand (David) of Cape Girardeau, MO and Austin McGuffee (Debbie) of Springfield, MO; two grandsons: Jeremiah Garner and Wyatt Barnes, both of Crocker, MO; close friend: Annette Watson of Waynesville, MO; nieces and nephews: Erin Boyer (Trey) of Jackson, MO, Justin McGuffee of Springfield, MO, Jennifer Shannon (Eric) of Beaumont, TX, Ashley Hughes (Jesse) of Jonesboro, AR and Jamie McGuffee of San Diego, CA; other relatives and friends.

Sam was preceded in death by his mother, Elfride McGuffee.

Services were held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 17, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Chris Hendrix officiating. The songs "Wildflowers" by Tom Petty, "Ramble On" by Led Zeppelin, and "Wish You Were Here" by Pink Floyd were played.

Inurnment was held at 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 18, 2016 in the Missouri

Veterans Cemetery of Springfield, Missouri with military honors being provided by the Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Sam McGuffee and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Springfield

5201 S. Southwood Road  
Springfield, MO 65804

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - March 17, 2016 at 08:47 AM

BL

*Wonderful tribute to such a special friend. He will never be forgotten. Thanks for sharing the memories.*  
*Brenda Lewis*

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**Brenda Lewis** - March 17, 2016 at 10:51 AM

TK

*This is such a beautiful tribute. The love this family has for each other clearly shows through in the pictures.*

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**Teresa Kowalski** - March 18, 2016 at 08:02 AM

AH

*Love you uncle sonny!*

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**ashley hughes** - March 21, 2016 at 09:04 AM

SH

*The best and only big brother I have ever had! Love you so much Sam!*

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**susie hildebrand** - March 22, 2016 at 11:19 PM



“ *Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

MM

“ *Susie, I was so sorry to hear about Sam. You and your family are in my heart and prayers.* ”

Melinda Magee - March 29, 2016 at 12:39 PM

BH

“ *Becky Roberts Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.* ”



Becky Roberts Hendrix - March 21, 2016 at 08:43 PM

KS

“ *Ken Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.* ”



Ken Schmitz - March 21, 2016 at 11:13 AM

SH

“ *Sharon Howlett lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.* ”



Sharon Howlett - March 20, 2016 at 11:04 PM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time  
Steve, Sheila, Santel and Scott Baranowski

Sheila Baranowski - March 18, 2016 at 03:50 PM

AH

“ Just wanted to let you all know how sorry I am  
for your loss of Sam! My thoughts and  
prayers are with you! He was a good man!!!  
Amber (Boyd) Henderson



Amber Henderson - March 17, 2016 at 08:57 PM

DA

“ Debbe And Doug Adkins lit a candle in  
memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Debbe and Doug Adkins - March 17, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ 85 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 17, 2016 at 08:22 AM

DP

“ *Dave Pasley lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



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**Dave Pasley** - March 16, 2016 at 06:34 PM

CF

“ *Charley And Joyce Fritts lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



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**Charley and Joyce Fritts** - March 16, 2016 at 03:29 PM

AW

“ *Annie Willis lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



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**Annie Willis** - March 16, 2016 at 04:06 AM

AW

*Love you always, and will miss you big brother!*

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**Annie Willis** - March 16, 2016 at 04:07 AM

JD

“ *Jesse And Jennifer Dakin lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



**Jesse and Jennifer Dakin** - March 15, 2016 at 11:13 PM

PW

“ *Pam Woodin lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



**Pam Woodin** - March 15, 2016 at 08:43 PM

PW

*Sonny I shall forever miss you. You were one of those people I couldn't help myself but to love, honor and cherish such a long standing friendship. My heart is broken, you took a piece of it with you but always remember my friend~~~~I LOVE YOU!*

**Pam Woodin** - March 15, 2016 at 08:45 PM

PW

*Sonny, I will forever miss you. You were so kind during our 40 year friendship. I feel it was a honor, privilege to be called your friend. You took a piece of my heart with you so you know I will forever keep you there. I love you and I'm going to miss you more than you'll ever know. R.I.P. my dear friend.*

**Pam Woodin** - March 15, 2016 at 08:51 PM

LA

“ *Lesli Anderson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



Lesli Anderson - March 15, 2016 at 07:21 PM

HD

“ *Heather Danielson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



Heather Danielson - March 15, 2016 at 06:52 PM

AQ

“ *Archie & Marlene Quick lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



Archie & Marlene Quick - March 15, 2016 at 06:24 PM

SH

“ *Susie Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



Susie Hildebrand - March 15, 2016 at 04:52 PM

MF

“ Marie Farias lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Marie Farias - March 15, 2016 at 03:56 PM

BF

“ Bonnie Frantzen lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Bonnie Frantzen - March 15, 2016 at 02:05 PM

AW

“ I worked with Sam for over 10 years at the Fort Leonardwood MO Post Office. To the Family of Sam, God will comfort you through this difficult time. God Bless you all.

Anita Williams  
Fort Gordon GA

Anita Williams - March 15, 2016 at 01:55 PM

C(

“ Crystal Rodriguez (Burden) lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Crystal Rodriguez (Burden) - March 15, 2016 at 12:44 PM

DD

“ *Deborah McGuffee Dowe lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



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**Deborah McGuffee Dowe** - March 15, 2016 at 11:59 AM

PG

“ *In Sympathy - PEACE I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. John 14:27*



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**PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS** - March 15, 2016 at 10:30 AM

JL

“ *Jess Ann Lundgren lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



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**Jess Ann Lundgren** - March 15, 2016 at 08:43 AM

 Billie Layman

“ *Rest in peace Sam... You will continue on in the hearts of those who love you...*



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**Billie Layman** - March 15, 2016 at 07:26 AM

KY

“ Kelly York lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



kelly York - March 15, 2016 at 06:51 AM

PP

“ Pat And Earl Posten lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Pat and Earl Posten - March 15, 2016 at 05:45 AM



“ Julia Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Julia Hendrix - March 14, 2016 at 09:59 PM

GH

“ Ginger Jefferies Harmel lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Ginger Jefferies Harmel - March 14, 2016 at 09:30 PM

A(

“ *Angela Thomas (Burden) lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



**Angela Thomas (Burden)** - March 14, 2016 at 09:24 PM

DN

“ *Darwin And Angela Nicoli lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



**Darwin and Angela Nicoli** - March 14, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time. Jon and amber porter, April worstell, darwin and Angela nicoli.*



**April Nicoli-Worstell** - March 14, 2016 at 08:50 PM

KJ

“ *K Evin And Glenda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.*



**K evin and Glenda Johnson** - March 14, 2016 at 07:51 PM

SL

“ Shirley Lopez lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Shirley Lopez - March 14, 2016 at 07:14 PM

SD

“ Sheila Debo lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Sheila Debo - March 14, 2016 at 07:11 PM

LM

“ Lynn & Sandy Martin lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Lynn & Sandy Martin - March 14, 2016 at 07:07 PM

CF

“ My heart is saddened. Samantha, Simone, and Jeremiah I am thinking of you during this time.



Cathy Flynt - March 14, 2016 at 06:55 PM

TW

“ Tom & Carol Woody lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Tom & Carol Woody - March 14, 2016 at 06:21 PM

SH

“ Sandy Robinson Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



sandy robinson hendrix - March 14, 2016 at 06:13 PM

SM

“ Sherry McNulty sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



sherry mcnulty - March 14, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ Patti Dumas lit a candle in memory of Samuel Aubrey McGuffee, Jr.



Patti Dumas - March 14, 2016 at 05:36 PM



*Sam was a great person he will be sadly missed and loved very much by so many people RIP Sam*

**Patti Dumas** - March 14, 2016 at 05:40 PM

DW

“ *I always admired and respected Sam. I always thought he was one of the best father's I ever met. He will always be remembered.* ”

**Denise Watson-Martin** - March 14, 2016 at 04:19 PM

AM

“ *So sad about your loss. We pray for Sam and all the Family members. The good about all is that he is now again with Meme* ”



**Angelika und Maxi** - March 14, 2016 at 04:14 PM

ED

“ *Sam was a great man. I generally saw him at the post office or at Wal-Mart and he always asked how me, my girls, and my mom were doing. My thoughts are with your family. Samantha, Simone and Annette are a second family to us. I'm very sorry for your loss.* ”

*Love and thoughts,*

*Adam, Elizabeth, Leah, Haleigh, Berkeley and Justyce Dye*

**Elizabeth Dye** - March 14, 2016 at 03:53 PM