



Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders

December 8, 1960 - June 19, 2020

Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders, son of Larry Joe Sanders and Doris Ann (Powers) Fishback, was born December 8, 1960 in Waynesville, Missouri. He passed away Friday, June 19, 2020 in the Lake Regional Hospital of Osage Beach, Missouri having attained the age of 59 years.

After graduating from high school, Sam attended Jackson Welding School in St. Louis, Missouri. After completing his welding education, he worked for the Boilermaker's Union in the shipyards of Caruthersville, Missouri. He then worked for the Pipefitters Union of Muskogee, Oklahoma before moving back to Missouri where he became shop foreman for Galvafoam Marine Concepts in Camdenton. He made 7 patents for Galvafoam to improve docks. He retired after 20 years of employment with Galvafoam. After leaving Galvafoam, Sam began working with Advanced Marine Concepts and ran barges up and down Lake Ozark for dock repairs and moving docks. He also made patents for a dock company in Brownsville, Texas.

In his spare time, Sam loved being outdoors. You would find him either fishing, hunting, or looking for arrowheads. He was a collector of arrowheads, and also had an extensive collection of old tools.

Sam loved his family and leaves to cherish his memory, his mother and stepfather: Doris and Ray Fishback of Richland, MO; four sisters: Christy

Kramer of Richland, MO, Gretchen Sellers of Hillsboro, IL, Amanda Smith of Hillsboro, IL and Melissa Johnston of Stoutland, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sam was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Elton and Dorothy Powers.

Sam was a good brother to his sisters and a good friend to many people. Even though he is gone from our sight, his memory will live on in our hearts forever.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 22, 2020 in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland with Pastor Mitch Henson officiating. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Sam Sanders to the Lake Regional Cancer Center of Lake Ozark, MO and may be left at Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Richland, MO 65556

Tribute Wall



“ Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Reta Hanks lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders



Reta Hanks - July 23, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Paula Dye sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders



Paula Dye - June 27, 2020 at 05:25 PM



So very sorry for your loss Doris, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Paula Dye - June 27, 2020 at 05:27 PM

JH

“ *Julia Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders*



Julia Hendrix - June 27, 2020 at 02:41 AM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders*



Robin Hobbs - June 23, 2020 at 10:34 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders*



Shirley Henry - June 23, 2020 at 11:45 AM

JA

“ *Sam was a great guy our prayers are there for the family.*



Janice Alexander and Roy Alexander - June 23, 2020 at 07:24 AM

SH

“ Steve And Marilyn Harrison lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders



Steve and Marilyn Harrison - June 22, 2020 at 02:39 PM

SA

“ Sharlet Anderson lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders

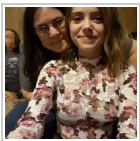


sharlet anderson - June 22, 2020 at 09:40 AM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family members and friends of Sam Sanders. May God grant you the peace and strength that you need to go through the difficult days ahead. We will be praying for all of you.

Martin and Georgia White - June 21, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ Cecilia Luna lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders



Cecilia Luna - June 21, 2020 at 11:48 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Joseph Sanders



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - June 21, 2020 at 10:29 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear about Sam passing. I will never forget when Sam and I were in High School and one summer we decided to float down the Gasconade from I44 to Hwy 7. We camped on a gravel bar a ways before we got to the old Hwy 133 bridge and the next morning as we were getting started we had just pushed off from the gravel bar and a whole nest of Water Moccasins came out toward the boat from the other shoreline. Needless to say we did not wait around for them. We floated on that day and stopped on a gravel bar down from where Greg Owens used to live for the night. We had planned for Greg and a few others to come down with some beer but when they got there we found out that we had to go to the bridge at Hwy 7 to get it. By the time we got back up river there was not much beer left to drink. Fun times and good memories. He will be missed.

Donnie Blanchard - June 21, 2020 at 12:24 AM