



Samuel Clark Roberts

February 2, 1958 - January 30, 2023

We are sad to announce the passing of Samuel (Sam) C. Roberts, 64, of Midland, Texas on Jan. 30, 2023.

Sam was a kind and generous person, who connected well with others, was accepting of everyone, and had boundless patience. He especially loved to spend time with the young ones in his family and community, including countless hours playing outdoors, teaching them about hunting and sports, and just letting them be kids.

Born in Lucedale, Mississippi, Sam grew up hunting and fishing with family and friends, and eventually earned his BS in Petroleum Engineering at Mississippi State University. He worked in the petroleum field for 44 years, most recently at Great Western Drilling Co. of Midland, where his ingenuity and expertise earned him the respect of his peers. He retired in the spring of 2022.

Sam is survived by his loving wife, Beverly L. Roberts of Midland, stepdaughter Megan Rutherford (Gerry Woodbury), granddaughter Ava Woodbury, siblings M. Elizabeth Goff (Ronnie Goff), Ruth N. Smith (Jeffrey Smith), Stephen D. Roberts (Charlene Roberts), brother-in-law Bill Brown Jr. (Jerilynn Brown), and 12 nephews and nieces.

He is preceded in death by his parents Franklin C. and N. Mae Roberts and brother Daniel F. Roberts.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9th, 2023 beginning at 10:00 AM.

A funeral to celebrate Sam's life is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 9th at American Heritage Funeral Home (4100 N. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79707) at 1:00 PM followed by burial at American Heritage Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please consider making donations to his favorite charities, West Texas Food Bank, Feed the Children, and the Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 N FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlotte Dunn lit a candle in memory of Samuel Clark Roberts*



Charlotte Dunn - February 06, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Clark Roberts.*



February 06, 2023 at 07:10 AM

MS

“ So sad to hear about Sam, but I have a 40+ year old story to tell about him.

Sam was a member of our church (Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in South MS) during a period of time in the '70s. One night several of us in our training union class rode down the road just a short ways to visit a girl who attended church with us but was sick in bed this particular Sunday night. We gathered around the bed and talked to her a few minutes, and before we left my Mom (who was the teacher) asked Sam if he had anything he would like to say.....Sam paused a moment and then looked at her and said in his quiet solemn voice "Arise, take up thy bed and walk".....Needless to say, the room erupted in laughter and our sick friend was all smiles. Sam was probably the only person in the room who could pull that off! That created a memory that I've held for over 40 years. I haven't seen Sam in a long, long time but it kind of seems like yesterday. He will be missed.

Mark Smith
Sand Hill, MS

Mark Smith - February 05, 2023 at 08:41 PM

ME

Thank you so much for sharing this Mark. It brought a smile to our lips. He was a very special guy. Thank you.

Megan - February 05, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Samuel Clark Roberts.



February 05, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Clark Roberts.* ”



February 04, 2023 at 04:42 PM