



Samuel A. Erlewine

June 12, 1927 - May 21, 2017

Samuel A. Erlewine, age 89, of New Martinsville, WV passed away Sunday, May 21, 2017 at Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling, WV.

He was born June 12, 1927 in Proctor WV, the son of the late Joseph and Ethel Anderson Erlewine.

He was an Army Air Force veteran, a retired Pipefitter at PPG Industries, a member of the American Legion #200 Charleston, Moose Lodge #931 New Martinsville, and a Honorary Deacon of Proctor Christian Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 69 ½ years, Bertha Virginia Erlewine; two brothers, Orian and Floyd Erlewine; two sisters, Velma Daugherty and Ora Brady.

Survivors include four children and spouses, Richard and Donna Erlewine of Proctor, Sharon and Jimmy Lee Colvin of Proctor, Linda and Jack Hill of Lexington, KY and Craig and Doreen Erlewine of Gallatin, TN; a sister in law, Marie Erlewine and a special friend and care giver, Patty Baker; twelve grandchildren, twenty five great-grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter also survive "PapPaw Sam" with several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 3-8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, where services will be held Wednesday at 11 am with John Hull officiating.

Interment will follow in Green lawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville with Military Honors.

Contributions can be made to Proctor Christian Church 4004 Proctor Creek

Road, Proctor, WV 26055.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

N. State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard, Sharon, Linda, Craig and your extended families - so very sad to hear of Mr. Erlewine's passing. I have fond memories of him showing us how to really pitch horseshoes in his back yard. A nice man to all us kids..... RIP....*

Jack & Jeannie Floyd

Jack Floyd - May 25, 2017 at 08:29 PM

RF

“ *To the Erlewine Family,,,,I am so deeply sadden to hear about the passing of your father,,,Mr. Samuel Erlewine. You all know that he and your mother were like second parents to all of us who lived in "The Hood". When I did make it back to New Martinsville,,,I always made it a point to see your parents,,,,they were like a second Mom and Dad" to all of us. The house on the corner,,,,will always be "The Erlewine House" because it was "Home'. There was a tremendous amount of love in the house and I am proud to have been invited into it many many times. It is a very sad day,,,,,Bob Finnegan*

Robert Finnegan - May 25, 2017 at 08:04 AM

MS

“ *We are so sad to read the news of Sam's passing. He and Ginny were so very special to us. They opened their home so that we could have enough room for our wedding rehearsal dinner. Sam always had a smile for us. God bless and prayers of love and peace to the family. Love, Shawn and Mendy Sampson*

Melynda Sampson - May 24, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ Dear Linda and family--Sending you love and peace at this time of loss. My deepest sympathies to you and Jack. Love, Davalene

Davalene Cooper - May 24, 2017 at 02:10 PM



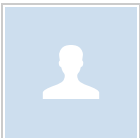
“ One of the first men I met when I took the pipefitter job...Enjoyed working with him...RIP Sam

Bruce Campbell - May 23, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ Rich so sorry for your loss,prayers for you and your family. God bless and keep you.

Genelle Ferreebee - May 23, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Samuel A. Erlewine.



May 23, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Samuel A. Erlewine, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Air Corps Veteran, Samuel A. Erlewine, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 23, 2017 at 05:27 AM

MF

“ *Mike and Cindy Smith and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Samuel A. Erlewine.*



Mike and Cindy Smith and family - May 22, 2017 at 10:15 PM

JB

“ Jeff and Mary Ann Born purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Samuel A. Erlewine.



Jeff and Mary Ann Born - May 22, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel A. Erlewine.



May 22, 2017 at 06:43 PM

VD

“ So sorry for your loss. the family is in my prayers

vilda dennis - May 22, 2017 at 06:32 PM

JA

So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim and Jackie Anderson - May 23, 2017 at 03:49 PM

RH

So sorry for your loss. May memories abound during this time of sadness and loss. Rod and Becki

rod hartzler - May 23, 2017 at 04:05 PM

JW

So sorry for your loss, Rich, God bless you and all your family!! Joe-Terri Webb

joe webb - May 23, 2017 at 08:08 PM

RN

So very sorry for your loss. Praying for the family and especially Sharon. RIP

Ramona Nice - May 24, 2017 at 06:54 AM

BT

“ *BARB & DAN TOMS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel A. Erlewine.*



BARB & DAN TOMS - May 22, 2017 at 05:45 PM

BK

“ *Words are hard to find, but memories abound. I so loved to visit with Sam when home. He was truly an amazing man. Though I'm sure he hated to leave those he loved, I am sure he is excited to be with the love of his life.*

Hugs to all his family and friends. May you find peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Bob King

Bob King - May 22, 2017 at 04:55 PM

JP

My deepest sympathy to Richard, Sharon, Linda , Craig and all of the extended family. I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Sam. Such a kind soul to everyone. He will truly be missed.

Jean Pirnik

Jean Pirnik - May 24, 2017 at 04:05 PM

JH

“ Ole Sam and I worked in the fitten crew and him and Dad (Charlarles "Bob" Hayes) worked togethern in the carpenter crew.

I was at Sams's house last spring, while my wife was in the hospital.

JERRY R HAYES - May 22, 2017 at 02:32 PM