



## Samuel "Sam" Farmer

April 5, 1934 - April 7, 2016

Samuel "Sam" Farmer, age 82 of Wheeling, died Thursday, April 7, 2016 at Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling.

He was born April 5, 1934 in Wayne, WV son of the late Rev. Garah Hugh and Perie Anna Jackson Farmer.

Sam retired from the clerical department at Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel after 42 years of service, he was a member of the First Baptist Church, Wheeling, a Methodist Pastor for 7 years in Marshall County serving Bowman Ridge and Lynn Camp Methodist Churches from 1986 – 1992 and past treasurer and grievance representative for United Steel Workers Local #3621.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers: Harold and James Farmer and one sister: Vivian Marie Farmer.

Survivors include his wife, of 63 years, Mary Lou Zink Farmer; one son: Mark (Ildiko) Farmer of Wheeling and two grandchildren: Micah (Tiffany) Farmer and Luke Farmer all of Wheeling.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling/Bethlehem where funeral services will be held on Monday at 11:00am with Rev. Darrin Wright officiating.

Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard.

# Cemetery Details

## Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
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## Funeral Service

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APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1 Ridgecrest Road  
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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the rest of the family. I remember meeting Sam when he came up to Ohio for my grandfather's (Warren Carl Jackson) funeral in 1981 with his mother and another brother.*



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**Jerald Gross** - May 08, 2016 at 08:55 PM

AA

“ *ANNA & TONY APPA purchased the Fruits and B looms Basket for the family of Samuel "Sam" Farmer.*



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**ANNA & TONY APPA** - April 12, 2016 at 11:58 AM

TA

“ *Anna and I pray that the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ will comfort you all at this difficult time. We always enjoyed visiting Sam and Mary Lou when we came down. Those times are fond and memorable. One in particular is when Sam would feed the deer and how they would come running when they saw him in the yard. He was truly a unique individual.*

*Tony & Anna Appa*

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**Tony Appa** - April 11, 2016 at 04:35 PM

BH

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing Love Beverly Hartman*

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**Bev Hartman** - April 09, 2016 at 01:01 PM

SA

“ *I was so sad to see this in today's newspaper. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.*  
*Sharon & Gary Antel*

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**Sharon Antel** - April 09, 2016 at 11:41 AM

ND

“ *Mary Lou and Mark,*

*I was sorry to hear of Sam's passing and you have my deepest sympathy. We all became friends at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. Chic Burriss (who recently passed) was always inquiring about you folks. Remember our great quartette at the church. It was a great time to praise the Lord. May God give you strength at this time.*

*Naomi Dickerson*

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**Naomi Dickerson** - April 09, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ *Aunt Mary Lou and Mark,*  
*I am praying for you, Aunt Mary, and Mark. I will always treasure my memories of my Uncle Sam, playing with his German Sheppard in the back yard, and his happy, gentile smile. May God take good care of my Uncle Sam. I can see my Uncle Sam, in my mind, as if it were yesterday. Happy memories, I will always treasure.*



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**Gary Famer** - April 08, 2016 at 02:56 PM

TF

“ *Mary Lou and Mark,  
You and your family are in my prayers. Sam is at peace now, free  
from any pain or discomfort. I hope your many years of good  
memories you have of Sam get your through this difficult time. I will  
miss his smile!  
Love and prayers to all of you,  
Tina Fragale*

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**tina fragale** - April 08, 2016 at 06:18 AM