



Samuel "Sam" Murphy

May 24, 1938 - August 10, 2017

Samuel "Sam" Murphy, age 79 of Sardis, OH died Thursday, August 10, 2017 in Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

He was born May 24, 1938 In Louisville, OH the son of the late Clyde Murphy and Blanche Bowen Murphy Lallathin.

He was a US Marine veteran; a retired River Pilot with the Ohio River Company; having worked for 35 years; a member of American Legion Post #760, Hannibal, and Marine Corp. League.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Louis Thompson Murphy; and two brothers, Clarence and Donald Murphy.

Survivors include a sister, Judy (Charlie) Rose of Moundsville, WV; three brothers, Dale (Debra) Murphy, Steve (Mary) Lallathin, and Tom (Loretta) Lallathin, all of Sardis; his best friend and brother-in-law, Sonny (Ruth Ann) Jackson of Sardis; sisters-in-law, Darlene (Tom) Boston of New Matamoras OH, and Janet Isaly of Sardis; brother-in-law, Ron (Phyllis) Jackson of Sardis; his fiancé, Kathy Williamson of New Martinsville and her daughters, Judy Baxter and Karen Ross; three step-daughters, Jackie Lee Kaohi of Hawaii, Charlene Coina of San Antonio, TX, and Pam Horn of Sardis; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins including a special cousin, Bill Murphy.

Family will receive friends on Saturday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 3rd St., New Martinsville where funeral services will be held Sunday at 2pm with Pastor James NG officiating and American Legion Post #760 conducting Military Services.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
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Funeral Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ Sincere sympathy to all family and friends of Sam.
Judy, dear friend to you we send our love and hugs. I wish we could be there to comfort you. Your devotion to Sam was special ...like you. Love, Jack and Betsy

Betsy Roth - August 13, 2017 at 09:42 AM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss.
Mary and Tom Willey



Mary Willey - August 12, 2017 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one Sam. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May the Lord Bless and Comfort you. Raymond and Carol Snell.

Carol Snell - August 12, 2017 at 02:36 PM

DH

“ You were good friend and good person you will be missed by many. Now you may live we're the rest of us don't. Maybe one day you will guide me through the after life how you guided my through my present life. May god be with you.

david hoskinson - August 12, 2017 at 01:33 PM

MT

“ Sam will always be remembered by Susan, & I. He was a wonderful person. We will think of him fondly for his kindness and sense of humor. Sam will be missed. Condolences to the family. Melissa & Susan Tonkovich

Melissa Tonkovich - August 12, 2017 at 10:42 AM

JC

“ Dear Judy and Charlie, You are always there to help when people are sick, sad, or suffering. May God's presence be with you and your family in a very special way during this difficult time. Love from your neighbors, Jane & Roger Clark

Jane Clark - August 11, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sam" Murphy.



August 11, 2017 at 07:39 PM

KS

“ My deepest sympathies to you, Judy, in the passing of your brother. Being the youngest Murphy cousin I never got to know Sam like my brothers Bill and Daryl. I do remember how cute I thought Sam was when I was little. After growing up and occasionally seeing Sam when I would be in Sardis, he always made me feel good with his warm and friendly way. I am sure my dad, his Uncle Les, is welcoming him with open arms in his new heavenly home. God rest his soul. Lots of love to you, Dale and all the family. Cousin Karen

Karen Murphy Sheffer - August 11, 2017 at 05:10 PM

LF

“ Love, Homer, Barb and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel "Sam" Murphy.



Love, Homer, Barb and Family - August 11, 2017 at 11:02 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 Murphy, 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 Marine Veteran, Samuel Murphy, 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 - August 11, 2017 at 10:45 AM

BJ

“ *Bernice Jones lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Murphy*



Bernice Jones - August 10, 2017 at 05:08 PM

BJ

“ *Fond memories of Sam, we all grew up in Sardis like one big family playing sandlot ball kick the can, & sixty in, sixty out, our own game & rules. So many memories. RIP Sam*

Bernice Jones - August 10, 2017 at 05:04 PM

MP

“ *Marge Potts lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Murphy*



Marge Potts - August 10, 2017 at 03:40 PM

MK

“ *Missy Knowlton lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Murphy*



Missy Knowlton - August 10, 2017 at 02:28 PM

MD

“ Dear Ones --

It was a privilege and a blessing to visit with you and dear Samuel yesterday. I'm sure that he enjoyed hearing you sing with me; and, I'm sure that his passing was a sweet one, with such a loving family around him.

May God's peace and blessings be yours during this most tender season; and, may He give you many lovely memories, so that you may always have roses in December.

Ever hoping . . .

Always in Jesus,

Maryann (Music Ministry Volunteer)

PS: Dear Judy; God will keep all your tears in His bottle. Blessings!



Maryann Droll - August 10, 2017 at 01:13 PM