



William Harold Samms

October 23, 1945 - January 8, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of William Harold Samms, who departed this life peacefully on January 8, 2025, at the age of 79.

William was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. His legacy of love and dedication to his family will be cherished forever.

William was born on October 23, 1945, and grew up in Marmet, WV, to Kenneth Edward Samms and Erma Louise Samms, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Johnny Samms and Georgie Samms, and his sister, Donna Short.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Judy Samms, and his loving sisters, Anna Short and Debbie Kay Faulkner. William's memory will also live on through his favorite daughters: Tamara Marie Samms, Erma Dawn Wilson (Bubby), Sabrina Wills, and Cassie Samms. William was a proud and doting grandfather to Olivia Lima (Wender), Gabrielle Lahue, Luke Lahue, Kaylee Montgomery (Chris), Kadie Wilson, Daniel Coon II, Jackson Wilson, Isaiah Wills (Jordan), Colton Wills, Blake Jenkins, Sierra Jenkins, Dakota Morris (Victoria), Mikayla Workman (Luke), Brianna Workman, Aireona Workman, and Timara Pickron. He was also blessed to be a great-grandfather to Douglas and David Montgomery, Vivian and Lorena Lima, Wesley Morris, David Lahue, and Braxton Binion.

William served his country with pride as a Vietnam veteran and a member of the United States Marine Corps. His patriotism and dedication were hallmarks of his character, and he carried those values into his family life. He took immense pride in being a father, a papaw, and a great-papaw, cherishing every moment spent with his loved ones. William's love for his family was matched only by the love they had for him. He also leaves behind many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

A celebration of William's life will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at 3PM. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Semper Fi, William.

You may visit Bill's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Samms family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 109 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - January 17, 2025 at 05:07 PM

BS

“ I WAS SO CLOSE TO THE FAMILY AS A CHILD. WILLIAM WAS A GREAT PERSON AND I LEARNED A LOT FROM HIM. RIP OLD FRIEND

BUZZY SARRETT - January 12, 2025 at 01:26 PM

BW

“ I remember when he lived upstairs and every single Grand kid he would get in his truck and go to 7 eleven and he would get us all slurps

Brianna Workman - January 08, 2025 at 08:18 PM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear of Williams passing,,he was a great guy to all.prayers for all involved in this great loss

Diane johnson - January 08, 2025 at 07:54 PM