



SAMMY GRANT SAWYER

December 9, 1931 - August 31, 2011

SAMMY GRANT SAWYER, age 79, of Tullahoma, Tenn. departed this life on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at Harton Regional Medical Center, Tullahoma, Tenn. He was born in Moore County, Tenn. to the late Ransom and Ruby Sawyer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tullahoma. He was a retired Manager for Crawford and Company Insurance Adjusters. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

He is survived by his son, Grant Sawyer of Los Angeles, CA, daughter, Sandra Sawyer of Rapid City, SD, sister, Ann (Dudley) Tipps of Lynchburg, Tenn., a very special friend, Darlene Bowman of Murfreesboro, Tenn., nieces; Teresa Nichols of Buford, GA, Susan Sanders of Lynchburg, Tenn., Nephew, Dale Tipps of Murfreesboro, Tenn., grandnieces; Liz Mitchell and Virginia Tipps and grandnephews; Walt Sanders and Sam Tipps.

Visitation for Mr. Sawyer is scheduled for 3:00-7:00 P.M. Saturday in the chapel of Lynchburg Funeral Home. Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Sunday Evening with Rev. Paul Purdue and Rev. Mark Ashley officiating. Interment will follow in the Lynchburg Cemetery with military honors

bestowed. Online condolences may be sent at www.Lynchburgfuneralhome.com.

LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS.

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Tribute Wall



“ SAMMY GRANT SAWYER

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Grant and Sandy...my thoughts are with you as you find your way in the world without your Dad. He was a kind, gentle soul. I first knew him when I was in college and worked at Koch Insurance and then when the two of you were in high school. My warmest, kindest thoughts are with you in honoring the memory of your Dad. My best, Barbara Peeks Dunn*

Barbara Peeks Dunn - December 18, 2012 at 01:10 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of your parents as I worked at Watson Insurance that used Sammy as an adjuster and later worked at Ritner Insurance with Joki. My sympathy goes to you and your family. I was wondering if Sandra or Grant could update me on their mom- we have lost touch over the years and I would like to reconnect. Also, Mom and I were just in Lynchburg last summer. We had been north of Chattanooga visiting our former neighbor when we lived in Memphis and stopped at Lynchburg on our way to Boliver to stay with relatives and then, OF COURSE, on to Graceland!!! Hope to hear from you.*

Deb Koch

Deb Koch - December 18, 2012 at 01:10 PM

MI

“ Grant and Sandra, Sorry to hear of your loss, your father was truly a one of a kind man.

mike osterhoudt - December 18, 2012 at 01:10 PM

MJ

“ Grant and Sandra, We were so sorry to here about your Dad. He introduced our family to German Short Hairs and we haven't been without one since. It seems ironic that the day he passed was the very day we brought a new puppy to our home, Sammy's legacy lives on.

Sam was a strong influence on me and his since of humor has become a base of my humor in my work. I often quote some of his lines. He makes me laugh now thinking of him. I wish we could be there to share stories with you. His love lives on in all who knew him.

Mike and Jackie Lashley - December 18, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JA

“ My heart was sadden when I heard that Sammy had a sever stroke..kept hoping he would get well..then the shock of him passing away..I worked at Crawford and Company for 15 years with him being my boss..but had known him since in the late 70's. We had a good working relationship he was fair and honest and worked hard all the time.

I would like to share a couple of stories that took place while at work...he was sitting back in his office and was looking at a file..he hollared at me "Jane what was that old goats name...I replied "Billy" a few seconds later he busted out laughing...

He had gone fishing on this particular day... I got a call from Great West Casualty about a truck wreck on the interstate. I knew where he was fishing so I drove out there and told him about the call...he told me to tell them that you couldn't find him....I said o.k. and called them back...it wasn't 15 minutes here he comes called them back and went on the call...that's dedication.

I would have like to have been at his funeral but he wanted us to come to Tennessee to see him and we never got it done and I didn't want to go unless I could spend some time with him...

My thoughts and prayers and with you all and I will miss his telephone calls and e-mails..

Jane Larsen

Jane Larsen - December 18, 2012 at 01:10 PM

CL

“ Dear Susan and family. We are so sorry to hear of Sammy's passing. We all, always, had fun with Sammy and enjoyed our time with him. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Claudia and Tim Durham and the Durham family.

Claudia Durham - December 18, 2012 at 01:10 PM

LW

“ We send our love, thoughts and prayers to Sammy's family. We will truly miss him. His smile and gentle ways will always remain in our hearts. He gave my mother companionship for many years and I will always love him for that. May he rest in the wings of the angels'

Lorenda & Wade Hooper - December 18, 2012 at 01:10 PM