



Sammy R. Yurk

October 3, 1941 - August 7, 2021

Sammy Ray Yurk

Sam was born on October 3, 1941 to Sam and Lola Mae (Hendrix) Yurk in Nevada, Missouri, and died peacefully at his home in Okay, Oklahoma on August 7, 2021, at the age of 79.

He attended school in Nevada, Missouri and graduated from high school there in 1960. After graduation, he served 6 years in the Army and Air Force Reserves with an honorable discharge.

Sam was a meat cutter by trade, working in several grocery stores in Muskogee, Oklahoma and also had a meat processing business in Okay from 1978 until his death.

He married Sue Wilson on March 12, 1977 and became a great father and role model to her children.

He will be remembered by his family and many friends for his kindness, generosity and orneriness. He loved cooking for all of them.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gary Yurk; and daughter-in-law, Karla Wilson.

Sam is survived by his wife Sue of the home; children, Don Wilson of Glenpool, Oklahoma, Jeff Wilson of Gainesville, Texas, Craig Wilson of OKC, Oklahoma, Cathy Pack and husband Jerry of Purcell, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Diana Howe and husband Mark, Kristina, Hayden, Madison, Evan, Connor and Echo Wilson; and 5 great-grandchildren; along with other family members and many friends.

The family would like to express a special "Thank You" to Mary Gathoni for her compassionate care during his final days.

Sam's life will be celebrated at 2PM, Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kelly Payne officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

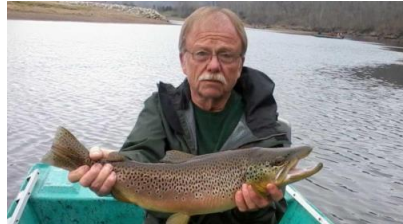
AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Sammy R. Yurk*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 11, 2021 at 02:35 PM

KR

Love, love, love this guy! He was an amazing soul! Until we meet again gramp's..sending kisses and hugs your way!

Kristina - August 12, 2021 at 02:44 PM

TW

“ *I called on Walker's Grocery for almost three years. I had the privilege of visiting with Sam on many occasions. I could ask him any questions regarding the meat market. He was a wonderful person. He will be missed. Ted*

Ted Williams - April 08, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *Sammy R. Yurk*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

CB

“ My prayer are with you all. I will miss this man, he is one of the great men I have ever known. Sam was always there to offer correction when needed, and for few of us in the neighborhood it was a lot. Sam tough me a lot and for that I'm grateful.

Clay Barnhart - August 15, 2021 at 09:49 AM

LC

“ So sad to hear this news. My prayers are with you all. He was the best backup Dad. He was always willing to poke fun at ya, give you an opportunity to learn and gave great advice. 🥺🥺🥺🥺



Lavonda Cathey - August 12, 2021 at 07:56 PM

KR

“ "I'll go a step further!! " lol.. I will always miss his stories! You are an amazing soul gramps and will forever be missed!

Kristina - August 12, 2021 at 02:49 PM

BL

“ What a great man that will be truly missed. Will never forget the hunting stories & shop talk as well as Sam just being a great listener & the best deer jerky maker in Oklahoma.



Bobby

Bobby Lee - August 11, 2021 at 03:19 PM

PO

“ Sue,

So sorry to hear about your husband. He wasn't old yet. Not like me and John at 83 and 82. May you have peace in your heart and comfort during this time. Love, Polly

polly - August 11, 2021 at 01:45 PM

JM

Sue so sorry to hear about Sam wish I could be there for you. My prayers are with you and your family. Love Jerri

Jerri Miller - August 11, 2021 at 04:11 PM

LD

“ *I remember the first time I met Sam and Sue was at Stetsons Resort on the White River in northern Arkansas. He got in my boat to go trout fishing. I asked what they wanted to do. Sam said I don't care..whatever you want to do. I told him that's not how it works. He told me he didn't care if he didn't catch a fish. Just as long as he was on the river was good enough for him. Sue said not me I want to catch some fish. We did. All I did was tell Sue when she had a bite. Sam said you'll have to tell her everything. Course he was always having fun with her. Me too.*

Leon Due - August 11, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sammy R. Yurk.*



August 10, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sammy R. Yurk.*



August 10, 2021 at 03:51 PM



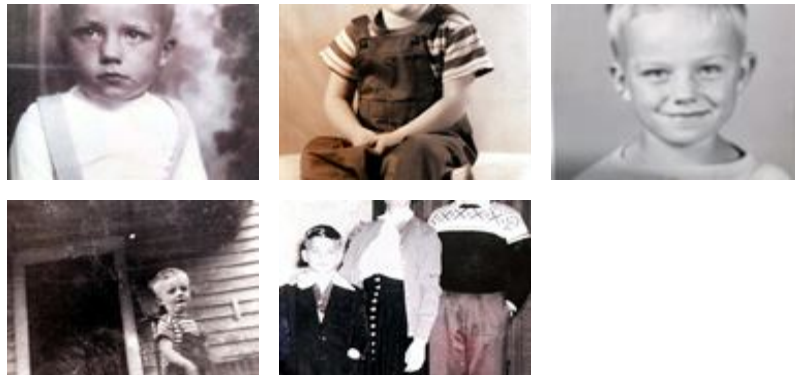
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sammy R. Yurk.*



August 10, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *105 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 10, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 10, 2021 at 11:58 AM

JH

Sue, Mike and I are so sad to hear of Sam's passing. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family. Judy (Hughey) & Mike Holybee

Judy Hughey Holybee - August 12, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sammy R. Yurk.*



August 10, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Sammy R. Yurk.*



August 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Sammy R. Yurk.*



August 10, 2021 at 09:44 AM