



Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.

September 15, 1950 - August 23, 2021

A funeral service to celebrate the life of Mr. Samuel Kennedy "Sam" Funderburk Sr., 70, who entered into rest on Monday, August 23, 2021, will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, August 27, 2021, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Patrick Dye will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service, and other times at the residence 2051 South Fifth Street, Hartsville, SC 29550. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210.

Sam passed away peacefully after years of fighting cancer. He was born on September 15, 1950, in Hartsville, SC, where he was a long-time resident. He attended Erskin College and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during Vietnam.

Sam was the co-owner of Franks Exxon in Hartsville, SC, and was the parts manager at the Ford dealership in Florence, SC, until his retirement. He loved fishing -- He and Susan would often take vacations to Florida where they would spend most of their time doing just that.

Sam is survived by his long-time companion, Susan Willoby, his children, Kelly

Thames, and Sam Funderburk Jr; stepchildren, Melissa Winburn, Ronnie Winburn Jr., and Angie Johnson. He had nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank Funderburk Sr. and Grace Smith Funderburk; brother, Frank Funderburk Jr.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow.* ”



Lori and Randy Lowe - August 28, 2021 at 11:36 PM

BG

“ *Prayers for all the family. Sam was always friendly and nice to talk to.* ”

Bill Gaskins - August 28, 2021 at 09:54 AM

TW

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Sam...thoughts and prayers for comfort during this time. Terri Northcutt Woodham* ”

Terri Woodham - August 27, 2021 at 12:27 PM

DW

“ *So sorry for your loss our prayers are with you and your family* ”



Donna and Ronnie Winburn - August 26, 2021 at 04:26 PM

TG

“ Tony Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.



Tony Grant - August 26, 2021 at 06:49 AM

DB

“ Danny And DeeDee Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.



Danny and DeeDee Byrd - August 25, 2021 at 02:30 PM

JG

“ Jerry Guy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.



Jerry Guy - August 25, 2021 at 01:45 PM

PS

“ RIP Sam.



Pam Sansbury - August 25, 2021 at 09:15 AM

JG

“ *Jerri Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.*



Jerri Gainey - August 25, 2021 at 06:00 AM

CF

“ *From my memories of childhood and visits to Grannie and Grandaddy's, Sam was always part of the twosome, Frank and Sam. His older brother. First stop into town would be Uncle Frank' Esso station (Exon). We might see them there, or at their house or at Grannie and Grandaddy's for quick visit. He and his cousin, Bill Love, have passed out of this life on the same day, and with many family members and friends keeping their memories and humble natures in our heart and minds.*

Catherine Funderburk - August 24, 2021 at 09:51 PM

PP

“ *I remeber being about 10 years old at Grannie and Grandaddy's house. We went down to the country club, and I saw a tall, trim, fit lifeguard. It was my cousin Sam, and I was so proud he was my cousin. A memory I will always cherish.*



peter primavera

peter primavera - August 24, 2021 at 09:20 PM

SB

“ *Susan Booker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.*



susan booker - August 24, 2021 at 06:38 PM

CF

“ *Cathy Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.*



Cathy Funderburk - August 24, 2021 at 06:17 PM

SE

“ *Sam & Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.*



Sam & Judy Elgin - August 24, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Karen Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.*



Karen Gainey - August 24, 2021 at 03:10 PM

AL

“ *Arlene Lupo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.*



Arlene Lupo - August 24, 2021 at 02:35 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Skinner & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.*



Rebecca Skinner & Family - August 24, 2021 at 02:35 PM

RS

*I have not seen Sam in MANY years but have fond memories of working on various community projects with the Hartsville Jaycees and from being a customer at Frank's Exxon. My thoughts and prayers are with all Sam's family and loved ones. Sincerely,
Rebecca Skinner*

Rebecca Skinner - August 24, 2021 at 02:39 PM

WG

“ *William And Jean Gullede lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Kennedy Funderburk, Sr.*



William and Jean Gullede - August 24, 2021 at 01:27 PM

ML

“ Prayers to the family in the up coming days.



Mellette Lyles - August 24, 2021 at 01:18 PM

MW

“ Dear Sam,

Thanks for the time. Thanks for all the encouraging, stern, loving compassion. We miss your earthly body, however, we know you are here in spirit. Such a sweet soul, you left your mark in many people's life. Prayers for the entire family and much love. ❤️💕❤️

*Love you,
Melissa*

Melissa Winburn - August 24, 2021 at 01:03 PM