



Mr. Samuel Kanada Laffoday Jr.

April 10, 1954 - April 5, 2015

Graveside services for Samuel Kanada Laffoday, Jr., 60, who died peacefully on Sunday, April 5, 2015, will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, April 11, 2015 in Newman Swamp Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Newman Swamp Cemetery

Lamar, SC

Previous Events

Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss Uncle Sammy so very much. His passing will be an absence in my and my family's life that will never be filled. He was the nicest guy in the world and was truly funny as hell. He played such an important role in my and my brother's growing up we will forever be grateful and cherish all of the memories as a true gift. Uncle Sammy was always there for us and sincerely loved his family and friends. As I was riding down the road yesterday, a memory from long ago when I was still "little Sam" as Uncle Sammy called me warmly eased through my mind. He and I were down at the fishing hole down on Allgood where we all frequented quite a bit through my early years. I had been fishing a finesse worm some shade of pumpkin seed or close to it I believe. I kept rolling it out and trying to jig it here and there to catch some kind of fish. Next thing I know, I hooked a bass, and this was not just any bass it was my first large mouth in my life. I excitingly reeled the bass in on my old Zebco as it fought like I had never felt a fish do before. I got the fish in and was afraid to take it off the hook. Uncle Sammy gently showed me how to hold it by the lip and remove the hook. I can remember him imitating one of our cousins saying, "if you hold them by the lip, they can't do a damn thing!" Of course I wanted to show my Granddaddy my first bass I'd ever caught, so without hesitation Uncle Sammy held that bass by the lip and carried it about a half mile up Allgood back to my Grandparents' house so I could show Granddaddy. Anyhow, I think Granddaddy scaled the fish and cooked it up later that day, I can't remember exactly what happened. I know that memory may not seem like much to some folks, but I can assure you to a little boy that's one of the biggest things in the world for your uncle to be with you when you catch your first large mouth. There are so many memories and times we all shared that will never be forgotten. As I finish typing this recollection, I am so very sad words cannot describe, but please know Uncle Sammy will forever live on within our being.

Samuel K. Cytulski

Sam Cytulski - April 10, 2015 at 08:14 AM

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“ *We will miss his smile and friendship. May time heal the pains of loss for his family and friends. May the Lord walk with you on this trying day.*

Bud and Sandy

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