



Samuel A. Mattson

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Samuel Allen Mattson age 65 was born on August 11, 1952 in Muskegon, Michigan to the late Harry and Patricia Mattson and passed away on January 14, 2018.

Sam is survived by his three sons, Adam, Ryan, and Brandon (Kirstin); two grandsons, Matthew and Jacob; significant other of 27 years, Cheryl Eikey and her three daughters, Christy (Doug) Andrews, Jennifer (Allan) Krapohl, Tricia (Chris) Goffin; and her 11 grandchildren; siblings, Marsha (Dale) Allen, Barb (Bill) Sternburgh, Kathy Kauranen; canine companion, Winston.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Andrew Mattson and a brother-in-law, Steve Kauranen.

Sam was a veteran of the United States Army serving during the Vietnam Era and worked for the Village Baker in Spring Lake. He could regularly be seen at the Muskegon Farmers Market.

According to his wishes cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life Gathering will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018 at the Hathaway Lakes Community Center Clubhouse, 16927 Birchview Drive, Nunica, Michigan from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a time of reflection and memory sharing starting at 4:30, Pastor Dan Smith officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the family in care of Marsha Allen to help with funeral expenses.



Tribute Wall

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Shoreline Memorial Services shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



December 19 at 7:24 AM

DS

Donna Schmiedeknecht posted:

Dear Family of Sam: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your loved one. I have not seen Sam in quite sometime and was so sad to find out about his passing. I worked with Sam at the Post Office when we became friends. May Gods peace be with with you.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

DG

Dave And Danae Overweg (Kraker Greenhouses) posted:

We are sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go to Cheryl and family. We enjoyed talking to Sam at the Farmer's Market. His company will be missed.

January 18 at 8:00 PM

MJ

Mike Johnson posted:

I didn't know Sam as an adult. Rather, we go back more than a half century when Sam and I were young boys living in the Heights. We were great friends and had great times. We both played the cornet instrument, and I remember lazy afternoons spent on roof tops drinking large quantities of root beer until we were sick to our stomach, and looking down on the cars passing below. We thought we were on top of the world. Eventually his family moved to Lakeside which was too far for boys our age to keep in contact. So our lives took different paths never again to intersect. When I heard the sad news of his passing these memories came flooding back. Every boy needs a friendship and experiences like Sam and I had. They can stay with you a lifetime. Thanks Sam.

January 18 at 8:00 PM



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CL

Connie Lafrance posted:

To the Family of Sam and to Cheryl; Hugs and Prayers to all of you on the passing of Sam! I worked with Sam and he was a good Friend and CoWorker at Supreme Machine. We were very close. My heart breaks to read this as I was there for him when his beloved Brother passed away. He is now reunited with his Wonderful Parents, Brother and Brother in Law in Heaven. I am sure they welcomed him with loving arms. Love Ya, Sam and May you Rest in Peace!! You will be missed!! Connie LaFrance

January 17 at 8:00 PM

RM

Ryan Mattson posted:

Dad I love you and have always loved. Times were not always the greatest but there were good times. I remember playing catch out in the street in front of Grandmas. I also remember going to Kalamazoo to visit "Uncle" Jerry. I already miss you.

January 17 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jerry Wawrzyniak posted:

I met Sam 50 yrs. ago cooking chicken at KFC. We "came of age" together in the 60s & 70s and had some great adventures. Some good, some not so good. Whenever we got together there usually was a cribbage game and I'd show him my newspaper clipping of a perfect hand just to have him tell me he didn't want to see it again. I've played a lot of cribbage over the years and he was the best. He had a wonderful family, and a lot of people who loved him and I'm so sorry for their loss. I wish I could attend the services, but I'm in Florida. If anyone would like to talk please call me at 269-615-5287 or at sonrisami@aol.com. Sam was the best friend I ever had and I'm really going to miss him.

January 16 at 8:00 PM

LS

Leon & Brenda Scott posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, you are in our prayers.

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KT

Kris And Christopher Temple posted:

We are so sorry for your loss Brandon.

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BA

Bonnie Allen posted:

I am so Sorry, I always liked working with Sam at the Village Baker, when I was there. Sam was kind of like a piece candy sometimes he seemed a little hard on the outside but when you got through that he was just a big softie on the inside!!!!!!

January 16 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jill Shears posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to my nephew Brandon Mattson and family.

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JA

Judith Anne Allen posted:

My prayers are with all of you. Bye Sam.

January 16 at 8:00 PM

VB

Vicky Bisard posted:

My condolences to all of Sams loved ones. Heaven gained another angel. Although he will be missed, may your memories set you free. Hugs, love and prayers.

January 16 at 8:00 PM

DS

Dianne Snow posted:

I will miss Sam at the farm and at the farmers market. We shared breakfast often on Saturday mornings at the market. He was very helpful and often helped me load my truck. Best wishes and my condolences to Sams family and to my good friend Cheryl.

January 15 at 8:00 PM

SC

Sue Capp posted:

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DL

Denise Lacey posted:

my condolences to the family.

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AS

Amanda Bisard-Swarvar posted:

Sam was a gentle soul. Through the years we were always happy to run into each other, weather it be at speedway in fruitport or at a random event. Since I was very young I can remember him being a hardworking and all around great person. My heart goes out to my brother Brandon as well as Adam, Ryan and the rest of the family. May you find comfort in all the memories you have.

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SL

Stacy Lounsbury posted:

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KH

Ken And Renee Hart posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Sams friends and family. Sam was a good friend to both Ken and I. He will be missed.

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DQ

Daniel And Janis Quinn posted:

Our deepest condolences to the entire family

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JJ

Jennifer (Jj) Jones posted:

A kindered spirit that gave to others, Sam will truly be missed! How many gentlemen looked after each customer and co-worker with gentle grace ? Chivalry is hard to fine and he provided it for many of us. He was a hard working soul ! May each of you find peace and thank you for the time we had with him!

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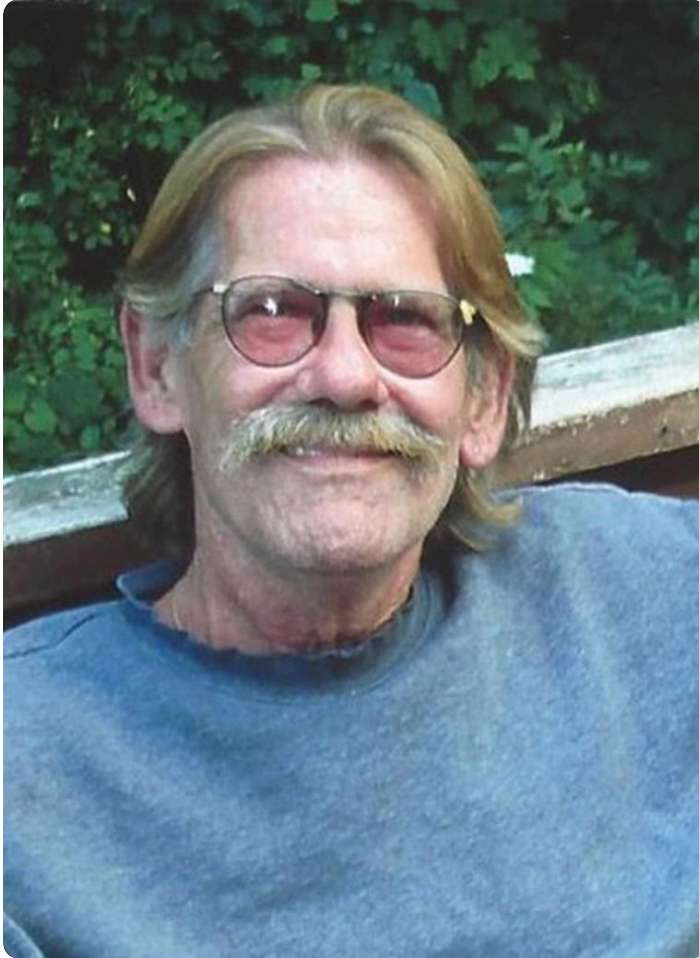
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Samuel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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