



SAMUEL "BIG SAM" WAYNE HUFFMAN

February 7, 2022

In the cold and early hours of February 7, 2022, Samuel Wayne Huffman left his earthly home for his mansion in Heaven. With open arms, he was reunited with the love of his life, his sweet Melissa. Along with his wife, he was welcomed by his parents, Gary and Wilma Huffman; his uncle, Billy Huffman; his grandparents, William Huffman Sr. and Maude Cole; his uncle, James Horn; and his mother-in-law, Tina Gillespie. I'm sure it was quite the reunion. Though we were nowhere ready for him to leave this world, we take comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering from the pain we couldn't take away. Sammy has seen the face of Jesus. If we use what he loved, derby's, as a simile, then I have no doubt he proudly hopped in a big ol' wagon with a #3 on the door and that big Sammy grin on his face, floored the gas pedal and blew the hinges off those pearly gates to get inside.

Those left to cherish his memory are his precious daughters, Samantha Huffman, and Hannah McCray and her fiancé, Brandon Slusher, affectionately referred to by Sammy as his future ex son-in-law; his sisters, Tina Raines (Walt), Danielle Snider (Tim), and Lindsay Huffman; his sisters-in-law, Trina Bateman (Rich) and Carmen Gillespie; nephews and nieces, Daniel and Allison Raines, Dustin and Erin Snider, Chase and Will Huffman, Morgan Sherry and Patrick Bateman; his grandparents, whom he loved dearly, Buck and Ruby Gibson; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends and a special friend he had recently reconnected with, Laurie Johnston.

A celebration of Sammy's life will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022, at 7

p.m. at Paitzel Funeral Home in New Castle, with Pastor Jay Law officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 5 p.m. until the service hour at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Paitzel Funeral Home to assist with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Paitself Funeral Home
286 Main Street
PO Box 326
New Castle, VA 24127
(540) 864-5142
paitselfuneral@aol.com
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

Memorial Service

FEB 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ Joe And Kelly Price lit a candle in memory of
SAMUEL "BIG SAM" WAYNE HUFFMAN



Joe and Kelly Price - February 15, 2022 at 12:17 AM

CJ

“ Me and sam were neighbors for a good while he always spoke no matter where he seen you he will be sadly missed. Good bye ole friend. Clint jones

Clint jones - February 11, 2022 at 09:39 PM

BL

“ Sammy was such a good and caring person. Who had a easy going nature and he had a few talent he could draw and take some good pictures. But his best talent was his dedication to his friends. Deven Huffman, Bj Oliver and Donnie Wayne Fisher and his little buddy Trevor. His daughter and sisters will be lost without Sammy as we all will be when we we do not hear him announcing at the derbies. Praying for all his family and friends. Big Sam rest easy and know you will be missed by all .

Brenda Lipes - February 11, 2022 at 02:07 PM

MJ

“ I only got to meet Sammy a time or two sitting around listening to him tell stories about the "good ole times" with a group of friends and family. As I listened and watched, it was very apparent very quickly how much he meant to so many. My thoughts, heart and prayers go out to his entire family and close friends. May the presence of God comfort you all during this time.

Michael Barnett Jr. - February 11, 2022 at 09:59 AM

CB

“ Big Sam, was truly one of the hearts of this town, my thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Claudea Brown - February 10, 2022 at 06:12 PM

MY

“ Prayers for the family. ❤️ Sammy was so kind and funny... he will be missed.



Michelle Young - February 09, 2022 at 10:08 PM

BF

“ Beulah Brown Fuller lit a candle in memory of SAMUEL "BIG SAM" WAYNE HUFFMAN



Beulah Brown Fuller - February 09, 2022 at 09:27 PM

MS

“ *Mark Shires lit a candle in memory of
SAMUEL "BIG SAM" WAYNE HUFFMAN*



Mark Shires - February 09, 2022 at 06:54 PM

CD

“ *Cherie Davis lit a candle in memory of
SAMUEL "BIG SAM" WAYNE HUFFMAN*



Cherie Davis - February 09, 2022 at 04:16 PM

CD

“ *Cherie Davis lit a candle in memory of
SAMUEL "BIG SAM" WAYNE HUFFMAN*



Cherie Davis - February 09, 2022 at 04:14 PM

SU

“ *Susie lit a candle in memory of SAMUEL "BIG
SAM" WAYNE HUFFMAN*



Susie - February 09, 2022 at 03:52 PM

RL

“ So very sorry for your loss Sammy was a wonderful person loved his family wife and kids he will be missed sending prayers for family

Rachel Lucas - February 09, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SAMUEL "BIG SAM" WAYNE HUFFMAN.



February 09, 2022 at 08:34 AM

NF

“ Nelson, Donna, Lisa and Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of SAMUEL "BIG SAM" WAYNE HUFFMAN.



Nelson, Donna, Lisa and Family - February 08, 2022 at 07:59 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Sammy's passing. Love and prayer to the Huffman family.
Raymond and Tiny Hutchison, Jolie and Thomas McKinney

Jolie McKinney - February 08, 2022 at 07:12 PM

HD

Sending Our Condolences. My Thoughts and Prayers are with Family and Friends. God Wrap Your Loving Arms Around the Family. Giving Comfort, Peace and Strength for Each Day. Hank & Carolyn Drewry

Hank & Carolyn Drewry - February 09, 2022 at 11:22 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Minnix lit a candle in memory of
SAMUEL "BIG SAM" WAYNE HUFFMAN*



Lisa Minnix - February 08, 2022 at 08:54 AM

RO

“ *Ronnie and Teresa Lester*



Ronnie - February 08, 2022 at 01:40 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Cantrell lit a candle in memory of
SAMUEL "BIG SAM" WAYNE HUFFMAN*



Barbara Cantrell - February 07, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the
family of SAMUEL "BIG SAM" WAYNE
HUFFMAN.*



February 07, 2022 at 09:19 PM