



Sam Hibbs

July 13, 1950 - December 26, 2011

Sam Hibbs, age 61, of Wooster, passed away unexpectedly Monday, December 26th, 2011 at his home.

Services will be Friday, December 30th, 2011, 11:00 a.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster with Rev. Robin Dillon officiating . A private family interment will take place at a later date.

Visitation will be Thursday from 6 - 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to either: The Wayne County Humane Society, 1161 Mechanicsburg Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691 or Wayne Presbyterian Church 7152 Burbank Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

He was born on July 13, 1950 in Wooster to John William and Lulu Marie (Maxwell) Hibbs. He was a graduate of Wooster High School in 1968 and enjoyed playing in the band for 4 years; in 1973, he graduated from Ohio State University where he majored in Graphic Design.

He married Peggy K. Priest on December 18, 1971 at the Oak Chapel Church in Jefferson. She survives.

They lived in the Westerville area from 1971-2006 where he also played in the Westerville Community Band. He previously worked at the Ohio Dept. of Mental Health for 32 years before retiring from there as Communications Chief.

After moving back to Wooster, he worked for Technigraphics Inc. in the Maintenance Dept. for many years.

He was a current member of Wayne Presbyterian Church in Wooster where he also sang in the mens ensemble.

He enjoyed showing sheep for 9 years; and fishing including at the Westerville Hoover Reservoir; was a fine wood worker making quality furniture pieces; playing piano. motorcycle riding, playing ping-pong, bread-making and was an avid golfer.

He thoroughly enjoyed being involved with his therapy dog visitations which included going to the Ashland County Libaray, College Of Wooster, Smithville-Western Care Center, Wooster Farmers Market and to Wayne Presbyterian Church through the P.A.W.S. program.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter and her fiance, Crystal Hibbs and (Gino Scopel) of Wooster; mother-in-law, Kate Priest of Wooster. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, David W. Hibbs and father-in -law, Kenneth G. Priest.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, Inc.
2284 Benden Dr.
Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Peggy:

I just heard of Sam's death through Max Brown, who I believe found out from a mutual acquaintance. Roz and I were so shocked and saddened. While it's been many years since I saw Sam, we did e-mail about a year or so ago and tried to set up a lunch date when he was planning a trip to Columbus. Regrettably, we couldn't make that work.

Please know that I have many fond memories of Sam dating back to our days together at MHMR. And, as well, the times we all spent together as couples. It seems so very long ago.

Sam was a special and talented person. Roz and I still have the wooden flower boxes he made for our wedding, and have them on our mantel for the 32 years since.

Roz and I wish you and Crystal well during this difficult time.

*Love,
Sandy & Roz##imported-begin##Sandy Meisel##imported-end##*

March 18, 2012 at 09:21 PM



“ *I'm impressed! You've managed the alsmot impossible.##imported-begin##Jacklyn##imported-end##*

January 16, 2012 at 05:00 AM



“ Sam was such an amazing person, and I will miss him greatly. He had such a disarming personality, and a great sense of humor. We were all blessed to have had such a person in our lives.

With Love,

Alex###imported-begin###Alex G.###imported-end###

January 10, 2012 at 09:53 AM



“ It is with a heavy heart and warm memories as I think of Sam. A man that really enjoyed his family and his work. My prayers go to the family, for Sam was that special person that knew how to get things done. He had wisdom far beyond his years, and carried himself as a true professional. He will truly be missed.###imported-begin###Leonard N. Mills###imported-end###

January 03, 2012 at 07:50 AM



“ Dear Peggy and Crystal -

We were deeply saddened to hear of Sam's passing. He was a wonderful person and a great co-worker. He was always there whenever asked, with a smile on his face. He was a kind and gentle man.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God provide comfort to you at this difficult time.###imported-begin###Marc and Stephanie Baumgarten###imported-end###

January 02, 2012 at 09:44 PM



“ My Dear Peggy, I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine how you, Crystal and the family members must feel...words cannot express the grief. We know you will see each other again, by God's grace, but in the meantime, I pray for God's mercy and loving arms to grant you peace and comfort. And may your memories of Sam keep him close until that glorious heavenly day.
Love and prayers,
Dee##imported-begin##Dee Ernst Maes##imported-end##

January 02, 2012 at 12:03 AM



“ Dear Crystal! MY heart goes out to you. I'M SO SORRY. YOUR OLD SIDE KICK DEBRA SUE STEPHENS##imported-begin##DEBRA STEPHENS##imported-end##

January 01, 2012 at 08:40 PM



“ Peggy, I was shocked to hear about your unexpected loss of your husband. What a nice guy, even though I didn't know him very well.... I'm thinking of you and your daughter and Pray that time will heal your grief.##imported-begin##Lori Wilkinson##imported-end##

January 01, 2012 at 08:13 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Sam. He was a great friend and will be missed by everyone at our ping pong group at Grace Brethren Church. We will keep your family in our prayers and as that God gives you comfort in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Dave Bodle##imported-end##

January 01, 2012 at 07:44 PM



“ Peggy & Crystal,
We are so sorry to hear about Sam's passing. He was a wonderful friend to our family and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Abbey & Brooks Youngblood##imported-end##

January 01, 2012 at 11:11 AM



“ You're in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dave and Traci O'Hearn##imported-end##

December 31, 2011 at 06:11 PM



“ Peggy,

I am so sorry for your loss.

May my thoughts and prayers lift you up.

God Bless you and your family.

Don (from GPAC)##imported-begin##Don Peshek##imported-end##

December 31, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ Sam was a pleasure to serve at The Parlor. He will be missed!! Deeply saddened. The Parlor gang.##imported-begin##Lois Owens##imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 05:52 PM



“ I was shocked and saddened to read of Sam's passing. He will be missed by people's lives he touched as well as our four-legged friends. I will keep you and Crystal in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ann Ralston##imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 03:22 PM



“ I'm lifting the family up in prayer....Praying that Gods' peace that surpasses all understanding rest upon you and his strength shall be your strength in the matchless name of Jesus.##imported-begin##Carolyn Clinton##imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 12:57 PM



“ Peggy, while we do not know you personally we were clients of your father's and know he always spoke highly and lovingly of Sam. We did meet Sam a few times and he seemed like just a friendly man with a kind smile.
Our sympathy goes out to you and your family. May your many loving memories help to sustain you during this most difficult of times. And we shall remember you in prayer.##imported-begin##Ken & Kathy Landes##imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 11:47 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sam was a great guy. He will be missed. May God be with you during this time and in the days ahead. Our prayers are with you daily.##imported-begin##Fred & Sally Johnson##imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ Peggy, I am so sorry to hear about Sam. I always remember how nice and friendly he was when I would stop at your house when you lived in Westerville. Sending prayers of comfort during your time of sorrow. God Bless, Sandy Skarl###imported-begin##Sandy Skarl###imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ Very sad to hear of Sam's passing. My deepest sympathy to his family.
I worked with Sam for most of his years with ODMH. He was a great colleague and friend, always sharing his positive attitude with everyone.

After his move to Wooster, he would often "hop" on his motorcycle and drive to Columbus to join a lunch meeting with ODMH friends. I will miss those times.###imported-begin##Jim Myers###imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 07:09 AM



“ Sam was a very good person, and had my respect. You have my condolences and sympathy for your loss.###imported-begin##Ryan Weaver###imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 07:07 AM



“ Dear Peggy, know that you are being enveloped in love and prayer during this time. Words are so inadequate at a time like this.###imported-begin##Tamara Farner-Swerline###imported-end##

December 30, 2011 at 06:28 AM



“ Peggy and Crystal, you have our deepest sympathy with the passing of Sam (dad). Sam was an enjoyable person to be around. I am glad I had the opportunity to know him.##imported-begin##Jerry and Renita Beale##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 09:11 PM



“ Mrs. Hibbs,
We are so sorry for your loss. I am glad to have known Sam. The kids especially enjoyed seeing you both at TGS functions with the dogs. Mr. Hibbs will be greatly missed by the whole TGS "family" and the Wooster community.
Anna##imported-begin##Anna Armstrong & kids##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 08:04 PM



“ Peggy and Crystal
Our thought and prayers are with you both at this difficult time. May God be with you both each day and minute even when you don't believe He is there. May He bless you where you need it the most each day and minute.

Love you both Tom and Phyllis Beale##imported-begin##Tom and Phyllis Beale##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 08:02 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. Sam and I were young children together, at Bever Street Presby. Church and then we reconnected in Wooster High School. I want to extend my sympathy and condolences to his wife and family. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Fred Stinson##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 07:17 PM



“ Peggy, You and Sam were such close freinds while we were growing up in Wooster. Unfortunately, our jobs put many miles between us. I am shocked to hear about Sam. we will keep you in our prayers for your well-being and comfort. With Love to you and Crystal, from Bob, May, Nikki & Ryan##imported-begin##Robert Walters##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 06:57 PM



“ Peggy. I'm so sorry to hear about Sam. You and your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Williams##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sammy..Sammy...Sammy. That's what I always affectionately called him.He was that colleague...that rare and special one who was always there for you,who always came through for you, who could always make you & your work far better than it was.Someone who always put a smile on your face...someone who never sought the credit.Yes, Sammy, was a 10!! Just a delight to work with or just to chat. A very hardworker & busy guy...but one who always had time for you.Thank you Sammy. We will all miss you,but the very best of you will always linger in our memories . My deepest sympathies to your lovely family.##imported-begin##Paul W. Morganski##imported-end##*

December 29, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ *To the family, my heart goes out to you. I worked for over 20 years with Sam and he was a wonderful person. He framed many of the art pieces hanging in my home. I last saw him at one of our retirement get together lunches. I will miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Sandra Cannon##imported-end##*

December 29, 2011 at 06:09 PM



“ *Sam was a wonderful friend and cousin to us.I was so happy as a younger kid when he always included me in the big boys' fun: shooting pool, launching Estes rockets, bows and arrows and silly jokes. Our meetings were always memorable and too short! Our thoughts are with you Peggy and Crystal. Love, Steve and family##imported-begin##Steve Hibbs, Linda, Will, and Dan##imported-end##*

December 29, 2011 at 05:29 PM



“ Dear Peggy, Crystal & Kate,
So sorry to hear of Sam's passing. I can't imagine the sorrow that you feel. At a time like this taking one day at a time can be a pretty tall order. Hopefully knowing Sam has positively touched so many will be a comfort. The more you are blessed, the more it hurts when you lose that blessing. Sam will remain very alive in our memories and admiration.
Love Sheldon & Ruth Metcalf###imported-begin##Ruth & Sheldon Metcalf###imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 04:47 PM



“ Peggy,
I was shocked when I heard of Sam's passing. I miss him already. He was a fantastic man. You guys (and the rest of P.A.W.S.) adopted me into a great family. I can't imagine how you're feeling. If you need anything at all, feel free to call. I will be back at Wooster on Jan 15th.
Hannah###imported-begin##Hannah Weil###imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 04:32 PM



“ Peggy & Crystal,

We feel very fortunate to be living in this beautiful home that we purchased from you and Sam in 2006. There's a good "feel" to living where love and perfection was the norm. As we added our own decorative touches, we would sometimes say, "Do you think Sam would like this?"

Now, Sam has a new job with his talents being guided by the Lord. Feel free to stop by when you're in the area.

With Aloha,

Cliff & Jeanine Provencal###imported-begin##Cliff & Jeanine Provencal###imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 04:14 PM



“ To the Hibbs Family,

I was so sad to hear of Sam's passing. Sam had a gentle spirit and always willing to help with a smile. I worked with Sam at ODMH and will always remember his meek and humble spirit. May you find comfort in knowing thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Latonya White###imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 03:49 PM



“ *Peggy and Crystal,
I was deeply saddened and shocked when I heard the news of Sam passing. My heart goes out to both of you. I have so many fond memories... Sam was one of the very best people I have ever known. I am blessed and truly honored to have not only worked with him and known him, but to also call him my friend. He may never know how many people's lives he touched, changed, inspired or improved just by being Sam. To know Sam was to Love Sam.##imported-begin##Misty Frye##imported-end##*

December 29, 2011 at 03:08 PM



“ *Dear Peggy and Crystal - Very sorry to hear about Sam. As you know, we worked together for many years and counted him a true and honest friend. We fished together for many years and he always had a smile on his face and never spoke a bad word about anyone. Sam touched many people in a positive way and he will be missed. My condolences and be strong.*

*Roy Oxenrider
Las Vegas##imported-begin##Roy Oxenrider##imported-end##*

December 29, 2011 at 02:36 PM



“ *Was really sorry to hear of his passing. He was a very good man, always with a smile and a joke. I remember him as a gentleman and a diplomat. He always new the right way to handle things and what not to say.##imported-begin##Chuck Smith##imported-end##*

December 29, 2011 at 01:08 PM



“ *Crystal and Peggy my thoughts and prayers are with during this very difficult time. Only God knows why he was taken so soon.*
Sharon Zile##imported-begin##Sharon Zile##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 12:35 PM



“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of Sam's passing. I worked with Sam for many years at ODMH and he was always a positive, gentle person. I have many pictures he framed for me. May he rest in peace. May your numerous happy memories of him comfort you and your family.##imported-begin##Susan Watts Davis##imported-end##*

December 29, 2011 at 10:40 AM



“ *I find you and Crystal in my mind and heart continually.....How lucky were we to have known Sam! I have a vision of Sam.....he is smiling, standing at the foot of "The Rainbow Bridge" with his hand resting on Zeus's head.....Zeus is smiling, too. I hope you find some comfort in knowing that they are together.*

We are sending Love, Hugs and Prayers

Pam and Ron Graham##imported-begin##Pam Graham##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 10:04 AM



“ I'm so sorry, Peggy and Crystal, to hear about Sam. I worked with him for many years at ODMH. I still have a picture displayed in my home that he framed for me. Everytime I look at that picture I remember him. Sam had a quiet and gentle spirit and will be missed. Peggy and Crystal may God comfort you at this time. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Suzanne Farrar##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 09:28 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. He and I were classmates at Wooster High School. We reconnected prior to the last HS reunion, and it was a pleasure to do so. He was a very caring and giving soul, and - in many ways- a bit of a "Renaissnce" Man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family at this time. May God comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##Rita Santangelo Peterson##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 09:05 AM



“ Sam was a wonderful person, and you were blessed to have him in your life. Focus on the good times you shared until you are with him again.##imported-begin##Lisa Fogal##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 08:46 AM



“ Peggy,

Mike and Terri just told us of Sam's passing. Please know that you and Crystal are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon and Fred Henkin##imported-begin##sharon henkin##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ Peggy,

Mike and Terri just told us of Sam's passing. Please know that you and Crystal are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon and Fred Henkin##imported-begin##sharon henkin##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 08:41 AM



“ *Sam was a great cousin, he will be greatly missed. His talents seemed unending. I had a great time when we were younger riding motorcycles, listening to him play the piano and setting off car fire crackers in the driveway at Cherry Lane. Sam was easy going and a joy to be around. I will always look up to his talents and the fact he was fun to be around. Sam was one of the nicest , caring guys I have known. Peggy and Crystal we are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are always with you.##imported-begin##Dennis and Bev Hibbs##imported-end##*

December 29, 2011 at 07:46 AM



“ Peggy, we were so saddened to hear about Sam. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Matt and Trish Chase##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 06:24 AM



“ My sincere condolences to you, and your family.

I'm not sure if you know me by name. I always recognized your husband, and you by the presence of Molly and Rusty at various downtown Wooster events over the past five or six years. Most recently Window Wonderland, and earlier this summer at the College. You, and Sam were always congenial when we conversed.

Again, my condolences, and may God watch over you, and your family.##imported-begin##Dennis Vitaro##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 07:39 PM



“ Peggy,

I can't tell you how devastated we are by Sam's unexpected passing while we are out of the country. Sam was such a gentle soul and all whose lives he touched were greatly blessed.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter. Sam was so loved by all of us.

*In Deepest Sympathy,
Mary & Dee Vaidya##imported-begin##Mary & Dee
Vaidya##imported-end##*

December 28, 2011 at 07:20 PM



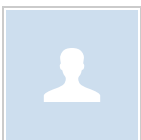
“ I'm very sure I could speak for everyone in our "ping-pong gang" in expressing our thankfulness for having known & played with Sam in this one little segment of his rich & full life. When we went to the Community Center this morning, expecting to enjoy his friendly company & cope with his signature slamming ball return, we were all of course taken by surprise & conscious of such a loss. If Sam could make such a strong positive impression on us, around one little table, it boggles the mind to think of his gracious influence and effect upon so many others in so many other venues. Please accept my own, & no doubt that of others in our group, gratitude for his life together with our sincere condolences & prayers.##imported-begin##Jack Visser##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 07:15 PM



“ Dear Peggy,
We were so shocked to hear of Sam's passing. Many fond memories come flooding back. Our deepest sympathy to you and Crystal. Walt, Sandi and Diana Berry##imported-begin##Sandi Berry##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 06:52 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy & prayers go with the entire Hibbs family.##imported-begin##Ted & Jo Ellen Unks##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 06:19 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the family of Sam. Although I only knew Sam for a short period of time while I was at ODMH, he left a remarkable impression on me with his gentle spirit and willingness to do things for others no matter the impact on him as an individual. We will all miss this gentle man and pray his soul is at rest with our Heavenly Father.##imported-begin##Charles L. Ashe##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 05:57 PM



“ Sam was a great friend and co-worker and we are deeply saddened by his passing. Our heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to his family. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Tina and Dick Benson##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 04:56 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you across the miles....Sam was a wonderful, kind man and his good works will live on..he's touched so many lives. A hug to you, Peggy. We are so saddened by your loss.##imported-begin##Jill and Gary Reed##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 03:50 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Hibbs,
I was so shocked and sorry to hear of Sam's passing. I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I enjoyed visiting with you and Sam when you came in with Rusty & Molly on 12/21/11. I have the dogs' Christmas postcard that you gave me that day on my refrigerator at home.##imported-begin##Kay Shroyer##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 03:32 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Peggy, Crystal, family and friends of Sam. I am so saddened to hear of his passing. I had the good fortune of getting to know Sam during the time he spent at the Community Center, and I have to say that he impressed me as one of the kindest souls I have ever been in the company of. He had so many talents and gave so much of himself. Sam's life and the example he set will continue to be an inspiration for so many! Sincerely, Pam Corbett--Wooster Community Center##imported-begin##Pam Corbett##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 03:07 PM



“ Dear Sweet Peggy-I am so sorry to hear that Sam passed away. You, Crystal and your Mom have my sincere sympathy. I will always remember Sam as such a sweet kind gentleman. Back in the early days of Oak Chapel, and The Wooster High School Band. But most of all I remember You and Sam as a couple-You were "The Perfect Couple" I know you have so many wonderful memories to cherish. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Deb Snoddy Underwood##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 03:04 PM



“ Peggy, Crystal and the entire family,

We are very sad to hear the news of Sam's passing. Sam was such a wonderful and giving person, and will be greatly missed.

Our love and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Don and Sue Houser##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 02:57 PM



“ Peggy and Crystal, I am so sorry for your loss of Sam. He was such a wonderful man. I feel blessed to have known him. May you find peach of mind with the memories. May God be with you.##imported-begin##Pam Rogers##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 02:21 PM



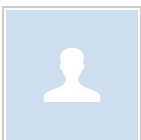
“ Peggy I am so sorry to hear about your loss! You are in my thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Tammy Barton##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ What a wonderful and caring good friend. A kind and gentle person with a warm, giving heart. We will miss him very much. So dependable and helpful, very knowledgeable and skillful. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Peggy, Crystal and family. May Sam rest in the arms of the Father. God's peace and comfort be with you all.##imported-begin##Tom and Judy Wood##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 11:58 AM



“ Dear Peggy and family, Our sympathy, prayers and love go out to you on the untimely passing of Sam. Our family just lost my sister, Nancy, on Dec. 16 who was just 62 years of age. We can understand your feelings at this holiday time. God bless you and keep you. Let us all cherish our time here on earth and celebrate life.
Pat from Westerville##imported-begin##Pat Meves##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 11:58 AM



“ *Peggy & Crystal*

We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Sam - your husband and father. We will always cherish the fond memories that we have of the times we spent together. Band and dances and band and band and Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Gary & Sue Cook##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sam was one of the best people I have ever known. He had a kind word for everyone, was highly intelligent and patient with everyone in the performance of his duties at the Dept of Mental Health. Sam was a good fisherman and pleasant company while fishing and I will always remember his quiet and gentlemanly behavior.##imported-begin##Steve Scoles##imported-end##*

December 28, 2011 at 11:39 AM



“ *Sam, you will be greatly missed by every person who's life you touched. You were blessed with so many talents with your music, your woodworking and your inspiring spirit. As your cousin we spent many years growing up together and had many wonderful times singing around the piano not to mention chasing after the beagle pups. My deepest sympathy goes out to Peggy and Crystal.##imported-begin##Jean & Jim Hanna##imported-end##*

December 28, 2011 at 11:19 AM



“ Sam was an awesome man! Always smiling and eager to help. I was fortunate enough to share a dinner table with Sam and his wife Peggy. I will never forget them, and the conversations we had about Oberlin College, baking, and their beautiful dogs. Each day when I come to work and sit at my custom desk (Sam cut out a hole for my legs because I am very tall and the desk had no space for my legs.) I will always think of Sam first. I will miss him as will everyone here at work. My condolences and prayers go out to his dearly loved family, friends, and pets.

Sincerely,

Dru Zeppelin Sexton###imported-begin###Dru Z. Sexton###imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 10:23 AM



“ Oh peggy and Crystal I am so sorry for your loss. We have all been thru so much this year I thought maybe it would be getting better. Sam was such a great guy I'm sure you have so many great memories. i can not make it back out that way but know that i will be thinking of you and praying that god is there with his arms around you. Love to you all Vicki###imported-begin###Vicki Baird###imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ Peggy, I am so sorry to read about your husband. I am sure you have many wonderful memories of him. May God Bless you and your family. Karen & Jon Yost###imported-begin###Karen Yost###imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 09:57 AM



“ We were blessed to have Sam as a friend and neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with Peggy, Crystal and Kate.##imported-begin##Mike & Teri Chappelle##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS##imported-begin##Linda Lehr##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 09:26 AM



“ So shocked to hear of Sam's passing. Our deepest sympathy - we were blessed to have known your family. He will be missed by so many.

love,
gary and deb##imported-begin##GARY AND DEB
ZIMMERMAN##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 09:16 AM



“ Sam was my colleague at ODMH for six years at ODMH. He was wise, compassionate, gentle and funny. He had natural ability to help people stay focused in any situation.

Peggy and Crystal, my heart is breaking for you. May you find some comfort in knowing how much he loved you both and how much he meant to everyone who knew him.

"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those who are crushed in spirit."

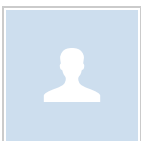
Psalm 34:18##imported-begin##Donna Kagy##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 08:59 AM



“ Sam positively touched so many people's lives and I am saddened to hear of his passing. I was blessed to work with him at ODMH for several years and I learned so much from him that I've carried on through my career. I truly value his friendship and guidance. My deepest sympathy to Peggy, Crystal, extended family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Laura Wentz##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 08:29 AM



“ Sam always had a contagious smile on his face that made you always want you to smile back ~ he will be greatly missed by all especially his ODMH friends and co-workers!##imported-begin##Vicky Waller##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 07:30 AM



“ I am saddened to hear of Sam's passing. He was a good friend when we worked at ODMH. He was always positive and fun to be around. I appreciated his sense of humor and valued his friendship. Since learning of this I have found myself remembering things we did both serious and funny. What a wonderful and talented man he was! My condolences to Peggy and Crystal.##imported-begin##Jean Ellen Stevens##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 11:02 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Something that has helped me in the last year is to remember "God is my strength and salvation".##imported-begin##Robin & Clark Patton##imported-end##

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“ I offer my deepest sympathy for Sam's family. I knew Sam and worked with him for thirty years. He was one of the world's best people with a bright mind and a great heart. He will be missed by many, but we are all better for having known him.##imported-begin##Peter Steele##imported-end##

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“ Was shocked to hear of Sam's passing. I was a Hospital CEO and worked closely with Sam on many sensitive and difficult issues over the years. His kindness, professionalism, good counsel and sense of humor was always there and available to me. He was one of the best !

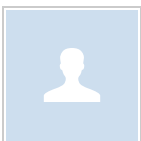
My deepest sympathy to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Paul A. Guggenheim##imported-end##

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“ Sam was an honest, wonderful, helpful, friend/co-worker. His passing is heartbreaking, but I know he is at peace. His time came much too quickly but those that knew him will be forever blessed by his friendship and goodness. Condolences to Peggy, Crystal, and extended family.##imported-begin##Claudia Guinther##imported-end##

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“ Sam was a great friend! Don and he shared many moments in our basement!
He will be greatly missed but now has taken a place in heaven! His memory and all he has taught Don will never be forgotten!
We send our Love and Prayers!##imported-begin##Don and Chris Baumann##imported-end##

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