



Sammie S. "Sam" Deckard

May 4, 1933 - July 30, 2022

Sammie S. "Sam" Deckard, 89, of Bloomington passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at Garden Villa Center in Bloomington.

He was born on May 4, 1933 in Bloomington, Indiana the son of Donald and Dorothy (Phillips) Deckard. Sam attended Smithville High School. He married the love of his life Betty Joan Shields on May 19, 1951 in Bloomington, Indiana and they were happily married 71 years. Sam worked as a linesman and stone hooker for various limestone quarries and then as a wireman for Westinghouse, A.B.B. for over 20 years before retiring in 1995.

He was of the Pentecostal Faith. He loved traveling, fishing, hunting, bowling, and carpentry. He really enjoyed working on houses and built two homes of his own. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Sam is survived by his wife, Betty Joan Deckard of Bloomington; sons, Randall (Debbie) Deckard of Lincoln, AR; Scott (Misty) Deckard of Bloomington; three grandchildren, Amber (Ken) James of Columbia, MO; Ashley (Ezeriah) Gorley of Steele, MO; Brianne Deckard of Bloomington; three great grandchildren, Braxton; Josiah; Carson; brother, David Hawk of Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Dorothy Deckard; infant son, Johnnie Deckard; daughter-in-law, Diana Deckard; three brothers, Donald "Bud" Deckard; James Deckard; Danny Hawk; sister, Sylvia Haas.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00am Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington, with Rev. Ken James and

Rev. Ezeriah Gorley officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Ebal Cemetery.
Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 7:00pm Tuesday, August 2, 2022 and
from 10:00am to service time Wednesday at the funeral Home.
Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.
Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and
friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Ebal

Fairfax Rd
Bloomington, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Scott-so sorry to hear the news. All the best to you and your Mom. You were blessed with great parents, and they were blessed with a great kiddo.
Hang in there, Mitch and Reva

mitch and reva hyder - August 03, 2022 at 01:14 AM

JM

“ james M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sammie S. "Sam" Deckard.



james M. - August 02, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sammie S. "Sam" Deckard.



August 01, 2022 at 09:32 PM

MR

“ Sending my condolences to Ashley Gorley. Love you guys and sending prayers.

marie Rustin - August 01, 2022 at 09:10 PM

LF

“ Love Larry and Patty Ratts and Family purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Sammie S. "Sam" Deckard.



Love Larry and Patty Ratts and Family - August 01, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sammie S. "Sam" Deckard.



August 01, 2022 at 11:39 AM

MB

“ We're so sorry, Our condolences your way to all!

Bob & Margaret Barnes



Margaret Barnes - July 31, 2022 at 08:17 PM