



Sam Franklin

February 18, 1942 - June 11, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Sam Franklin, age 75, of Lindale, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Thursday, June 15, 2017, in the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Rudd officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Sylvan Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. Sam died Sunday, June 11, 2017, at his residence in Lindale. He was born in Tyler, Texas, on February 18, 1942, to the late Henry Richard and Maudie L. (Baker) Franklin. Sam was retired from the United States Postal Service having worked for many years as a rural letter carrier and was a member of the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon.

Sam is survived by his wife of almost 56 years, Barbara Franklin of Lindale, Texas, and his son, Michael Franklin of Lindale, Texas; brother-in-law & sister-in-law, W. B. "Bernard" & Shirley Lukenbill of Austin, Texas; nephew, James Lukenbill and wife, Julie of Cedar Park, Texas; great nephew and niece, Aaron & Mia Lukenbill of Cedar Park, Texas; many cousins and a host of dear friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Johnny Stamphill, Chad Norris, Cody McCoy, Robert Chambers, Lee Smith, Cliff Wallace, and James Guy. Honorary pallbearers are Jim Gipson, Terry Mabry, Harold Bailey and Joe Edwin Coulter.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 A.M. to services time Thursday at the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, make donations to the Mt.

Sylvan Baptist Church building fund.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Sylvan Cemetery

13090 County Road 434
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church
13073 Highway 110 North
Tyler, TX 75771

Church Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Sam Franklin*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - June 13, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ *Sam Franklin*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Sam Franklin*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *We enjoyed Sam's wit, and the many fun times square dancing with him and Barbara. He was a joy and a blessing to our lives. Prayers for Barbara and the family.*

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Gary & Claudette Hogenmiller - June 15, 2017 at 08:54 AM

JL

“ Sam was a good man and a positive influence in my life and the lives of my children. He loved to have fun and he always found time to spend with the children in the family. He taught me to water ski and he brought me snow skiing for the first time in Angel Fire, NM. Sam will truly be missed.

James Lukenbill - June 15, 2017 at 04:07 AM



“ I hate to hear this news. Becky and I are praying for Barbara and all of the family during this time. I loved every minute that I got to spend with Bro Sam.

Lance Lewis - June 14, 2017 at 09:54 AM

EA

“ Eddie & Jo Carroll Allen lit a candle in memory of Sam Franklin



Eddie & Jo Carroll Allen - June 14, 2017 at 07:11 AM

CH

“ Barbara, we are so sorry you lost your sweet Sam. You and your family are in our prayers. We will be out of town Thursday -Sunday. So sorry we have to miss the service. We'll always remember how sweet and kind Sam was. He was a true man of God.
Cecil and Carolyn Holly

Cecil Holly - June 14, 2017 at 07:08 AM



“ Sam was a good man and had a positive influence in my life. My condolences to the family. Kevin Baldwin

Kevin Cindy Baldwin - June 13, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ My how the time flies. It has my pleasure and opportunity to have known Sam (Sammy) in my lifetime. My condolences to the family and friends that remain.

Oscar Elliott

Oscar Elliott - June 13, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ Connie & Keith Bolin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sam Franklin.



Connie & Keith Bolin - June 13, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Sam Franklin.



June 13, 2017 at 07:27 AM

BB

“ We shared many laughs in those early hours at the post office. One had only to remember to allow him to be fully awake. The cloud he rode to heaven, was carrying a very special person. One of the few I could truly call my friend. R I P.....and I know you will.....

Bobby Bryant - June 13, 2017 at 04:28 AM

JP

“ Jan Partney lit a candle in memory of Sam Franklin



Jan Partney - June 12, 2017 at 07:43 PM

JP

I love you Sammy

Jan Partney - June 12, 2017 at 07:44 PM

TM

“ The Lukenbills (Bernad, Shirley, James, Julie, Mia purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Sam Franklin.



The Lukenbills (Bernad, Shirley, James, Julie, Mia - June 12, 2017 at 07:11 PM