



## Samuel Carter Sellers

April 7, 1944 - July 17, 2021

Samuel (Sammy) Carter Sellers, age 77, passed away peacefully at his home in San Antonio on July 17, 2021. Born on April 7, 1944 to James Michael and Esther (Carter) Sellers in San Antonio, TX, Sammy graduated from Highlands High School and spent the majority of his career as a railroad engineer for Missouri Pacific Railroad and Union Pacific Railroad, retiring from Union Pacific in 2003. Sammy was preceded in death by an infant son, Stephen Michael, his parents, and brother Michael. Sammy is survived by his wife of 56 years, Bonnie Lynette (Griffin) Sellers, and his two sons, James (Sarah) and Charles (Jennifer). He is also survived by seven grandchildren - Nathaniel, David, Elizabeth, Michael, Ryan, Rachel, and Kyle - and four great grandchildren - Emma, Sophia, Theodore, and Sterling Samuel.

The family would like to thank Trinity Hospice for their excellent support and care during Sammy's final days.

Private interment is pending.

# Comments

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“ I Worked With Sammy On the So. End, S A to Laredo Tx. On the Locals, as A Brakeman off the Extra Board. He Was A Very Fine Man, Kind, Jovial, & at Times Just Plum Silly. But He Was Most Always Very Happy & Always Available For The Learning Curve, Early in my Career, As An Engineer, & for Others, as well as For Me ?  
He Will Never Be Forgotten in My Book. I'm Very Apoligetic to Have Missed Your Celebrating his Life. I was Out of Town, on Amtrak to St Louis. God Bless All of Your Family For His Mercy & Grace Is Sufficient.  
R.T. & Ida M. Gambrel.

**Robin T. & Ida M Gambrel** - August 04 at 03:58 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss Bonnie and family. Sammy and I were friends for a number of years. He will be missed.

Pat Wilkerson

**Pat Wilkerson** - July 23 at 10:43 PM

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“ Bonnie, my sympathies for the passing of Sammy. He was in and out of our house a lot as he was friends with my brothers, Dutch and Mark. He was always a nice, young man. My mother thought a lot of both of you. Prayers for you during this difficult time. Hold on to the good memories. Portia Sikes McKown

**Portia Sikes McKown** - July 21 at 08:18 PM

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“ Bonnie is following this tribute.

**Bonnie** - July 21 at 12:29 PM



“ Bonnie. My name is Bob Moore. Sammy and you knew me as Buzzard. Your husband raised me as a kid out there when I started at 18 years old. I cannot tell you how sad I feel and am so very sorry for your loss. Each time there is a passing of one of my "foster" fathers who raised me on the MOP took care of me, and kept me safe I can never forget. What a guy he was and a friend and foster father to me. I never had a day off when I was young because it just wasn't allowed. Please allow me and my family to extend our deepest sympathy at this time for you and your family.

With my utmost respect for him,

BUZZARD

**Robert Moore** - July 23 at 09:57 PM



“ Miss Bonnie....Sammy and I hired out around the same time, which means that we went through the same rigors at the same time during our railroad career, such as getting forced to Laredo for a yard job. I'm sure you remember those times in your life.

Sammy was what I classify as a gentle soul. The railroad can turn people cold and make them disgruntled. I never saw that in Sammy. He was a realist and understood how things were and worked.

I always enjoyed my time around Sammy and our conversations. There was no pretense about him, and once you met him, you knew him. A rare quality.

I feel like I know you well. Sammy was never shy about mentioning you in our conversations. His love and respect for you oozed out of him when we talked and you came up. I easily recognized that you were his rock and foundation. High praise from a railroad man.

My thoughts are with you, your children and grandchildren that you and Sammy shared and nurtured.

May the circle go unbroken.....

**jim graham** - July 24 at 02:45 AM



“ Bonnie, I was working for the Mo Pac in Laredo when Sammy started getting forced down there so I got to work with him and got to know him very well. I later transferred to San Antonio and worked with him many times in my 35 years with the railroad. Anyone who worked with Sammy couldn't help but like him. He had a friendly and cheerful demeanor and was always quick with a smile and a laugh. He quite often spoke affectionately about you and his sons. Sammy will always be remembered fondly by me and all who worked with him. My sincerest condolences to you and your family.

G.P. Sanchez

**G.P. Sanchez** - July 24 at 02:32 PM



“ I worked in the same department with Sam for a few years at Blu-White Dental before he went to work on the railroad. I remember many an enjoyable evening at his home with Bonnie and James and Charlie. He was a good friend to me and a dedicated worker at whatever job he had. He always met his obligations without hesitation and had a great sense of humor. We laughed endlessly about the things and the people around us. I am glad he will suffer no longer but I will miss him always. My prayers are with him and the family he left behind.

Russell (Pete) Ahr

**Russell Ahr** - July 28 at 05:22 PM