



Samuel Edwin Bowling

September 21, 1955 - September 8, 2021

Samuel Edwin Bowling, age 65 went to be with the Lord on September 8, 2021, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Sam is survived by his loving wife, Cella Orlowski Bowling, daughter, Chelsea Garcia, granddaughter, Ava Garcia and his beloved dog, "Bud." His eldest brother and wife, Robert & Betty, his brother, Mervin, his brother and wife, Ronnie & Teresa, and his youngest brother and wife, Roy & Marilee. His eldest sister, Ann Garner, his sister, Jan Alexander, and youngest sister, Judy Munnich. As well as many dear and loved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Sam was preceded in death by both parents, Marguerite and Alvin Bowling, sister, Shirley DeGlopper, sister-in-law, Peggy Bowling, nephew, Glenn "Bo-Bo" Alexander and niece Cindy McClain.

Sam became a father in 1984 to his son, Douglas Allen Bowling, who he will now walk beside in Heaven. Sam was born September 21, 1955, in his family's home in San Antonio, Texas, he was one of 9 children. He attended Highlands High school and grew up on the Southside of San Antonio. As an eager young man, he worked for, The Light Newspaper. Then switched paths and worked as an oil field rough neck. He then changed careers and advanced as an Assistant Supervisor for Nash Phillips Copus Home Builders. He carried on his talents in carpentry for 20 plus years with Sherwin Williams

until his battle with cancer began in April 2019.

Sam was an outgoing and adventurous man. He loved to travel around the world and take in the beauty of life. Fishing down at the coast was one of his greatest passions. He also thoroughly enjoyed spending his time with family, whether it was playing poker games, swimming, or just relaxing by the pool, drinking his Budweiser and listening to classic rock. Sam really made the best of every situation and if you were there you were witness to the good time!

Sam will be deeply missed by many, for his quick wit and sense of humor. He never failed to bring a smile to your face. His loving ways, and continuous support. As well as his genuine, one-of-a-kind, smile.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. at Mission Parks Funeral Chapels South.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

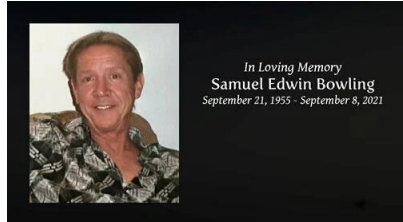
(210) 924-4242

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Edwin Bowling*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 19, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Samuel Edwin Bowling.*



September 24, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Edwin Bowling.*



September 24, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Edwin Bowling.*



September 22, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Miss you so much! I find peace knowing you are whole again. Till we meet again.
Love Chelsea Garcia*



Chelsea - September 20, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Love Ava and Chelsea purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel Edwin Bowling.*



Love Ava and Chelsea - September 20, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Cella, I am so sorry for the passing of Sam; but I am so very glad that you had your wonderful years together! You have been a terrific wife and sweetheart to Sam! Sending you my love, Cindy Champlin*



Cynthia Champlin - September 20, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Edwin Bowling.*



September 20, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Edwin Bowling.*



September 19, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Edwin Bowling.*



September 19, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Edwin Bowling.*



September 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM

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“ Love you, Janice, Leroy & The Stewarts purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Samuel Edwin Bowling.



Love you, Janice, Leroy & The Stewarts - September 19, 2021
at 03:08 PM

LD

“ Loving cousins, Tina, Terry and Dennis purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Samuel Edwin Bowling.



Loving cousins, Tina, Terry and Dennis - September 19, 2021
at 03:02 PM

JL

“ Sam was such a loving and precious man. Was funny, and always like family soon as we met him. He fought hard to stay with us, but God had other plans. We'll miss his smile and special personality. May he watch over all of us and especially Cella, his love. Sam RIP and know that one day we will all be together again. Till then hugs and kisses to our Sam.

Janice & Leroy - September 19, 2021 at 02:55 PM