



Samuel Charles Prettyman

January 4, 1950 - May 7, 2022

Samuel Charles Prettyman, 72 of Delmar, Del. passed away on Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at his home surrounded by loved ones, after a hard fought battle with cancer.

Born on January 4th, 1950, to Raymond and Mae (Hastings) Prettyman; as one of six children. Sam graduated from Laurel High School in 1968. In his younger years, he enjoyed farming with his father and brothers and found enjoyment in working with his hands, which led Sam to become an avid carpenter; and later as a poultry farmer. He was the owner/operator of RKC Woodcrafts where he built lawn furniture and other woodcrafts. He enjoyed bird watching, western movies, and spending time with family.

Sam is preceded in death by his father, Raymond Prettyman; his mother Mae (Hastings) Prettyman; his sister Martha Ellen Prettyman; his brother Freddie Prettyman; his brother-in-laws Steven Downs; Dwight Johnson; Jeffery Walls; and Richard Littleton as well as his former wife Barbara Prettyman.

Sam is survived by his wife Shirley (Downs) Prettyman and their 3 sons, Ryan (Megan) Prettyman, Kyle Prettyman (Abby Finch), Chase Prettyman all of Delmar; and his grandson Garrett Prettyman.

He is also survived by his sister Esther (Clarke) Hastings, sister Clara Belle Littleton, and brother Robert (Joyce) Prettyman; his sister-in-laws Lisa Walls; and Kathy Moore; as well as several nephews and a niece.

The family would like to thank Compassionate Care Hospice staff for their outstanding care and compassion during this time, especially to Mellissa and

Whitney. The family will hold a graveside service at St. Stephens Cemetery in Delmar on Thursday, May 12th at 2 pm. Flowers will be accepted at Short Funeral Home in Delmar or a donation can be made to Compassionate Care Hospice in Milford, Delaware.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Charles Prettyman*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Charles Prettyman.*



May 11, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Charles Prettyman.*



May 11, 2022 at 06:54 AM



“ *Your Loving Whayland Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Samuel Charles Prettyman.*



Your Loving Whayland Family - May 10, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Samuel Charles Prettyman.*



May 09, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Keith & I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

Trudy Merrill - May 09, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Patricia Collingsworth lit a candle in memory of Samuel Charles Prettyman*



Patricia collingsworth - May 09, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Lynette Lowe lit a candle in memory of Samuel Charles Prettyman*



Lynette Lowe - May 09, 2022 at 09:24 AM

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“ *We are so sorry for the whole family's loss.*



Emily And John - May 08, 2022 at 06:40 PM

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With our deepest Sympathy. You are in our prayers. Patty and Pete Chesworth

Peter Chesworth - May 09, 2022 at 02:07 PM