



Sam Roberts

April 1, 1945 - May 29, 2024

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Samuel Franklin Roberts, age 79, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at his home. He was born April 1, 1945 in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of Lester Amos and Mary Edith (Martin) Roberts.

On December 2, 1989 in Kansas City, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Judy LaVonne Kennedy. They shared thirty-four years of marriage before her passing on December 20, 2023.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Judith Ann Dial.

Survivors include his children, Toni Cox of Gravois Mills, Missouri, Tracie McManamin (Michael) of Gravois Mills, Missouri, Justine Haddix (Donald) of Decatur, Texas, Janet Wessley (Nate) of Sunrise Beach, Missouri and Michael Swaim of Springfield, Missouri; sixteen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; two siblings, Mike Roberts (Millie) of Kansas City, Missouri and Cindy White (Roger) of Lone Jack, Missouri and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sam worked for General Motors-Fairfax and was a member of the United Auto Workers Union #31. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and Shrine

in Kansas City, Missouri. He enjoyed vacationing at the Lake of the Ozarks and made the lake his home in 1999. In his spare time, he enjoyed collecting coins, watching old westerns on television, dancing, and fishing. He was a collector of guns and enjoyed shooting for fun.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.