



## Samuel K. Riley

June 27, 1947 - October 11, 2019

Samuel K. Riley, 72, of Owensboro went home to be with Jesus on October 11, 2019, at home under the care of Hospice of Western Kentucky. Samuel was born on June 27, 1947, in Owensboro to the late Jack Riley and Laura Lynch Riley. He retired from Century Aluminum of Hawesville, KY. He was a veteran of the US Army and served during the Vietnam War in the 9th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for his honorable service to his country. He was a member of the American Legion Post #9, and DAV Chapter #4.

He loved working on clocks, watches, lawnmowers, and motorcycles. He loved riding his Trike and helping his friends keep their watches and lawnmowers in good running condition.

Including his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Jimmy, Billy and Buddy; four sisters, Betty, Virginia, Wanda and Ann; and his little dog Bubba, who was there to greet him in Heaven.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Pamela Morris Riley; two sons, Chris and Jeff Riley; and one very much-loved granddaughter, Lilly Riley.

Services will be held on Sunday, at 6 pm at Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory. Visitation will be held after 2 pm Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will take place on Tuesday at 10 am in Elmwood Cemetery.

Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory is both honored and privileged to be entrusted with the care of Mr. Riley. Share your messages of condolence with the family of Samuel K. Riley at [www.haleymcginnis.com](http://www.haleymcginnis.com).

# Cemetery

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## Elmwood Cemetery

1300 Old Hartford Road  
Owensboro, KY, 42301

# Events

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**OCT 13** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

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Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory  
519 Locust St., Owensboro, KY, US, 42301

**OCT 13** **Service** 06:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I just heard of Sam's passing. We absolutely loved talking to Sam when he would come into Nick T Arnold Jewelers. He was so pleasant and treated everyone with the up most respect. My heart truly aches for the family and I know he is truly feeling no pain now.

**Becky** - November 02 at 04:23 PM

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“ Was so saddened to hear of Sam's Passing. He was the most faithful Christian, I have had the pleasure of knowing. You and Yellow Bird can now ride the streets of gold. Tell Jitter hello for me and give her a big hug. Rest well Sam. I will miss you dearly my friend. Robin Cooper.

**Robin Cooper** - October 13 at 04:23 PM

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“ I love you Sam with all my heart.  
-PM

**Angeliad Mattingly** - October 13 at 01:18 PM

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“ My best memories of Sam and the times that we shared together were riding scooters and the trike and working on lawnmowers and weed eaters. The special times we spent together will be forever in my heart. Walk with the angels. Love and miss you.  
- Jim Goins

**Angeliad Mattingly** - October 13 at 01:15 PM

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“ Sam always took me to school when mom and dad would work. My most favorite memories of Sam and his wife, Pam, was when they took us out to do fun things like beach bend park, riding in the old red truck, boating with everyone and Uncle Bud, and when they came to visit me at my high school prom. I just want to thank Sam for his great amount of support for me and my family. He was very special to me and will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. I will love and miss you.  
- Donna Kay Randall

**Angeliad Mattingly** - October 13 at 01:11 PM

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“ I thought a lot of Sam, he was a great man. Always wanting to help everyone in any way he could. Enjoyed him coming into my shop for me to stay his pocket knife.. Always letting everyone know that he loves Jesus.

**Terry Tate** - October 13 at 06:25 AM

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“ I will miss drinking coffee with Sam. He was a great friend an like a brother to all that new him. I know he is sanding in Heaven looking down with Jesus by his side.Very few men could I truely say i love you but Sam was one. You will be missed Randall Cooper

**Randall Cooper** - October 12 at 10:04 PM

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“ You will be missed Sam, you were like a mentor to me. You were always optimistic towards life and never had doubts on anything. My best memory I'd say we had would be the day we spent riding your bike almost all day long, visiting diamond lake, and enjoying a pizza together before you took me home.

- Blake

**Blake Meserve** - October 12 at 05:25 PM

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“ Sam I will miss you dearly but I also know you are rejoicing with jesus and loved ones I am grateful for the time we shared I always loved the many trips to beech bend when we were kids you packing me on your back lol and the many times we shared in church and the Christmas times we shared you always made me smile just seeing you happy love you so much rest my dear uncle

**Angie Mattingly** - October 12 at 05:12 PM

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“ Sam was one of the dearest friends we've ever had. We appreciated his service to our congregation. We could always call on Sam. Today is one of the happiest days he's ever had. He is at peace with His Saviour and loved ones. No more suffering or struggling to breathe. Sam reached out to anyone in need, and planted many "seeds" for the Lord. Our lives are richer because of the friendship we had with Sam. God be with all of you during this time of grieving. We will all be together in eternity some day!



Ellen Risinger - October 12 at 02:21 PM