



Samuel Kent "Sam" Cardwell

December 9, 1952 - June 6, 2013

Samuel Kent "Sam" Cardwell, 60, of Ottoville, died at his home June 6, 2013. He was born Dec. 9, 1952, in Findlay, OH, the son of Ellis Floyd and Ruth M. (Carney) Cardwell, and his mother survives in Lima. He was previously married to Shari Maag McMillen, the mother of Makensey; and was previously married to Cynthia Sparks Cardwell, mother of Andrew. Other survivors include, a daughter, Makensey L. Cardwell, Lima, OH, a son, SPC Andrew G. Cardwell, Ottoville, OH, a granddaughter, Gracie Jayne Cardwell, Lima, OH, 4 siblings, Daniel (Suzie) Cardwell, Lima, OH, Naomi Cardwell, Lima, OH, Phillip Cardwell, Columbus, OH, Esther (Lee) Searcy, Elida, OH. He was preceded in death by a brother Doug Cardwell. He enjoyed spending time with his family fishing, camping, and teaching his children how to build and launch model rockets. He was very proud of his daughter when she received her college degree and his son when he graduated from Army Military Police Corps. His granddaughter Gracie was the apple of his eye and he treasured to time he was able to spend with her reading stories and she was always engrossed in the stories he read to her. He was a graduate of Elida High School and of the Lima Technical College with a degree in engineering. He liked to target shoot and even competed in a few tournaments. He also enjoyed movies and documentaries of WWII. A memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 17, 2013, in the Shawnee Alliance Church with Dr. Daniel Messner officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m., until time of service at the church. Memorials may be made to the family.

Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home,
Wapakoneta.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *I'm sorry to hear that Sam has passed. I worked with him in the seventies. He was a good man.*

Terry Long - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JM

“ *You have our deepest sympathy and are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jan Martz - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JR

“ *Andrew, Cindy, and all the family, My deepest of sympathies in this time of need. May all of you have God's blessing at this time. I got to meet Sam from coming into Subway, He was a very fine man, I enjoyed him coming in and getting to know him. Please accept condolences from my personal family as well as the Subway family.*
Jim Rhodes

Jim Rhodes - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JC

“ *Andrew, I know you don't know me well (Matt's sister) but you and your sister have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. We will keep your entire family in our thoughts and prayers today.*
Jessica and Chris Crawford

Jessica (Honigford) and Chris Crawford - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

RW

“ Aunt Ruth, Naomi, Esther, Philip & Daniel, So sorry to hear of the passing of Sam, You are all in our thoughts and prayers, remembering our times together when we visited together at Gandma & Grandpa's. Rosie and Ted

Rosemary & Ted Walter - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM