



Samuel Prevette

October 20, 1927 - November 13, 2012

Samuel B. "Shorty" Prevette Jr., age 84, of Miles City, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at the Holy Rosary Hospital in Miles City.

Samuel was born on December 20, 1927 in Couleemee, North Carolina, the son of Samuel Sr. and Julia Creason Prevette. He attended grade school there through the 3rd grade. He lived in Ringgold, Virginia for 65 years and was a truck driver for Dan River, Inc. there for 43 years. On October 26, 1947, he married Gracie Gauldin Prevette, who died on October 23, 2007.

Samuel enlisted in the United States Army on December 11, 1945, serving during World War II, and was honorably discharged on June 10, 1947.

Samuel enjoyed fishing, playing golf, and spending time with his family, especially his great grandchildren. He was a true southern gentleman who never said a bad word about anyone, had a great smile, lots of patience and would give the shirt of his back to help others. He was truly the best husband, dad, brother and Pa anyone could ask for. Samuel is survived by a son, Ray and Denise Prevette of Miles City, MT; a daughter Brenda and Guy Altizer of Floyd, VA; a brother, Johnny Prevette of Alton, VA; three sisters: Ruth Walker of Rocky Mount, VA; Omega Peek of Ringgold, VA; and Linda Lazenby of Oak Island, NC; four grandchildren: Hope Jones, Megan Prevette, Randa Gay and Erica Prevette; and four great grandchildren: Phillip Brooks, Benjamin Jones, John Jones and Samuel Jones. He was preceded in death by four brothers:

Paul Prevette, Grady Prevette, Lloyd Prevette and Phillip Prevette; and three sisters: Helen Burnett, Ethel Dalton and Emily Poindexter.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Rev. Robert Nunnery. Interment will follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens with military honors by the American Legion Dan River Post # 1097 Honor Guard.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
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Funeral Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Shorty and Gracie always tried me like I was one of their own. I spent as much time at their house as my own. I am truly thankful for their influence in my life. We have lost a great man and heaven has an incredible angel. I love you guys. Please know you are in my prayers*

Cindy Smith - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Prevette Family, Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sam was a wonderful man and a perfect example of how we all need to live our lives, helping and loving our fellow man. We need more Sam Prevette's in this world. All of you are in my thoughts and Prayers, Stephanie Jones American National Bank Co-worker of Sam's*

Stephanie Jones - November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM