



Samuel J. Tibbs

July 26, 1962 - April 21, 2013

Blissfield—Samuel J. Tibbs, 50, of Blissfield, went to be with his Lord on Sunday, April 21, 2013.

Sam was born on July 26, 1962, in Adrian, the son of James W. and Evelyn Jeanette (Rigdon) Tibbs. He graduated from St. John's Academy of Toledo in 1980, attended Western Michigan University, and worked as manager and Vice President of the former Tibb's IGA store in Blissfield. Sam was a lifelong resident of Blissfield, and was a member of the Blissfield Presbyterian Church. He was a two time Past Master of the Palmyra Masonic Lodge #184 F&AM. He also was a member of the Knight's Templar Adrian Commandry #4, and the Zenobia Shrine of Toledo. Sam traveled to many Masonic Lodges in Michigan, assisting them with fundraising. He also assisted many other charities with their fund raising efforts as well.

Surviving Sam are his parents, James and Jeanette Tibbs of Blissfield; sister Jeana Tibbs Jordan of Adrian; nephew and niece Christopher Jordan and Kathleen Jordan of Adrian; and three aunts, Jane Clark of Manitou Beach, Chris Tibbs of Manitou Beach, and Jacki (Richard) Hayes of Mariposa, CA. Sam was preceded in death by his brother in law, Mark S. Jordan; uncles Jack Tibbs, Herb Clark, and Truman (Moose) Rigdon; and grandparents, Jack and Theresa Tibbs, Vivian (Robert) Nichols and Truman Bissell.

A memorial service for Sam will be held Saturday, April 27, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with Rev. Bob Bidwell officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery in Blissfield. Visiting hours will be Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. A Masonic Service will be held Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Blissfield Presbyterian Church, the Daily Bread of Adrian, Hospice of Lenawee or to the charity of the donor's choice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences are welcomed to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel J. Tibbs*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My friendship with Sam has lots of memories with laughter. Everything from making tacos and destroying my moms pans in the process to getting on a roller coaster for the first time at Cedar Point. Later in life he was my best man and a very important part of my wedding. I am going to miss the laughter, his charisma and his generous fun loving nature. My prayers are with you and I hope we can get together and reminisce the special times I shared with Sam.*

Dan Murry

Dan Murry - May 04, 2013 at 01:12 PM



“ *So sad to hear of Sam's passing. Only the good die young and Sam was a very good guy. He had a heart of gold. Sam was the best man at our wedding as my husband met Sam one summer at Devil's Lake many years ago. I heard the fun stories from both Dan and Sam. Although we did not get to see Sam much, as we are in Arizona, we will keep very fond memories of him and a what a wonderful person he was. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs we are truly sorry about Sam and will have you in our prayers and wanted you to know that we care. I was glad and very happy to have known Sam.*

Gretchen Murry..Dan Murry's wife.

Gretchen Murry - May 04, 2013 at 12:06 AM

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“ *Dee lit a candle in memory of Samuel J. Tibbs*



Dee - April 25, 2013 at 04:15 PM

DP

“ *Sammy loved helping his fellow brothers. I can't remember a moment when he wasn't smiling during the hours we spent together. He loved telling jokes and making others laugh. It is truly a sad day losing him at such a young age. Our family sends our love and prayers to the family of Sam as they have lost a great man.*

Dee & Steve Perry - April 25, 2013 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Sam was truly one of the most generous loving individuals that I ever met. He gave of his time and energy very freely I guess you could say that he was a damn good man. I met him through John Vandecaveye and we occasionally would share life together. Thanks be to God for the goodness of his life. May he rest in peace, and may your faith in the resurrection be your strength in this time of loss. Be assured of my continued prayers as you grieve. Cherish the memories and pray your goodbyes. All good things to you. Rev. Dan Zak*

Rev. Daniel Zak - April 24, 2013 at 05:47 PM

PC

“ *Uncle Jim, Aunt Jeanette, Jeana, Katie and Christopher:*

Sam was a wonderful cousin and friend.. He always had positive things to say, a sunny spirit and a willingness to share his time. That might take the form of an invitation to a ball game or a charity event where he was serving others. He did a lot of nice things for a lot of people and he will be greatly missed. I'm sorry for the emptiness and hurt you are feeling. Love to you all.

Patty Clark

*When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight. ~
Kahlil Gibran*

Patty Clark - April 24, 2013 at 11:47 AM



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Jim Splitt - April 24, 2013 at 07:53 AM

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Jlm Splitt - April 24, 2013 at 07:43 AM

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“ *With Love, Chic, Stacy, Chris, and Patrick purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Samuel J. Tibbs.*



With Love, Chic, Stacy, Chris, and Patrick - April 23, 2013 at 05:28 PM