



Samuel Edward Jumper

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Samuel Edward Jumper was born to Samuel David and Doris Marie (Sims) Jumper on August 14, 1944. He was raised in Riley, Texas, and attended Riley High School, where he was in the choir and played on the basketball team.

At a young age, Sammy felt a calling to serve the Lord and sang in a gospel quartet. When he was only 17 years old, he met a cute young 15 year old named Sherry Willingham at a Christmas party in 1961 at their mutual friend's home. The next year on November 3, 1962, they were married.

Their love affair spanned the next 58 years and they were side-by-side when Sam took his last breath and was called home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. During their life together they raised three children, Samuel Waldon, Stephanie Ann, and Susan Marie in Grand Prairie, Texas. Sam retired after 30 years from Lockheed Martin (LTV/Vought) as a Master Electrician and served as Shop Steward in the IBEW.

Throughout his life, Sam had many hobbies and interests. He bowled on a league, played on the work softball team, loved airplanes and airshow, served as a Scoutmaster, volunteered for the Grand Prairie Youth Football and Softball Associations, and later in life took up bird watching. After retirement from Lockheed, he volunteered for three years at Marshall Regional Hospital then decided to go back to work as a sub rural route carrier for the USPS.

Sam was drawn back to the church and worshipped at Longview Metro Church for nine years and recently at Revive Church in the Longview Mall for the past five years.

Sam is preceded in death by father (1979), his mother (1998), his brother Jerry Jumper (2004), brother Baby Boy Jumper (1945), and his son-in-law Paul (2016). He is survived by his sisters Linda



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Marie Murray and Tina Christine Brooks; his children Samuel (Joanne) Jumper, Stephanie Moreno, and Susan (Matt) Meredith; his 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren who knew him as Papa Bear.




Events


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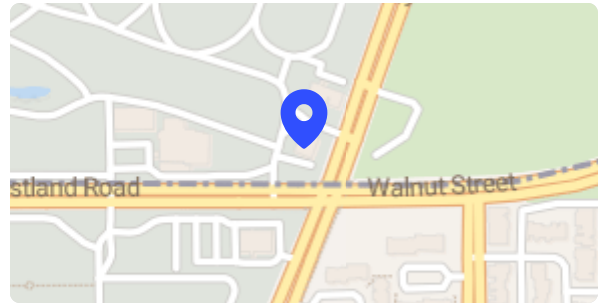
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 19, 2020


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT


 **The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Funeral Home**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243

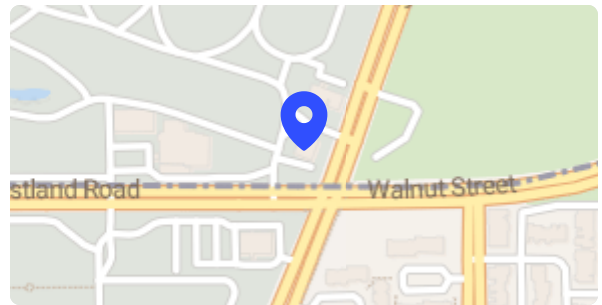


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, December 19, 2020

 10:00 AM CT

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Tribute Wall

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Penny Nelson Randolph shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

At the family reunions, one could always be sure to be greeted by Sam. He was always waiting for everyone to show up and sign in. Then catch him around the room visiting family members. Sam was a special sweet man and I am glad I got to know him over the years and get to visit with him and Sherry at their home. Prayers for Sherry and their kids and all the grandkids.



December 18 at 10:42 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Jumper family.



December 18 at 5:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Jumper family.



December 16 at 1:38 PM



Sherry Jumper shared an album called **Memories Album**.



December 16 at 1:07 PM



Stephanie Jumper Moreno shared an album called **Memories Album**.



December 16 at 10:31 AM



Tracie Brown December 18 at 7:33 AM

Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Please know you are in our thoughts, and in our hearts. Wish we could be there tomorrow at the service. The Browns - Steve, Tracie and Caleb



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Jumper family.



December 15 at 12:31 PM



Anthony Moore posted:

I remember Sam and I taking the bus to the State Fair when I was a youngster. At the time so was he. I can't remember what year it was but had to be early 60's. Tony Moore

December 15 at 11:02 AM



Sherry Jumper December 16 at 12:42 PM

Thank you Tony that was so sweet.



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Jumper family.



December 15 at 6:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Jumper family.



December 15 at 4:43 AM

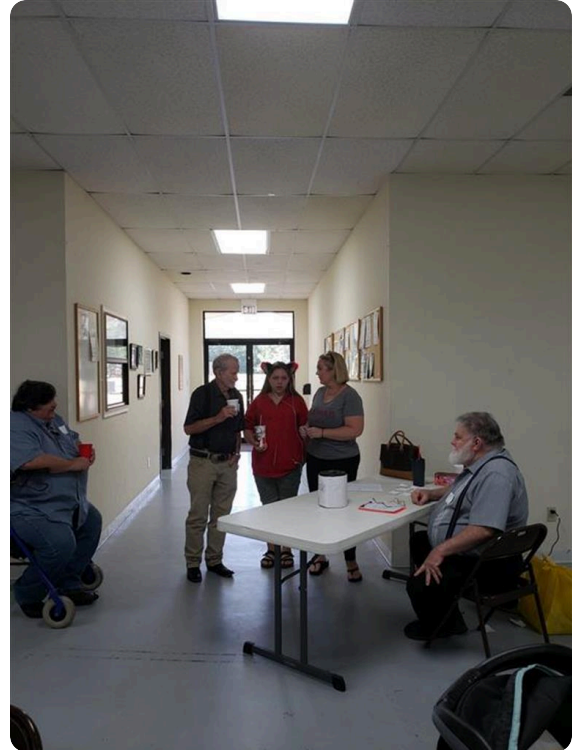


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December 18 at 10:42 AM



Sam waiting to greet folks



Sam greeting family as they arrived



Sam visiting with daughter



Sam visiting with some of the menfolk



Media

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Sam made the perfect Santa!



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Stephanie Jumper Moreno shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

December 16 at 10:31 AM



Stephanie & her own personal Santa Claus - 12/25/17



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Samuel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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