



Sam Tiner

June 23, 1944 - July 31, 2019

Samuel "Sam" Donald Tiner. Sam was born on June 23, 1944 in San Diego, California, the son of Jan Tiner and he passed away on July 31, 2019 while traveling in Germany. He graduated from Harding High School in Oklahoma City in 1962 and from Texas Tech in 1967. He worked for Motorola for 40 years as a Senior Systems Engineer. He was a member of the Plano Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Knights of St. Andrews Emeritus, York Rite, Royal Order of Scotland and Hella Shrine. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Lynne, his son, William and wife Joanna, grandson Dakota Davis and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his beloved Labs, Mickey and Griff. He was preceded in death by his mother. The visitation will be held at Restland on Friday, August 9, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at the Memorial Chapel in Restland Funeral Home. For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to DFW Lab Rescue, Scottish Rite, Shriner's Hospital or the charity of your choice.

Comments



“ Sam was truly an inspiration to many Motorola Engineers around the world. I had the great fortune of attending many of Sam’s Microwave or Channel bank classes. He made sure we all understood the material, and if we did not, he was always there to help pull us along when were lost. Sam loved what he was doing. As others have mentioned, Sam would answer those questions for many years after his official service with Motorola was over. Sam was always only a phone call away..... Yeeeeeessss... Sam you will be missed. May your family take comfort knowing that you made a very favorable and lasting impression with all those you came in contact with. Rest in Peace my friend.

Greg Malcom (South Carolina) - August 08, 2019 at 04:15 PM



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“ Sam was a friend, coworker, and for a time Sam worked in my team at Motorola. Sam’s personality was amazing how upbeat he always was on the phone or in person. We had many great times over the years working together and I will miss Sam. The memory that I will always remember most is when a coworker had a medical issue that Sam had experienced. I asked Sam if he could talk to him and Sam immediately reached out to him and every time Sam was in Schaumburg you would see the two of them take a walk to discuss the issue. The coworker related to me how talking to Sam had eased his fears on the medical issue. This exemplified the true character of Sam, always there to help everyone. Sam, you will be missed by all. Sorry that I am unable to attend the visitation or service.

Joe Ziniel - August 08, 2019 at 08:07 AM