



George Alfred "Gee" Sample Jr.

March 28, 1956 - March 20, 2019

Saluda, SC

George Alfred Sample, Jr., 62, died Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at his residence.

George (known to many in Saluda as 'Gee') is the son of George Alfred Sample, Sr. and the late Malovene Benton Sample. Born in Richland County March 28, 1956, he moved to Saluda in 1965, graduating from Saluda High School in 1974. George graduated from USC in 1982 and moved away for many years. Returning to Saluda in 1991, George was a Pharmacy Technician with Peoples Drug, subsequently working with durable medical equipment and retail at Long's of Saluda. George was a member of Saluda Presbyterian Church where he also served as a deacon.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Barbara Ann Nichols Sample; his daughter and son-in-law Shanna and Clayton Proctor (Saluda); daughter Dr. Shelby K. Sample (Tampa, FL); sons, Connor George Sample and Jackson Frederick Sample (Saluda); father, George A. Sample, Sr. (Saluda); sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Rick Garza (Lexington, SC); three grandchildren, Caroline, Heidi, and Bridget Proctor.

Mr. Sample was preceded in death by his mother Mal Sample and brother Dr. Wallace (Wally) N. Evans, II.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Saluda Presbyterian Church with Rev. Jana Creighton officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holland Cancer Center at MUSC (www.hollin-gscancercenter.org), SPCA (www.gwdhumanesociety.org), or Saluda Presbyterian Church, 103 W. Highland St., Saluda, SC 29138.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Saluda Presbyterian Church
103 W. Highland Avenue
Saluda, SC 29138

Memorial Service

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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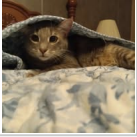
Tribute Wall

LC

“ Lynn Chapman lit a candle in memory of George Alfred "Gee" Sample Jr.



Lynn Chapman - August 18, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ I will always remember Gee fondly. We spent many days participating in sports activities together; baseball, basketball, etc. My prayers will be with the family in the coming days. Sincerely, Randy Kirby

Randy Kirby - June 13, 2019 at 09:30 PM

MD

“ Gee had an unforgettable character. He and I were roommates in our freshman year in college, and his kindness and his sense of humor will live on.

Marshall Duell - April 06, 2019 at 11:21 AM

DA

“ Darlene And Annie Bell Abney lit a candle in memory of George Alfred "Gee" Sample Jr.



Darlene and Annie Bell Abney - March 25, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of George Alfred "Gee" Sample Jr..



March 23, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of George Alfred "Gee" Sample Jr..*



March 23, 2019 at 11:41 AM

JM

“ *Gee was a great person, he loved all his family. He also loved his Gamecocks. He will greatly be missed by all. Prayers go out to all his family. May God lead and guide you thru this time and may he heal your sorrow.*



Judy and Richard Miller - March 22, 2019 at 06:53 PM

RH

“ *My sympathy to Mr. George and all his family! Though I have not seen Gee in years, I will always remember him for his kindness to me.*

Rosemary Herlong - March 22, 2019 at 05:37 PM

KB

“ *Kelsey G Barnett lit a candle in memory of George Alfred "Gee" Sample Jr.*



Kelsey G Barnett - March 22, 2019 at 02:35 PM

LB

“ *Linda Burton lit a candle in memory of George Alfred "Gee" Sample Jr.*



Linda Burton - March 22, 2019 at 01:49 PM

JW

“ You could not be around Gee with out laughing at something he said. I never saw him when he didn't have something he was laughing at or teasing you about something. Gee was a pleasure to be around I am so sorry for his passing. My deepest sympathy to all of his family.

John Wheeler - March 22, 2019 at 11:41 AM

CT

“ Gee was my best friend and neighbor back on Sylvan Drive in Columbia before he moved to Saluda somewhere during 1st or 2nd grade. We had great times wandering the neighborhood building forts under the house next door, tree houses, eating vegetables out of the Lovelace's garden and grapes from the neighbor next door. Mary Bryson taught us the A C Flora fight songs. Billy and Gene Frick taught us how to play baseball and hot box. Great times back in the old neighborhood! Obviously, a remarkable person to have so many fond memories from over fifty years ago.

Clayton Tapp - March 22, 2019 at 09:06 AM

JR

“ J.C And Elise Rodgers sent a virtual gift in memory of George Alfred "Gee" Sample Jr.



J.C and Elise Rodgers - March 21, 2019 at 08:30 PM

WG

“ William Ana Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of George Alfred "Gee" Sample Jr.



William ana Naomi Goodman - March 21, 2019 at 06:29 PM

BG

“ Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of George Alfred "Gee" Sample Jr.



Brenda Goodman - March 21, 2019 at 06:29 PM

AW

“ *There was no way that one could be around Gee and not be uplifted. He had a gift of wittiness and was quick with a come back. I don't think I ever went into Longs that I didn't come out laughing. He was a very special person.* ”



ann forrest watkins - March 21, 2019 at 03:28 PM