



Earl Samuel Dempsey Jr.

November 11, 1954 - June 30, 2020

Earl Samuel "Sam" Dempsey, Jr., 65, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at Deaconess Hospital Gateway Campus.

Sam was born November 11, 1954 in Evansville to Patricia Ann (Kellams) Dempsey and the late Earl Samuel Dempsey, Sr. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Haubstadt and worked for the Evansville Courier and Press for over 30 years, retiring as the District Circulation Manager. Sam loved spending time with his grandchildren and family; enjoyed horse racing and was a fan of the Louisville Cardinals basketball team.

Surviving Sam are his wife of 25 years, Regina (Voelker) Dempsey; daughters, Gina (Brian) Cooksey and Cheryl Elpers; two sons, Steve (Kathy) Blume and Jim (Laura) Blume; his mother, Pat Dempsey; brother, Mike Dempsey; grandchildren, Josh (Sydney), Drew (Marie), Chris (Amy), Ben, Aimee, Nick, Jon and Victoria Cooksey, Brant and Evan Elpers, Jessica (Chris) Cagle, Kelsey Kolb-Blume, Justin Perry, Alison (Josh), Cora (Blake) and Brenna Blume; two great grandchildren, Benji and Carter and two nephews, Chad (Brittney) Dempsey and Ben (Lauren) Dempsey.

In addition to his father, Sam was preceded in death by a great grandson, Beau Cagle.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 3, 2020 at St. James Catholic Church, Rev. Kenneth Betz officiating. Burial will follow in the St. James Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 AM until service time on Friday at St. James Catholic Church.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Heart Hospital 3rd floor staff, especially Jennifer for the kind and compassionate care given to Sam during his time there.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

As Sam would always say, "Love You and See You Later".

Cemetery Details

St James Church Cemetery

12300 South 50 West
Haubstadt, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
12300 South 50 West
Haubstadt, IN 47639

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Tribute Wall

DO

“ I simply cannot believe this. I worked with Sam at the Courier n Press for a long time. Sam and I were very close. My son, Timothy, was close friends of Mike and his boys, Chad n Ben. If Timothy and I would have known this we would have been there. Sam was a great friend and supervisor to me. This is very devastating to me. I am so sorry Pat, Mike, Chad and Ben. I will see u soon, Sam, and we continue throwing those down routes in heaven. Love you, Sam Dempsey, and I will see you later. Donna Osmon and son, Timothy!

Donna Osmon - February 07, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ Earl Samuel Dempsey Jr.

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

MI

“ Pat~My heart was so sad when I saw this. Sam was such a sweet heart. My Mom always loved working for Sam down at Franklin Drug Store. Mom always talk about how nice Sam was. Please know that I am thinking of you and praying that God will comfort your broken heart. Sending love and hugs for you Pat.



Marsha (Byrum) Ipock

Marsha (Byrum) Ipock - July 08, 2020 at 04:19 PM

SM

“ My heart is crushed for our loss. Sam always made me laugh and smile. Love all Sandy Mayer

Sandra Mayer - July 03, 2020 at 10:47 PM

TM

“ I am sooo sorry to hear this! My prayers and deepest sympathy goes out to you and Pat! I know this has to be devastating. I will be praying that God comfort you and help you through this very difficult time. Heaven is blessed with a new angel. 🥺💔🙏🙏🙏🙏

Trudy Mills - July 03, 2020 at 10:26 AM

SH

“ Mike, so sorry to hear about Sam!!!! Our hearts hurt for you and your Mom, especially!!!! She is such a sweet lady. I can't imagine what she is going through. I know you and he were close and you will miss him everyday. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!!!! Please give your Mom our condolences and our love. I have never forgotten her beautiful personality!!! Take care Mike!! With deepest sympathy, Steve and Sharon Hart

steve Hart - July 03, 2020 at 09:59 AM

MD

“ Sam was a great brother and friend. The kind of guy that would give you the shirt off his back if you were in need. I love him and I will miss him terribly. Love you and see you later!

Mike Dempsey - July 02, 2020 at 11:40 PM

CE

“ Cindy Elmore lit a candle in memory of Earl Samuel Dempsey Jr.



Cindy Elmore - July 02, 2020 at 07:10 PM