



Sammy Dale Robertson

March 11, 1969 - December 12, 2025

Sammy Dale Robertson, of Jessieville, Arkansas, passed away at his home on December 12, 2025. He was born on March 11, 1969, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, to the late David Elgene and Wanda Dale Robertson.

He is survived by his cherished daughter, Samantha Grace Robertson; his fiancée, Melissa Neeley, whom he loved dearly and who never left his side; and his beloved dog, Boomer. Additional survivors include his sister, Tonya (Travis) Speers; nephews Hunter Speers and Dakota Morgan; his niece, Ashton Street; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Sammy had a heart of gold and never met a stranger. He was known for his kindness and generosity, always giving more than he ever asked in return. His warmth drew people to him, with his Christian faith quietly shaping his life. He loved telling stories and making jokes, and had a laugh that made others laugh right along with him. Growing up, Sammy played football, basketball, baseball, and softball. He continued playing softball well into adulthood, and it remained his favorite sport. He graduated from Jessieville High School in 1987 and worked for the Hot Springs Village POA for over 34 years.

Dogs were always a central part of Sammy's life, and his love for hounds ran deep. He began fox hunting at a young age, which became one of his greatest passions. Sharing fox hunting and his love of dogs with his daughter,

Samantha, was especially meaningful to Sammy, and many of his favorite memories were made with her by his side. Sammy also loved to deer hunt, but some of his favorite moments were spent simply listening to the dogs run.

He found peace, listening to the hounds run.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Randy Womack, Uncle Glen, Uncle Randy, and Travis for taking care of Boomer while Sammy was in the hospital.

Pallbearers are Matt Meredith, Loren Wilson, Dewayne Wilson, Brian Weaver, Hunter Speers, Steve McEarl, Jeff McEarl, Ryan McEarl, Sam McEarl and Miles Lowery.

Honorary Pallbearers are Derek Dupree, Ty Dupree, Ryan Noles, Shannon Crawford, Steven Morrison, Ray Duck, Chase Bell, Jody Crowell, Elite Hospice & Members of the Lake Ouachita and Garland County Fox Hunters Associations

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Sarcoma Alliance for Research through Collaboration (SARC). <https://sarctrials.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue
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hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sammy was a good friend. We hunted together for years. He will be missed.* ”

Steve Harris - December 17, 2025 at 04:14 PM

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“ *When we were growing up we would play basketball all day. We would play to 1000 by ones or throw the Nerf football all day. He was the greatest brother in the world and I will miss him very much. I love you Sammy. From Tonya* ”



Tonya Robertson Speers - December 15, 2025 at 05:40 PM

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“ *I never knew that buying a hound from Sam years ago would strike up a friendship like we had. Im gonna miss the daily calls and texts visiting bout everything. REST IN PEACE WITH YOUR NEW BODY AND ENJOY THE RACE IN HEAVEN BUDDY...LOVE YOU BUDDY. Prayers for all the family during this difficult time* ”

Bill Launius - December 15, 2025 at 11:23 AM

CK

Sam was one of a kind if he couldn't put a smile on your face no one could I love him like a brother he had some of the best hounds I ever seen I'm going to miss him deeply

carl kellar - December 15, 2025 at 05:24 PM

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*RIP SAMBO
ALWAYS WITH A SMILE AND HOW ARE YOU DOING 🙏❤️*

Dennis Eskew - December 15, 2025 at 06:09 PM

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Samantha, I want you to know that your dad was a very special person. He always had a smile on his face and always had a kind word to say. We always wanted to include him in family functions because we always considered him family. Just know that God has a Blessed and Wonderful Angel with him now and he isn't suffering anymore. Melissa, I just want to say Thank You for being by Sam's side thru all of this. God will bless you also. We will miss Sam, but we know where he is. We love you. Aunt Tammy and Uncle Kenneth and Scott.

Tammy Foster - December 16, 2025 at 03:21 PM