



## Vernon "Spike" Taylor Saam

March 6, 1934 - May 3, 2024

Vernon "Spike" Taylor Saam, 90, passed away on Friday, May 3, 2024. He was born on March 6, 1934, to his late parents, Henry Julius Saam, Sr. and Mary Louise (Taylor) Saam. Vernon married the love of his life Janelle on April 23, 1955. He graduated from Flaget High School in 1952 and served our country in the Army for two years. Vernon retired from Kroger after 67 yrs. of service as a meat cutter and was Catholic by faith. Vernon loved spending time with his family playing cards "Muggins!", flying airplanes, telling jokes, magic, card tricks. He enjoyed playing Pinochle at St. Lawrence and St. Peter, playing guitar and was a HUGE Elvis fan. He was the "KING OF NONSENSE" and was an incredibly generous individual and a loving father. Vernon loved to sit outside feeding the birds and squirrels. Later in life he enjoyed his tablet, playing on Facebook and spending time with his great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Janelle Ruth Saam; one son, Mark Taylor Saam; and one infant daughter, Mary Louise Saam; brother Henry "Sammy" J. Saam, Jr., sister Rosemary S. Ailstock.

Vernon is survived by his children, Sheila Evans (Raymond) and Kimberly Cardwell (David); grandchildren, Scott Saam, Ryan Wilson (Ashley), Emily Bruce, and Aaron Williams (Anna); four great-grandchildren, Madison Saam, Chance Fields, Nevaeh Williams, Rylee Wilson.

Funeral Services will be at 12:00pm Friday May 10, 2024, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216. Burial will follow at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, in the family section.

# Cemetery Details

## Zachary Taylor National Cemetery

4701 Brownsboro Rd  
Windy Hills, KY 40207

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 9.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon "Spike" Taylor Saam



Owen Funeral Homes - May 08, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Hi Daddy, God took you home 2 years ago today. We will be with the family today for Rylee's 5th birthday at my favorite place. I sure wish we could all be together again. I'm missing you today and everyday. I love you Daddy.



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 03 at 12:51 AM



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Sheila Saam-Evans - April 27 at 01:12 AM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - April 27 at 01:10 AM

SS

“ April 23, 1955 -- 71 years ago is when it all began. Missing you both today and every day. I love you Momma and Daddy.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - April 23 at 01:15 AM

SS

“ Remembering you today brother Mark on your birthday. You left us so young (34)...and when I was so young too (26). It really tore me up but they say only the good die young. Yes, you were a good brother. I just wish I could have known you longer. I will see you again someday on the other side. It's really rough when some of your loved ones are no longer here. I love you Mark, Momma, and Daddy more than you know.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - March 27 at 01:34 AM

SS

“ Oh Daddy, I wish I could pick you up today and take you out to eat for your birthday. I miss you and Momma so much. I sure wish we could go out with the family and celebrate. I miss those times and thank you for all the good memories. I love you Daddy.



Sheila Saam-Evans - March 06 at 12:05 AM

SS

“ Martin Saam found this precious picture of Grandma playing the organ. Daddy I have so many memories of ya'll playing music in the front room, recording on the red 8-track tape player. Wish we could rewind the years. I love you Daddy and Grandma and miss you both so much. Some day I will see you both on the other side!



Sheila Saam-Evans - February 05 at 04:36 AM

SS

“ Annette sent me a picture of Grandma Saam's ornaments she made herself. We loved going to 'Senior Citizens' with her to make crafts. I miss and love you Grandma. I will see you again someday.



Sheila Saam-Evans - December 25, 2025 at 11:45 PM

SS

“ *Another Christmas without you Daddy. Thank you and Momma for making all the holidays wonderful. From putting up lights outside, going up and down the stairs with all those decorations, to working so hard for you and Momma to buy us gifts. I will never forget you playing Elvis Christmas songs outside and as we came over for Christmas Eve as we got older, hearing "Blue Christmas" playing as we're walking up the driveway, is one of my best memories ever. I always knew that someday the music would cease so for ALL the Christmases you played the Elvis music for the whole neighborhood, I thank you. I thank you for being the King of Cards and making sure everyone had such a good time playing all your games. 8309 will never be the same. I love and miss you Daddy here at Christmas and ALL the time.*



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - December 24, 2025 at 03:33 AM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - December 21, 2025 at 02:05 AM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - December 21, 2025 at 02:04 AM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - December 21, 2025 at 02:04 AM

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“ I hope you got to see these photos Daddy. Annette found them on Aunt Mary's phone. Sweet memories of days gone by. Missing and loving you Daddy.



Sheila Saam-Evans - December 21, 2025 at 02:02 AM

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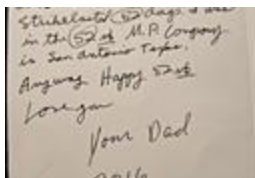
“ Our 2nd Thanksgiving without you Daddy. Missing you more than normal this weekend and thinking about all the Thanksgivings of the past. I will never forget when you brought that duck home for Momma to cook. Too funny. Thank you Daddy for all the precious memories. I love you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 30, 2025 at 11:01 PM

SS

“ Came across this birthday card from 2016 when I turned 52. Thank you Daddy and I love you. Miss you more every day. I wish we could rewind the years.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 21, 2025 at 10:30 PM

SS

“ Rest in eternal peace Aunt Mary. Our time was cut short and I should have called you more. Daddy please tell her we love her and I know you and Uncle Sammy have welcomed her in. Together again...November 20, 2025



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - November 20, 2025 at 09:40 PM

SS

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Grandma. You've been gone for a very long time but NEVER forgotten. Thank you for all the things you taught us. I will never forget being in your company and the fun times we had. I love you and will see you again someday. Missing you always.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - November 18, 2025 at 10:37 PM

SS

“ This is where it all began. Daddy and Momma. This calendar has been hanging at our Cracker Barrel since it opened. I know you wouldn't want us to be sad, but when I think of you both gone from this Earth, it causes PAIN. I love and miss you both.



Sheila Saam-Evans - November 14, 2025 at 10:25 PM

SS

“ Kimberly has been doing some research on Ancestry.com and found these photos of Aunt Mary and Uncle Sammy. Hopefully you saw these a long time ago Daddy. I love and miss you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - October 28, 2025 at 06:31 PM

SS

“ Nevaeh misses you too.



Sheila Saam-Evans - October 26, 2025 at 11:03 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy...missing you at Huber's Farm Restaurant today. We spent so many birthdays and holidays here. It brought me back home with fond memories of our childhood but then it's also sad that you and Momma aren't with us. I hate it that the memories had to end. But I will see ya'll on the other side. I love and miss you both immensely.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - October 26, 2025 at 11:02 PM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - October 16, 2025 at 12:39 AM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - October 16, 2025 at 12:36 AM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - October 16, 2025 at 12:36 AM

SS

“ Look what Kimberly found! Grandma & Grandpa's marriage certificate. Almost 100 years ago, October 20, 1927. Daddy I wish you could have seen this. I love and miss you.



Sheila Saam-Evans - October 09, 2025 at 01:19 AM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, today we met Gwynne and her husband for lunch at the old Cottage Inn. I know you and Momma were there with us in spirit. We love you and miss you terribly.



Sheila Saam-Evans - October 04, 2025 at 11:42 PM

SS

“ Missing you today Momma and Daddy. Birthdays are very different without you. I love you both and missing you so much. Thank you for making ALL of our birthdays special and memorable.



Sheila Saam-Evans - July 07, 2025 at 11:56 PM

SS

“ Still missing you Mark after 34 long years. You've been gone for as long as your age when you passed. Way too young to leave us. I know you were there to welcome Momma and Daddy in. Loving and missing all of my family in heaven. 3-27-1957 to 6-17-1991 Rest in eternal peace.

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - June 17, 2025 at 12:31 AM

AW

“ Missing you today Papaw.



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**Aaron Keith Williams** - June 15, 2025 at 10:11 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy. I sure wish I could pick you up and take you to dinner for Father's Day. I remember how you would be walking down the driveway and then across the street and stick your thumb out like you were hitchhiking. I can still see you standing there waiting for me. Yes, it's a heartbreak. I love and miss you so much Daddy.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - June 15, 2025 at 12:15 AM

SS

“Nevaeh graduated from kindergarten and I know you were there with us in spirit Daddy. The morning of her graduation she told Anna she could not go to the ceremony and Anna asked why. Nevaeh replied, "Because Papaw Spike can't go." She still misses you so. We all love and miss you Daddy.



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Sheila Saam-Evans - May 24, 2025 at 12:28 AM

SS

“Kim found this newspaper clipping. We wish you could have seen this! I love and miss you Daddy.



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Sheila Saam-Evans - May 16, 2025 at 12:32 AM

SS

“ May 3rd, 1 year ago, you left the Earth and we are still trying to navigate life without you. I've been trying to focus on the good and happy times of your life because that's the way you would want to be remembered...but still, things are sad at times and of course things won't ever be the same, but I want you to know you made a extraordinary mark on my life. I am grateful to you and Momma and I appreciate you both being loving and legendary parents. I love you Daddy and I miss our times together.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - May 03, 2025 at 02:21 AM

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“ April 22, 2025 Together again.

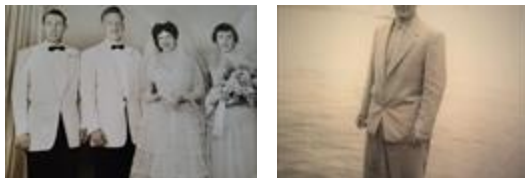


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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - April 27, 2025 at 10:53 PM

SS

“ 70 years ago today. Happy Heavenly Anniversary Momma and Daddy. Rest in eternal peace together. I love and miss you both.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - April 23, 2025 at 01:50 AM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - April 20, 2025 at 10:25 PM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - April 20, 2025 at 10:24 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - April 20, 2025 at 10:23 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - April 20, 2025 at 10:22 PM

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“ Our first Easter without you. It's almost been a year and it's still very hard to believe you're gone. Thank you and Momma for always making the holidays so nice for us kids. I know you had to do a lot of decorating when you probably didn't feel like it. I know you did it for Momma and the family. You were a great dad and husband. We're still trying to navigate life without you. I miss you this Easter and every day. I love you Daddy.



Sheila Saam-Evans - April 20, 2025 at 02:51 AM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, today's your favorite holiday, April Fool's Day. No one played a prank on me at all today. If you were here, you would have played 2 or 3 pranks on me by now. I miss you Daddy but I miss you every day. I love you.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - April 01, 2025 at 11:00 PM

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“ Hi Daddy, tell Mark happy heavenly birthday for me. I miss my family so much. I love you Momma, Daddy, and Mark.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - March 27, 2025 at 12:47 AM

SS

“ Hi Daddy in heaven...please send lots of prayers down for healing. I love you and miss you.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - March 20, 2025 at 04:12 AM

SS

“ To honor your birthday, we went to St. Peter the Apostle's Fish Fry, the last Fish Fry you and I went to together. I sure wish you were with us. I saw one of your pinochle friends in the kitchen but couldn't remember his name. I love and miss you Daddy.



Sheila Saam-Evans - March 08, 2025 at 01:21 AM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - March 06, 2025 at 02:53 AM

SS

“ Hi Daddy and happy heavenly birthday. We should be celebrating with the family. I sure do miss the good times. You always said, "nothing lasts forever" and you were so right. I miss you today but I miss you everyday. Wish you were here with us. It's still such a heartbreak. I love you Daddy.



Sheila Saam-Evans - March 06, 2025 at 02:52 AM

SE

“ Rest in eternal peace Don. Tell my daddy hello. I'm sure you're already having a glorious reunion. Saying prayers for your family.



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**Sheila Saam Evans** - February 20, 2025 at 06:51 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, I've been watching Willie Nelson on YouTube and thinking of you and how we enjoyed his music. One of his best lyrics, "Love's the greatest healer to be found" from Angel Flying Too Close To The Ground, my favorite Willie song. I love you and I'm missing you today Daddy. Kiss Momma for me for Valentine's Day.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - February 14, 2025 at 06:10 PM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - January 14, 2025 at 01:35 AM

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“ *I love and miss you Daddy.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - January 14, 2025 at 01:35 AM

SS

“ *Daddy please watch over Kimberly today as she has a serious heart procedure. We need extra prayers down here if you please. Thank you and we love you. Miss you everyday. Send your love down for protection.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - January 09, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SS

“ *2025, my first year without you. Everybody says "Happy New Year" but it's kind of hard to move forward when you're forced to leave your loved ones behind. I don't want to be stuck in the past but it looks like I am. It was this time last year you came to our house where the last chapter of your life took place. I hope it was alright under the circumstances and I hope you know how much you were loved. I'm really missing you today. I love you Daddy.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - January 01, 2025 at 07:25 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, missing you at Christmas time. Missing you everyday. It will never be the same. Thank you and Momma for all the great holidays. You were the best. I hate that you're not here but there's not a thing I can do about it...that's the hard part. I love you Daddy.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - December 26, 2024 at 09:26 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, it was a year ago today that everything changed unfortunately. You made a huge impact on all of our lives and I just hope you knew how much you were loved. Nobody feels like Christmas this year and I know that's normal after a great loss. We are missing you Daddy. I love you and Momma so much.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - December 10, 2024 at 12:50 AM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, she's growing up. Missing you at Christmas time...missing you every day. We love you.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - December 01, 2024 at 05:59 PM

SS

“ *The first Thanksgiving without you daddy. Yes it's sad but I'm so very thankful for all the good holidays we had together. I appreciate you working so hard just to put food on the table. Last year we took you to Cracker Barrel and the food was awful but at least we were together. Thank you and Momma for making the holidays so memorable. I miss and love you Momma and Daddy.*

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - November 28, 2024 at 12:19 AM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - November 28, 2024 at 12:07 AM

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“ *Hi Daddy, Nevaeh finally got adopted. I know you wanted to see this day. I know you were watching over us. I wish you could have been with us and I miss you. I love you.*



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - November 23, 2024 at 03:07 AM

SS

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Grandma. I know you and daddy are playing some beautiful music together. I love and miss you both so much.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - November 19, 2024 at 12:17 AM

SS

“ Daddy, thank you for time served and your sacrifice away from your family. I miss you today on Veteran's Day but I miss you everyday. I love you and Momma.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - November 11, 2024 at 09:17 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, you would be happy today!



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - November 06, 2024 at 05:57 PM

SS

“ *Painful.*



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - November 01, 2024 at 07:05 PM

SS

“ *Hi Daddy, the first Halloween at your house without you and Momma. Nevaeh went trick or treating in your neighborhood and we sat on your porch and gave out candy until we ran out. You had A LOT of trick or treaters! We miss you and Momma terribly and wish we could go back to all those Halloween nights where your house was all decorated and Momma would make a big pot of chili. Holidays will never be the same for me but I will make the best of things for my granddaughter. I love you Momma and Daddy.*



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - November 01, 2024 at 05:46 AM

SS

“ *Hi Daddy, your dates are complete. It breaks my heart. I love and miss you Momma and Daddy.*



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - October 26, 2024 at 08:48 PM

SS

“Hi Daddy. Every Monday I pick up Nevaeh from school and I always take her out to eat and do something fun and I just wanted to say, we sure do miss you. I always bring your tablet for her to play on and as soon as she got in the car, she said, "Uh-oh, Papaw's texting me and he has sent me lots of messages!" You are still in her heart and I just want to thank you for loving her the way you did. We miss you terribly. I know that if you were still here, you would be right there with us on Mondays. I love you Daddy.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - October 21, 2024 at 09:48 PM

SS

“Hi Daddy, tonight Aaron is at your favorite comedian's show tonight, Ismo! He got his picture made and then told him all about his papaw. I wish you could have gone with him. We love you and miss you Daddy.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - September 22, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - September 14, 2024 at 03:36 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, last Saturday I finally made it to the cemetery with Aaron and Nevaeh. The day was sad and bittersweet because we miss you so much. The last time we put flowers on the graves, it was Christmas time and you were with me just 2 days before you had the stroke. I'm sure glad we made time to go. We cleared out all the old flowers and brought some fall color in for Momma's birthday. The coming holidays are going to be rough this year. I love you Daddy and miss you and Momma so much. Send some blessings from heaven and continue to watch over us all. We sure need it.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - September 14, 2024 at 03:36 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, please watch over Emily more than ever. She needs lots of prayers from heaven. Dear Lord, please heal her body 100 percent and restore her to perfect health, Amen. We love you and miss you Daddy.



Sheila Saam-Evans - August 29, 2024 at 07:18 PM

SS

“ Daddy please watch over Kim. She needs lots of prayers. In the name of Jesus, we lift up Kim to you and pray for a hedge of protection around her. We know if anyone can heal it is you dear Lord, Amen.



Sheila Saam-Evans - August 22, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, I've been enjoying "Elvis Week" on Youtube and I wish so badly you were here watching with me. Tell Elvis hello and I know you're his biggest fan up in heaven. I miss you and Momma so much. Love you both.



Sheila Saam-Evans - August 16, 2024 at 06:03 AM

SS

“Daddy, your great grand kids went back to school today. They are growing up! Chance's first day of high school and Nevaeh's first day of kindergarten. Chance has his picture of you around his neck. Please keep watching over them Daddy. I miss you and love you so much.



Sheila Saam-Evans - August 08, 2024 at 11:36 PM

SS

“This kid still loves Elvis!



Sheila Saam-Evans - July 14, 2024 at 11:31 PM

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Sheila Saam-Evans - July 14, 2024 at 11:22 PM

SS

“ Spent a little time with the kiddos tonight and Kimberly had this necklace made for Chance. It's beautiful and makes me happy but I miss you so much. What an impact you made on these kid's lives. Everyone misses their Papaw. I love you Daddy. Keep watching over these kids as they grow.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - July 14, 2024 at 11:21 PM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - July 13, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - July 12, 2024 at 07:49 PM

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“ *The kids came to visit today on the 4th of July. We miss you and Momma. It's very lonely here without you. Last year, you and I ate at Feast Barbecue. It's weird how a little bit of time changes things. I love you Daddy.*



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - July 05, 2024 at 12:28 AM

SS

“ *Another family angel, gone but never forgotten. 26 years ago. Seems like yesterday. We love you Grandma. I know you're glad to have Daddy though.*



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - July 02, 2024 at 12:56 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Saam-Evans lit a candle in memory of Vernon "Spike" Taylor Saam*



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - July 01, 2024 at 05:48 PM

SS

“ *Another family angel, gone but never forgotten. 33 years ago. Seems like yesterday. We love you Mark.*



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - June 17, 2024 at 07:46 PM

SS

“ *Hi Daddy,  
This is the first time in 59 years you have not been here on Father's Day. It goes without saying that you were the best father a girl could ask for. I'm having a very hard time navigating this different life without you. Last year we were at Parlour eating pizza and celebrating with the family. Time sure does change things. I know you're with Momma now and I shouldn't be sad, but we're really missing you today. We miss you every day. Momma too. Happy Heavenly Father's Day and thank you for being the best dad in the world. From working all those long hours and standing on your feet to put food on the table, to raising and loving us kids, and then being a great papaw to your great grandkids, you were simply the best. I love you Momma and Daddy.*



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - June 16, 2024 at 12:02 AM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, today we got together for Emily's 23rd birthday and right after we sat down, Elvis started playing, "I Got Lucky". Thank you for sending us that comforting sign. I know you were telling us that you're okay and for us not to worry anymore. I made sure Emily got your birthday gift and she cried and then I cried! Life is surely different now. I'm not used to this and things are still very hard without you. We missed our Patriarch today. I love you Daddy.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - June 09, 2024 at 08:44 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, Nevaeh and I visited your good friend Tom this evening. He's very sad you're gone and he says he misses playing cards with you. We all miss you Daddy. Life is hard without you. I love you and Momma so much.



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - May 27, 2024 at 11:31 PM

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“ *Sheila Saam-Evans lit a candle in memory of Vernon "Spike" Taylor Saam*



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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - May 27, 2024 at 11:30 PM

SS

“ *Daddy, for the past 3 years you and I have visited the cemetery every Memorial Day but today I couldn't bring myself to go. Please forgive me but I will get there when I'm a little stronger. It still doesn't seem real that you're not here.*

*When Momma left us, I wrote this poem for her so I've changed it around a little for you:*

*"How does the sun shine without you?  
How does the flower bloom without you?  
How does the bird sing without you?  
How do I go on without you?  
I have no idea but the word says we should trust God, so Daddy let your light shine in the sun--  
Let your love be in every blossom--  
Your voice in every bird's song--  
And you will live forever in my heart."*

*I love you Daddy  
I'm missing you today but I miss you every day.*

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - May 27, 2024 at 11:15 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, last night me and Kim went to Pinochle Night at St. Peter and your friends (Glenn and Norman) were very pleased to receive your pinochle T-Shirts. I even gave Glenn your homemade dealer chip. Everyone offered their condolences and expressed how much they missed you. So many people came up to us and shared stories and said you were such a kind man. Of course we already knew that and even though we had a very nice time, it was sad you weren't there with us. Anna and Nevaeh showed up too and then we got stuck in the rain. Maybe that was your tears because you wanted to be there, I'm not sure, but I DO know that Jesus has you now and that you will be fine until we see you again. We love and miss you Daddy.

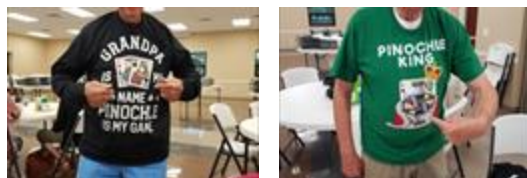
*P.S. Thank you for sending that double rainbow in the sky :-)*

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - May 24, 2024 at 06:40 PM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - May 24, 2024 at 06:28 PM

SS

“ Hi Daddy, tonight we went to Nevaeh's dance recital and you were supposed to go with us. It was very sad without you but she was such a big girl and did an excellent job. You would've been so proud of her. She told me Papaw was watching her from heaven and I believe that. We all miss you terribly down here. I love you Daddy.

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - May 19, 2024 at 12:05 AM

AW

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Aaron Williams - May 11, 2024 at 04:41 PM

AW

*Papaw I went to check everything out this morning. I love you.*

Aaron Williams - May 11, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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Aaron Williams - May 11, 2024 at 04:41 PM

SS

“ *My daddy. I wanted you here but Jesus called you home. You and momma watch over us and heal our hearts. I'll see you again one glorious day. I love you and miss you.*



Sheila Saam-Evans - May 11, 2024 at 05:53 AM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - May 11, 2024 at 05:44 AM

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**Sheila Saam-Evans** - May 11, 2024 at 05:41 AM

KC

“ *Daddy, you would have been so proud today. I can't deal very well knowing you aren't here with us anymore but I didnt want you suffering any longer. Tell everyone up there we love and miss them. You have always been my hero! Tomorrow will be very hard, please watch over us all.*

*Love always and forever*

*Kimberly*



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**Kimberly Cardwell** - May 09, 2024 at 09:04 PM

AW

“ *A true Legendary man, father, grandfather. Love you very much papaw we miss you very much.*

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**Aaron Williams** - May 06, 2024 at 01:48 PM

KC

“ *I miss you Daddy. My heart is broken, but I know you are so excited to see our loved ones that you haven't had time with for years. Tell Momma, Mark and Grandma I so love them and miss them too. I am sure you have everyone playing cards in Heaven! You are my hero!*

*Rest like you never have!*

*Love,*

*Kim David and family*

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**kimberly cardwell** - May 06, 2024 at 11:15 AM

DS

*The best father in law a girl could have asked for. Good Night Mr. Wizard.*  
*Dolores*

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**Dolores Suttle** - May 06, 2024 at 11:34 AM