



Paul Don Samples

February 8, 1934 - August 5, 2021

Paul Don Samples, 87 of Scott Depot, passed away after an illness on Thursday, August 5, 2021. He was born in Chelyan, WV on February 8, 1934.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy “Dot” Samples, parents, Edward Conaway Samples and Alta Williams Samples, and his sister, Norma Jean Smith.

Don was dedicated to living a life of integrity to honor God, love family, and serve others. His marriage to Dot, wife of 63 years, was a love of inseparability and devotion until she passed and was a great example to all who knew them. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy during the Korean War and known to wear his many hats to celebrate his service. He was an avid reader with a special interest in World War II history and weather. He was always ready to let you know about the weather and to deliver a humorous comment in any situation to brighten anyone’s day. He was active in many churches over the years, most recently St. John United Methodist in Scott Depot, but also East Bank UMC, Bridgeport UMC and Broad St (Weston) UMC. He was employed by Consolidated Natural Gas Transmission Corporation for 40 years across several locations in the state.

He is survived by his son, Paul Kevin Samples (Lisa), cherished grandchildren Megan Mikesell (Zane), Colleen Cole (Ethan), Geoffrey Samples (Katie), his

great-grandsons, Levi and Sawyer Cole.

A service to celebrate the lives of Don and Dot will be held at 11 a.m., on Monday, August 9, 2021 at St. John United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. You may also visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share your memories and stories of Don.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. John United Methodist Church, 4536 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Samples family.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church
4536 Teays Valley Road
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Don Samples



Chapman Funeral Homes - August 08, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ Paul Don Samples

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ My most sincere condolences. What a lovely tribute. Sending prayers for comfort to the family. Sincerely,
John Bonham

John Bonham - August 09, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ I wish to give my condolences to Kevin and the Samples family. Rest in peace that Paul and Dot are in a better place. Jerry Ferrell

Mike - August 09, 2021 at 05:02 PM

JF

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Jerry Ferrell

Jerry Ferrell - August 09, 2021 at 09:06 AM

RP

“ I worked with and for Don for eleven plus years at CNG Division II Headquarters in Chelyan. He was always so proud of you. Beautiful photo tribute of your parents.
Blessings, Regina Powell

Regina Powell - August 08, 2021 at 08:33 PM

PC

“ I will always be indebted to your parents for the Christian influence and life they shared with me. Don taught my Sunday School class and taught me about daily devotions and getting into scripture. They were both a joy. Sending hugs and prayers to you all.

Patti Bennett Connelly - August 08, 2021 at 02:19 PM

AP

“ Hailey, Ailene, Alexis, and the MIDIS team send their love and condolences to Kevin and his family.

Ailene Phillips - August 08, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Paul Don Samples, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Navy Veteran, Paul Don Samples, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 08, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Don Samples.*



August 07, 2021 at 10:49 AM

PE

“ *I worked with Donnie in Technical Training right before he retired. He was a kind, honorable man, but more importantly he lived his life as a faithful Christian. May you all be comforted by Donnie's loving God as Donnie celebrates his new home in heaven with Dot.*

Pam Everitt

Pam Everitt - August 06, 2021 at 04:25 PM

JT

“ *I loved watching Don open his lunch bag to see the love notes Dot would put in when she packed his lunch. Certainly God made them to be a match for this life.*

Joseph A Thompson - August 06, 2021 at 03:05 PM