



## Robert "Bob" Lee Samson Jr.

October 28, 1945 - December 28, 2022

Robert Lee "Bob" Samson, Jr, aged 77, residing in Hurricane, WV, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on December 28, 2022, after an extended illness.

Born on October 28, 1945, Bob grew up in Logan, WV. He held a number of positions after high school graduation including train brakeman and repossession agent before gaining employment as a Finance and Insurance Professional at General Motors Acceptance Corporation, a position he held for over 30 years. The position allowed the family to relocate to Hurricane in 1992.

In 1979, he married the love of his life, Brenda Gail Fields, and went on to have two beautiful sons. Bob lived a full life, much of what revolved around the activities of his two boys. Bob passed down his love of the Boy Scouts of America to his two sons, frequently leading their local troop on summer camp excursions. He was integral in the growth and success of the Hurricane High School "Red Hot" Show Choir. No competition was possible without Bob's always-reliable towing vehicle and his characteristic cheers from the crowd as the curtain was opening.

Bob was an active member of Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church for over 30 years, serving on several committees and an active

member of the Stewards of Fellowship Sunday School class. He also served the church youth group for a number of years. During retirement, Bob and Gail enjoyed traveling around the US in their motorhome with their beloved Shetland Sheepdog, Pepper Doodle.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, Robert Samson and Opal Samson (Crum). He is survived by his wife, Gail Samson; his son Aaron Samson (Erin) of Austin, TX and their children Harper, Hayden and Hadley; son Ryan Samson and his daughter, Henley; and his sibling, Wendell Samson (JoAnn) of Winfield; nephews Wendell Jr. Samson (Kelly) of Scott Depot with sons Zac and Alex; Travis Samson (Tom) of Columbus, OH; and niece Stephanie Mills (Terry Steven) of Hurricane with daughter Abigail.

A memorial service will be 7:00pm, Monday, January 2, 2022 at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Ave, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Friends may visit the family, Monday, from 6:00pm until 7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers please consider supporting the Parkinson's Foundation [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org).

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory or condolence may do so by visiting Bob's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV is honored to handle the Samson family arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church  
2848 Putnam Avenue  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Memorial Service

JAN 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Lee Samson Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ The Chapmanville Class of 1965 send loving thoughts and prayers of comfort and peace to the family of Robert "Bob" Samson, Jr. Bob was the brother-in-law to our '65 Tiger Family Member, Jo Ann Samson.

**SANDRA** - January 11, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ Aaron and family - please accept my condolences. I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved father. Everyone is thinking of you.

**Dawn Fichtner** - January 03, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Lee Samson Jr..



January 01, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ Gail, I'm so sorry about Bob. Prayers for God to comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

**Sharon Heredia** - January 01, 2023 at 01:56 PM

BC

“ Gail, I was heartbroken when I heard of Bob's passing. I have many fond memories of time spent with Bob. He was one of the good guys; a terrific person. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Bruce Colella** - December 31, 2022 at 08:44 PM

DB

“ Mom and I always enjoyed talking to Bob, especially about Logan where we previously lived. We love you Gail!

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**Debbie Bias** - December 31, 2022 at 04:10 PM

KB

“ I worked with Bob for many years. He was always fun to be around, and we all knew just how much he loved his wife and family, because he told us often. Put Bob in the good guy column of people you know.

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**Ken Blake** - December 31, 2022 at 04:05 PM

PW

“ Gail&all your children,so sorry for your loss. Bobby definitely had that warm&friendly Samson personality.Growing up he was always so sweet&patient with us younger cousins. Praying God gives comfort during this painful time. Sending much Love&hugs.

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**Pauletta Wilcox** - December 31, 2022 at 02:32 PM

BD

“ Gail and sons. I am so sorry. I know how you are hurting. Feel free to call me any time. You all are in my prayers and thoughts. Love ya, Billie

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**Billie J DeLung** - December 31, 2022 at 11:08 AM

BD

“ *Billie DeLung lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Samson*



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**Billie J DeLung** - December 31, 2022 at 11:05 AM

JM

“ *Prayers for Bob's wife and children for comfort. Met Bob many years ago and our relationship grew thru his employment with GMAC and mine with L&S. He was always very friendly and easy to talk to as was his brother Wendell, another GMAC employee. Through Christ we will see him again.*

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**Johnny Melvin Meade** - December 31, 2022 at 10:20 AM

BW

*Gail and Family: With deepest sympathy those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear. Going to miss our talks.*

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**Beverly Penn Wolfe** - December 31, 2022 at 02:58 PM

BM

*Heartfelt sympathy to you Gail and your family....childhood visits from Bobby and Wendell and and their parents Bob and Opal were always special to my sister Marlene and me when they came to see us at Godby Branch...cousins are always special people....loved them all....RIP dear cousin*

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**Betty Sansom Miller** - January 01, 2023 at 01:16 AM



*So sorry Bobby as we called him was a great guy*

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**Ken McDonald** - January 01, 2023 at 10:23 AM

DB

*When his son was in my first grade, he would often come at drop off and we would have great chats. God bless all his family. He was an awesome guy!*

**Donna Blake** - January 01, 2023 at 10:32 PM

TA

*From church to school to show choir and beyond. Wonderful man and family with deepest sympathy*

**Tracey Atchison** - January 04, 2023 at 07:49 AM