



Mr. John "Sam" Samuel Goins

June 13, 1945 - March 26, 2026

Mr. John "Sam" S. Goins, 80 of Zanesville, died, Thursday, March 26, 2026, at Adams Lane Care Center, following a lengthy battle with cancer. He was born Wednesday, June 13, 1945, in Zanesville, the son of Homer Goins and Hazel Goins (Singer).

Sam served his country as a veteran of the United States Air Force. He retired following many years of service to Local 530 Laborers Union. He was a member of the Zanesville, Only One's Motorcycle Club, and a huge Cleveland Browns Fan. Sam was a Dirt Track Racing Fan, enjoyed hunting, and he was the sweetest, kindest man, who was loved by everyone.

Sam is survived by his life-long companion Sharon Reese; five children, Tina Harden, Brooke (Robbie Grandstaff) Wells, Markika Goins, Marcus Goins and Jessee James Goins; five grandchildren, Darren Mallett, DaMarcus Goins, Tavian Goins, KaMari Goins and Khyree Goins; siblings, Betty (Sam) Mitchell; two sisters-in-law, Bertha Goins and Patricia "Patty" Goins; extended family friend, Deacon, and several nieces and nephews including Jim Boy Goins and

Lewis

“Binky” Goins.

In addition to his parents, Sam was preceded in death by his siblings, William “Bill” Goins, James “Jim” Goins, Clara “Sis” & Edward Guy, Frances & Donald Howard, and Terry “Radar” Goins; close relatives, Bear Howe and Issac “Ike” Goins.

Friends may call 11:00 AM till 1:00 PM, Monday, April 13, 2026, at the Hillis Combs Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where services will follow

at 1:00 PM, with Elder Nate Norris officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery with the United States Air Force and VFW Post 1058 conducting full military honors. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Military Honor Guard Service

APR 13. 1:45 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery
548 Pershing Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Stacey Duling lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Sam" Samuel Goins*



Stacey Duling - April 14 at 09:37 AM

SD

Sam was one of a kind and will be missed. RIHP.

Stacey Duling - April 14 at 09:38 AM



“ *16 files added to the album Life Tributes*

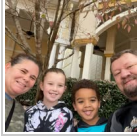


Hillis Combs Funeral Home - April 12 at 04:55 PM

CN

prayers fly high with your Angel.

cindy newland - April 13 at 09:49 AM



“ *Sammy was a huge influence in my childhood. He was a living example of a mentor through more of my childhood and teenage years than he ever realized. Truly wonderful human being. He is missed and truly was loved.*

John Bond - April 11 at 11:25 AM



“ *My heart breaks for you all. Sammy was a loving and caring person. Our boys, loved and adored their Uncle Sammy, very much. I know that Ronnie, was waiting for him, with open arms. Our love to you all,*

*Mrs. Ronnie Tabler
and son's
Ronnie Lee Tabler II
Reese Anthony Tabler
and children.*

Tanya Tabler - April 09 at 10:22 PM



“ *Fowler Mary lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Sam" Samuel Goins*



Fowler Mary - April 08 at 08:18 PM



“ *Sorry for ur loss Sharon and kids*

Yvette bonifield - April 08 at 02:57 PM

JG

“ I had a lifelong friendship with him, I'll remember our days at the Only One's, traveling with the club, and his great sense of humor.



Judy Goins - April 06 at 06:04 PM

HM

“ Hazel Harris McCray lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Sam" Samuel Goins



Hazel Harris McCray - April 01 at 09:22 PM

HM

“ I send the family my payers and condolences. Sammy was my favorite cousin. He watched over me and would not let anyone bother me. He was like a protective brother. We had alot of fun together. He was a loving and caring person. I will truly miss him. Rest in peace 🙏.

Hazel Harris McCray - April 01 at 09:13 PM

DB

“ Diedra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Sam" Samuel Goins



Diedra Brown - April 01 at 07:01 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Sam" Samuel Goins



Cheryl Morgan - April 01 at 03:00 PM

CM

Rest in Heavenly Peace Sam 🙏❤️

Cheryl Morgan - April 01 at 03:02 PM



“ 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 John S. Goins, 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 Air Force Veteran, John S. Goins, 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 - April 01 at 05:00 AM

CW

“ Caye Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John "Sam" Samuel Goins



caye walker - March 31 at 12:04 PM

CM

Rest in Heavenly Peace Sam 🙏❤️

Cheryl Morgan - April 01 at 03:04 PM

WH

“ *Sammy you will be so missed you were such an assess to the Only Ones for many years. We all loved you dearly. Prayers to your family*

Wanda and Robbie Hill - March 31 at 11:56 AM