



## Mr. Elvin Steven "Sam" Taylor

May 16, 1963 - June 17, 2020

Elvin Steven Taylor better known as Sam, of Osceola, Arkansas, died from complications related to COVID-19 on June 17, 2020. He was only 57. Sam died by himself, surrounded by only the kindness of the doctors and nurses at St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro.

Born and raised in Northeast Arkansas, Sam was employed for over 10 years with the State of Arkansas and currently worked as a Medicare Coordinator for the Department of Health.

Our hearts are breaking today as we realize the depth of our loss. Although COVID-19 took Sam away from us, he was more than a statistic. Sam was bigger than life and full of laughter. He was a son, brother, partner, uncle, cousin, and friend. He was a caring and giving man who would go out of his way to help others. Sam was the epitome of love and friendship and cherished his time with family.

He was preceded in death by his parents Elvin and Myrtle (Atchley) Taylor, a sister Teresa Elrod and brother in law Doyle Warren.

Sam leaves behind his best friend and life partner of over 21 years Frank Stevenson of Osceola, Arkansas; one brother John (Tonya) Taylor of Etowah, Arkansas; four sisters Bonnie Warren and Donna (Paige) Taylor both of

Osceola, Arkansas, Jeni (Bobby) Taylor of Jonesboro, Arkansas and Connie (Charles) Hampton of Brookland, Arkansas; along with his cat Bushes and a host of coworkers & friends.

Sam's final request has been honored by his family having a private Celebration of Life at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be sent directly to the family.

Tri-City LLC Crematory and Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the family of Mr. Elvin Steven "Sam" Taylor. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.Tri-CityLLC.com](http://www.Tri-CityLLC.com) .

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Frank, and Sam's family:*

*I just learned of Sam's story. Although we didn't communicate as often as we once did, Sam made me feel like we had just talked the day before. He was great guy. I am saddened!*

*Tony*

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**Tony Astin** - December 04, 2021 at 03:27 PM

KD

“ *Family of Sam, the Man Taylor....I have known Sam for five or six years working with him through DHS. Although I never got to meet Sam in person, we always had a great conversation be it online or on the phone. He always took care of me and fixed issues his coworkers would not or could not....we had decided I should come to work at DHS and he and I would do such a great job that the other caseworkers would not be needed! LOL I loved it when he would say "Girl, what kind of mess have I got to clean up for you now!" He was always a blessing to talk to too! His sickness and sudden death affected me deeply and just made me mad! I still have our emails and go back and read them often. I wish we had gotten to actually meet in person cause I have no doubt he was a hoot!!!*

*I am sorry for your loss....and mine too! Sam, you still the Man!!  
Much love and prayers!*

*Kippy Davis  
Rector Nursing and Rehab*

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**Kippy Davis** - July 20, 2020 at 02:54 PM

VM

“ Sam was one of the funniest, most realist persons I've know. I worked across the Hall from him and I would just laugh so hard as he would quote something from the Color Purple or sang the Lazy Song by Bruno Marrs. Occasionally, I would join in with him. He was a joy to work with. He and Frank have to be some of the sweetest people I've ever met. He is truly missed.

Vernedia McGowan - June 26, 2020 at 05:14 PM

SL

“ I only knew Sam for a short time and only by phone. He was always so helpful and willing to go above and beyond for us when we needed help from DHS. He will be greatly missed!

Samantha Layne - Ridgecrest Health & Rehab

Samantha Layne - June 19, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Elvin Steven "Sam" Taylor.



June 19, 2020 at 04:48 PM

PJ

“ Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. My heart is just broken. Sam was such a joy to work with and just a wonderful, precious person. The entire family is in my thoughts & prayers.

*Pam Jenkins - AAPG*

Pam Jenkins - June 19, 2020 at 10:24 AM



SB

“ He was always smiling, loved to be with his family and friends. Prayers for the family

Susie Brewer - June 19, 2020 at 12:40 AM



TB

“ Tiffany Brannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elvin Steven "Sam" Taylor

Tiffany Brannon - June 18, 2020 at 11:50 PM



CR

“ So sorry yall. I worked with Sam way back when at Seigel Roberts. He was always trying to be cheerful, wow 30 years ago or more. My prayers are with yall. John, Tonya so sorry yall.

Carolyn Richmond - June 18, 2020 at 11:21 PM

CB

“ *Such a sweet guy, my love , thoughts and prayers for his family*

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**carla besinger** - June 18, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Mr. Elvin Steven "Sam" Taylor.*



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June 18, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Share the Health was purchased for the family of Mr. Elvin Steven "Sam" Taylor.*



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June 18, 2020 at 05:26 PM

MD

“ *Sam always made me smile and was always smiling himself always helping anyone he could and saying what on his mind I would call him Aunt Sam (why I couldn't tell you ) I am going to miss his post and pictures of his trips I am so sorry got Taylor family loss it's hard to find right words RIP SAM TAYLOR TELL EVERYONE WE BOTH NO SUP PRAYERS FOR FAMILY*

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**Melissa DanielBradford** - June 18, 2020 at 03:50 PM

KB

“ I loved when I worked with Sam we had so many fun times and just laughed the entire time. He was truly a once in a lifetime friend.



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**Kaila Brown** - June 18, 2020 at 01:08 PM

JC

“ Sam was awesome he always had a joke or something to make u laugh I never seen him without a smile on his face! Love Sam rip

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**jodie coulter** - June 18, 2020 at 12:13 PM