



Samuel Brewer

October 13, 1943 - July 26, 2012

Services for Sam Brewer, 68, of Whitehouse will be held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, July 29, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Whitehouse, with Rev. Dr. Ray Davis and Dr. Donald Knarr officiating. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Mixon Cemetery in Mixon under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Brewer was born in Troup on October 13, 1943 to Manuel and Viola Brewer. He went home to be with the Lord on July 26, 2012. Sam graduated from Troup High School and Tyler Junior College. He served in the U.S. Army. He received several military awards, but the one he treasured the most was the Bronze Star he received for bravery during his time in Vietnam.

He married his high school sweetheart, Edith Alexander, on May 23, 1964. They were blessed with 47 years together. Mr. Brewer worked for General Refractories for 30 years. He served as Plant Manager until the Troup plant closed. He then worked for Goodyear in Tyler. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Whitehouse, where he served as Sunday School teacher, RA leader, and Deacon. He was also a member of the Open Door Sunday School class and Cross Carriers men's group. Sam loved spending time with his family. He always looked forward to the holidays when all the family came. He loved helping prepare special meals for them and playing with his grandson, J.D. They would usually end up in his shop making a wooden gun and riding in the pasture with J.D. driving the golf cart or the ATV. Sam looked forward to taking J.D. fishing and showing him how to cast and bait his hook. He loved working with wood and making things for his

family and friends. He also enjoyed landscaping and gardening. He always planted much more than he needed in order to share with his friends. Sam was a wonderful, loving husband, father and grandfather. He was so much fun to be around. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. Sam is survived by his wife, Edith Alexander Brewer of Whitehouse; daughter, Gayla Reid and husband James of Hewitt; son, Michael Brewer of Collierville, TN.; grandson, J.D. Reid of Hewitt; brother, James Brewer of Tyler and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Viola Brewer and father, Manuel Monroe Brewer. Pallbearers are Tommy Ellis, David Kemp, Pete McLeroy, Pat Powell, Joe Sparkman, Jimmy Whitehead and Dewayne Womack. Honorary pallbearers are Lynn Canfield, Mutt Cantwell, Ed Coggeshall, Dave Driver, Bill Fryman, Bob Green, Vic Hardy, Paul King, Jack McInnis, Scotty Miller, Dale Moler, Tommy Prange, Ernest Suggs, Gordon Thanisch, Terry Williams and the Deacons of First Baptist Church of Whitehouse. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler. In his memory, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, Whitehouse Building Fund, 801 East Main St., Whitehouse, Texas 75791.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Uncle Sam you will truly be missed I am so glad that I got the chance to be one of your nieces. I love you and I will truly miss your guidance when I needed it. You were there for me when I needed you for dad and when I needed questions answered about my mom. Thanks for being the great uncle and friend that you were.

kaye Mcquigg - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Gayla and family:

My deepest sympathies for your loss. I know the loss of a family member is never easy. I pray for your continued strength in this difficult time.

*Blessings,
Carp*

Larry Carpenter - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Gayla and family:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this time. The loss of someone so special is always a devastating experience. I remember many, many stories told about this special man and the joy he brought to so many.

A wound has been inflicted and condolences, no matter how sincere, can never be more effective than a bandage. I have felt fortunate to regard you as more than a professional associate. As a friend, please accept my sincerest sympathy.

*Sincerely,
Terri*

Terri Patterson - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Please accept my family's deepest sympathy.*

Hughey Cromer - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My deepest sympathy*

PETE MENDOLIA - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *To Mike & the Brewer Family:*

I am very sorry for your loss. Stay strong. I love ya man.

Joe Russo

Joeph Russo - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.*

MollieLaBouve - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Sam was a GREAT man! He was almost like a second dad to me growing up. He will forever be remembered in my thoughts and prayers.*

Scott Moody - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *He must have been an incredible man to have raised such an incredible daughter. It is sad that his time came, but he is in heaven with no more pain or sickness looking down on his family with love and peace. He will live on thru his family who live what he modeled and taught them.*

Billie Sue King - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Our prayers are with you during this time that I know will never fully go away. I know he was proud of you and what you have accomplished and what you will accomplish in the future. You are fortunate to have had someone teach you as much as he did, by communication and by observation.*

Daniel Fioranelli - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Samuel Brewer*

Pat Dupree and Sandi Comsia - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We know how sad you feel now, even thowe know where he is. We lost our dad too soon and miss him so much to this day.*

Love, We 2

Pat Dupree and Sandi Comsia - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ EDITH, GAYLA, AND MICHAEL,
WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, SAM WAS A GREAT
MAN. DAD ENJOYED WORKING WITH HIM AT KELLY
SPRINGFIELD. WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS.

KIM DENNIS CRINER AND CHILDREN - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Gayla & Mrs Brewer-*
I am so sad to see that Mr. Brewer passed away. I want you to know
that you are all in my prayers and I love you both.
Jennifer

Jennifer Martin Parker - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with Kevin and Family at this difficult*
time R.I.P

Debbie Savage - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ *May he rest in peace.*

Florie Vinca - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Gayla and family,*
My deepest sympathies to you at this time of great loss. I pray you
feel God's love and support sustaining you and know you are loved.
Extra hugs to J. D. from me. I know that he has lost a special buddy.
So thankful for the memories of special times he will always have!
Know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. -Paula

Paula Hoover - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Sorry to hear about Sam, our prayers are with Edith and family

Jerry & Carolyn King - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ To know Sammy was to love Sammy because you automatically did when you met him. How blessed Ray and I are to have called him our friend.

Linda Rash - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Gayla and family, My deepest sympathies to you and your family during this time of great loss. My heart, thoughts, and prayers are with you and your family. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" Matthew 5:4 God Bless- Patrecia

Patrecia Whitley - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We are so sorry for your broken hearts. We will keep you in our prayers in this terrible time of sorrow. May God's great love somehow comfort your souls and ease your suffering. With love, Magi Davis

magi davis - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Edith,
Praying for you and the family.
I know how Sam will be missed, but I also know God will comfort and get you and family through this time of sorrow
Bill Melton

Bill Melton - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Mike, it was a honor to meet your parents about a month ago. We are so glad your Dad got to see your good wood working that you have taken up. We know he was proud of you. Like father like son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We love you.

Melissa Moore & Rick Rudolph - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I hope that your faith will sustain you and your mother and sister at this most difficult time.

Sincerely,
Sylvia

Sylvia Rouchell - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Gayla I am very sorry to hear about your father's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.

Ruthie Long

Ruthie Long - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy on your father's passing. I am sure you have an abundance of happy memories.

Maggie Campos - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Gayla my prayers are with you and your family.

Jackie Gaines - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. The Brewer family will be in my prayers.

Alex Boscarino - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM