



## Uwe Erwin Samuel

June 19, 1953 - January 25, 2021

Uwe E. "Sam" Samuel

June 19, 1953 – January 25, 2021 Uwe E. Samuel, 67, of Copperas Cove, Texas, went to be with the Lord, January 25, 2021, at St. David's North Medical Center in Austin, Texas. Sam was born in Hannover, Germany, on June 19, 1953, to Ursula Koggel and was raised by both Ursula and his father, Bobbie E. Samuel. Sam became a resident of Copperas Cove in January of 1974 to join his beautiful fiancé' Debbie and her family. Sam began his military service in the United States Army the same year as an enlisted armored tank crewman stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, for his first 4 years of service. Shortly after beginning serving his country, he wed his soulmate and best friend, Debbie O. Bedsole, in 1974.

Prior to separating from the U.S. Army, Sam began to pursue his career in Real Estate. He began his long and successful adventure by getting his Real Estate License in 1978. After attending Central Texas College, he graduated with an Associate's degree in Business Administration in 1980 and obtained his Broker's License in 1981, where he served the residents of Central Texas for over 43 years. He opened his own brokerage, Century 21 Diamond Realty, Inc., with Debbie, in 1993 and in 2017 transferred ownership. Sam's desire to serve the community continued as an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, an annual volunteer for the Rabbit Fest, little league baseball coach and an avid supporter of The Copperas Cove Bulldawgs. In 1985, Sam joined the Texas Army National

Guard and served for 28 years. His service included Soldier Readiness in preparation for missions and deployments within the United States and Overseas which led him to his retirement in 2013. Although his number 1 priority was being a devoted and a loyal husband, Debbie continually shared Sam with everyone. He was always the Life of the party, the sideline official and the quick witted agitator on a regular basis. The monarch continued to be the most reliable and caring man to his two daughters and four grandchildren. Sam was preceded in death by his father, Bobbie E. Samuel, his younger brother, Marcel Samuel and his grandparents whom descended from Germany. Sam is survived by his loving wife, Debbie O. Samuel, his two daughters, Amanda Nicole Bruce (Terry), Lauren Michelle Pearce, four grandchildren, Braedon Samuel Pearce, Hayden Kohl Welch, Logan Nickohlis Welch and Marcella Grace Watkins, his mother, Ursula R. Samuel, his sister, Palmolita Goodwin (Sean), his nephew, Colby (Kayla), his 3 great nieces, Addison, Karlie and Emerie, his military family and many friends. Visitation will be Sunday, February 7, 2021, from 1:30 p.m. TO 4:30 p.m., at Victory Baptist

Church in Copperas Cove. The funeral service will be Monday, February 8, 2021, at 12:30 p.m., at Victory Baptist Church in Copperas Cove, with immediate procession to the Central Texas Veterans Cemetery, for the burial at 3:00 p.m. Services will be streamed live on the Victory Baptist Church Facebook page.

**MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL SERVICES.** In Lieu of flowers, the family requests any charitable donation in honor of Sam to be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Association of Texas at [www.pfatx.org](http://www.pfatx.org) or to the Victory Baptist Church building fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

Victory Baptist Church  
502 W Business 190  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 12:30 PM (CT)

Victory Baptist Church  
502 W Business 190  
Copperas Cove, TX 76522

## Interment

FEB 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery  
11463 State Highway 195  
Killeen, TX 76542

# Tribute Wall



“ *Uwe Erwin Samuel*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Uwe Erwin Samuel*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Uwe Erwin Samuel*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Uwe Erwin Samuel.*



February 07, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *I always enjoyed my time with Sam as soldier and as a friend. Had some great memories and lots of laughter especially on golf course, I know your drive is finally going straight you can even finish without opening a new pack, your slice is finally gone until we meet again*

**mark** - February 05, 2021 at 12:15 PM

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“ Sam you will be missed dearly. I remembered you always giving me a hard time in a good way. Our time together bartending at the FHAAR events was fun times. And thank you for adopting me to be a part of your company Thanksgiving festivities at Century 21 Diamond. You will never be forgotten my friend, I am so blessed to have spend time with you, RIH sweet man.



Kathy Brinkley - February 04, 2021 at 11:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Uwe Erwin Samuel.



February 04, 2021 at 03:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Uwe Erwin Samuel.



February 03, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Uwe Erwin Samuel.



February 03, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Uwe Erwin Samuel.



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February 03, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Carlas and Janie Kennedy. purchased the Fairest of All* for the family of Uwe Erwin Samuel.



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**Carlas and Janie Kennedy.** - February 03, 2021 at 05:48 PM