



## Gary Fletcher Samuels

November 2, 1951 - October 15, 2017

Gary Fletcher Samuels, 65, of Mooresville, started his eternal life with the Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville surrounded by his family. He was born on November 2, 1951 in Richmond County, NC, to the late Fletcher and Lavaine Orr Samuels. Mr. Samuels was a 1970 graduate of Hamlet High School, then later a graduate of UNC-Pembroke and received his Doctorate in Chiropractic from Logan University in St. Louis, MO. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving proudly on the U.S.S Pyro in Vietnam. Gary retired from Acosta and was a coach with the North Mecklenburg Youth Athletic Association in Cornelius, NC for over 15 years. He was a member of Rocky Hill Baptist Church in Statesville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded by step-mother, Lillian Samuels; and his beloved dog, Ceasar. Gary is survived by his wife of 43 years, Betty Harris Samuels; children, Ellen Turner (Jamie) of Troutman, Fletcher Samuels (Amber) of Statesville, Amanda Reiser (Lynwood) of Mooresville; step sisters, Ann Murphy (Chuck) of Chattanooga, TN, Sue Hicks (Bobby) of Orange Park, FL; brother-in-law, Joe Harris (Lynne) of Hilton Head, SC; grandchildren, Justin and Garrett Turner, Austin and Mason Samuels, Reagan and Emily Reiser; nephew, Joseph Harris (Christy) of Kannapolis, NC; and great nephew, Wyatt Harris. The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 19 from 9:45-10:45am with a service following at 11:00am at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Henry Cook officiating. A graveside service will follow the service at 3:30pm at Richmond County

Memorial Park in Rockingham, NC. Memorials may be made to Rocky Hill Baptist Church, 823 Mountain View Rd, Statesville, NC 28625, Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625, The Christopher Fund c/o JoAnn Ladd, 212 Hylan Ave, Hamlet, NC 28345, or Levine Cancer Institute, 1021 Morehead Medical Dr, Charlotte, NC 28204. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Samuels family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Fletcher Samuels

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Gary Fletcher Samuels

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Gary Fletcher Samuels

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I just stumbled upon this looking for another obituary...so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I worked with him at Rogers American years ago. He was a great man, loved his Lord and his family. I am blessed to have known him, and I'm confident I will see him again. God's peace to his family.*

**Darren Greene** - November 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Betty and Kids, This is such a huge loss to all that knew Gary, he was a terrific guy and will be greatly missed. He was the best friend and boss that a person could ever ask for, I do not know anyone that did not think the world of him! His humor and genuine care for others spoke volumes about Gary's character! Everyone knew how devoted he was to his family, he adored his wife, kids, and grand-kids! Gary's sickness was an on going battle for years, he had more struggles and endured more pain than anyone I know, but was resilient and determined to fight for another day that turned out to be years. He got to see his children married, his grandchildren born/partially grown in-spite of the years he battled this cruel illness. I want to thank Gary again for serving God and our country, his dedication to his family, and his friends. I can't go without saying, thank you to his wonderful wife Betty Jean for her years of care, dedication and love as she stood by Gary's side on a roller coaster of emotions till the very end! I will miss you Gary and so glad it does not end here, I have peace in my heart knowing we will be reunited again... so happy you will never have to face death again, no crying, or pain! See ya later Gary, your friend, Teresa Clanton

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**Teresa Clanton** - October 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BQ

“ Betty I am so sorry for your loss I know Gary, Gene and Betty are having a wonderful reunion.

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**Betty Quick** - October 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Betty Jean, Ellen, Fletcher, Mandy and families, I love you all very much and you are in my thoughts and prayers. You are all so special to me.

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**Paula Fleming** - October 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Betty Jean, Jimmy and I are so saddened to learn of Gary's passing. Childhood/lifetime friendships live in our hearts forever. We will be praying for you and your family to find peace during this sad time. "Cute" and Jimmy

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**Elizabeth Taylor** - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Betty Jean, We were sorry to read of Gary's passing. He really fought a good fight. We will be praying for you and your family. Hope to see you at the service in Rockingham. Love in Christ. Sonny and Lynnette Diggs

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**Sonny and Lynette Diggs** - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Continuing prayers for you, BJ, Amanda, Ellen, Fletcher and families.

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**Margaret Wolfe** - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Betty Jean, Ellen, Fletcher, Amanda and families, our hearts are with you.

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**Jerry & Denice Patterson** - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ BJ and family, our love and prayers are sent your way. May the loving arms of our wonderful Father be of comfort to each of you.

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**Vickie and Robert Wisniewski** - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

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*Bernice Heustess,*

*Clinton, South Carolina*

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**Bernice Heustess** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *BettyJean and Family, So sorry to hear about Gary. I know it has been a long journey for your family. You are in our prayers and we pray for Christ to comfort you in this time of grief. We love you and will keep you in our hearts.*

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**Beck and Joe** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Betty Jean and family. So sorry to hear this. All our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Ronnie and Marty Hucks*

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**Ronnie and Marty Hucks** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear BJ and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May all the wonderful memories of your time together be a comfort to you now.*

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