



Samuel Stuart Cogdill

June 18, 1938 - January 28, 2016

Samuel "Sam" Stuart Cogdill, 77, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Levine & Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville.

He was born on June 18, 1938 in Waynesville, to the late Roy and Mattie Lyles Cogdill. Sam was a 1956 graduate of Waynesville Township High School and a US Army veteran. He worked at DAYCO Southern in Waynesville for 10 years then became a State Trooper with the NC Highway Patrol, where he served with Troop F for 27 years. After retiring from the NC Highway Patrol he worked as a Security officer for Dale Earnhardt, Inc. for 11 years. Sam was a member of the Board of Directors for Shepherd's Volunteer Fire Department for many years. He was an avid golfer, NASCAR and Dale Earnhardt fan, and a true family man.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Cogdill, Jr.; and his sisters, Dorothy Cogdill and Marjorie Millar.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carol Nichols Cogdill; son, Steve Cogdill and wife, Terri of Cherryville; daughter, Shannon C. Vaughn of Mooresville; brother, Earl Cogdill and wife, Bina of Waynesville; grandchildren, Christen Ferreby, Morgan and Payton Vaughn; great grandchild, Cameron; and lifelong friend, David Marcus and wife, Wanda of Waynesville.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 PM on Saturday, January 30 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Michael Swofford officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:30-3:30 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Levine & Dickson Hospice House, 11900 Vanstory Dr, Huntersville, NC 28078 and/or Centenary United Methodist Church, 620 Centenary Church Rd, Mt. Ulla, NC 28125.

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Stuart Cogdill*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Samuel Stuart Cogdill*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Samuel Stuart Cogdill*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dear Cogdill Family, The class of 1956 Waynesville Township High School wish to send our regrets on the passing of our friend Sam! We were a fairilly a large class but we are getting smaller all the time. We will have our 60th class reunion this summer and we will grieve for that have gone before us. We loved Sam like a brother and family know that Sam was such a gentleman and gentle at WTHS. We send our love to the family and know we will remember Sam at our class reunion in 2016. He will be missed. Myrtle Fitzgerald Noland CLASS of 1956.*

January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear about Sam. Sorry we could not be with you. Remembering you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Our love to all.*

Fred and Arlene Rathbone and family - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Carol and family, so very sorry to hear of the loss of Sam. Many thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace,, strength, and courage during this difficult time.

Gail Brotherton - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Trooper Cogdill was a class act. Treated the public with respect regardless of the circumstances. A fine man and a fine law enforcement officer.

Cliff Homesley - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol, So sorry for your loss. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. "Dooley" & Bev. MillerWaynesville, NC

January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Steve, we are so sorry for your loss. Praying God's comfort and peace for you now and in the days to come.

Lisa Richardson - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Troy & Martha Watkins - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Shannon, so sorry for your loss. Rob Coughlin

January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Nothing prepares you for the loss of a parent.*

Richard and Sandy Long - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I've only know Sam for a short period of time. But in that time, it felt like forever. Every moment spent, every meal ate, and every story told was worth more than anything to me. Sam gladly welcomed me into his family with a sturdy handshake and a warm hug. Ever since that moment he's always made me feel part of his family and treated me as such. Truly a man beyond words and recognition. Sam I thank you for all you've given and done for me in the time I've gotten to know you. It's been time well spent.*

Micah Wilson - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *May God be with you, Carol, Steve and Shannon and those grand children that he loved so much. I will always remember our friendship as a neighbor and friend on Glenwood. If you ever need anything, all you need to do is call. We have to be out of town Saturday but our thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

Jo & Jerry Mitchell - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of one of the finest men to wear a trooper uniform. He will be missed. Much love to the family.*

Gary and Nancy Archie - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Shannon and family, I am so sorry. I have always heard great things about your father. God bless you all. Sincerely- Jeff Wright

January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, but it's Heavens gain.

Nancy Taylor - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Sam always treated everyone with respect he was a good friend to have.

Chuck Lee - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Sam back in 1989 as a new Trooper assigned to Iredell County. As I reflect back, my take-aways from Sam was how he treated people with dignity and respect. He was always positive and I know these qualities enabled him to impact many lives! I appreciate his service and the impact he made in this life! With deepest sympathy to the family!!

Jennifer Harris - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Steve.

Kelley Crook - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you so much thank you for being the most amazing man to ever be in my life. You will forever be in my heart. RIP Papaw

Morgan Vaughn - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Sam will be missed by many. However He will live forever in our memories.

Larry Sloop - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sam was an inspiration to me and one of the reasons I became a State Trooper. He was such a professional in uniform and took pride in his appearance. He will surely be missed.

Jason Fleming - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Sam was a good man that I've known since my childhood. He was a friend of my family and well respected in the community. Even though he was a friend, he was also duty-minded enough to issue me a much-deserved ticket for speeding/wreckless driving! We laughed about that for years! Sam will definitely be missed by all.

Dan Thompson - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM