



SAMUEL MOORE ORTON

May 21, 1938 - March 19, 2018

Samuel “Sam” Orton, 79, of Emlenton, PA., passed away suddenly at the Butler Memorial Hospital on Monday (3/19/2018) evening. Sam was born in Allegheny Twp., on May 21, 1938 to the late Orville and Elma Violet Johns Orton. He was a graduate of the former Parker High School. Sam began a career spanning 40+ years at the former Quaker State Refinery in Emlenton, where he retired. Even though Sam retired he always stayed busy plowing snow in the winter and was the go to “Maintenance Man” at the Allegheny Grille in Foxburg, as well as Bridgeview Apartments in Emlenton. He enjoyed hunting and was always around and willing to lend a hand. He was the caretaker and Sexton of the Allegheny Cemetery near Parker, for 15 years, donating countless hours and weekends. He also was an owner/operator for his Bus Lines providing transportation for the AC Valley School District. Sam was a member and served on various committees for the Emlenton United Methodist Church. With all of his committees and work ventures, Sam’s most important legacy was his family. He loved spending time with his family and his grandchildren. He took his family on numerous vacations to Disneyworld as well as to Ocean City NJ. He also enjoyed playing the PA Lottery.

He is survived by his wife Lois Fry Orton whom he married on September 7, 1962. His three children: Pam (Derwin) Wenner of Emlenton; Tracy (Dewey) Irwin of Emlenton; and Tim (Anita) Orton of Emlenton.

His Grandchildren: Chase, Dolan, Denton Wenner; Dalena Custer; Brody, Brooke Irwin, Levi Orton; Natasha (Catlin Adams) Richar, Joshua and Nathan Richar. Great Grandchildren: Arianna and Jaxon Adams. A sister Dorothy Hansotte of Butler: A sister in-law Romona Orton of Parker. As well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister Opal Steffy and one brother Raymond Orton.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial donations in Sam's honor be made either to the Butler Memorial Hospital Cardiovascular Center as a special thank you to Dr. Phillip Painley for all of his care, or to the Emlenton Area Ambulance Service.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ We are saddened to hear of Uncle Sam's passing.Â Please know that we are thinking about each and everyone of you.Â God Bless.Â

Brian and Lynn Gumpy - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

VK

“ My thoughts are with the family at this time.Sam was one of our many great customers at the Emlenton plaza .He will be missed.

Vicki King - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

SU

“ A candle was lit by Sal & Sara & the staff of UniMart

on March 22, 2018 1:33 PM

You have our deepest condolences for your loss. Sam was aÂ great man and will be greatly missed by all of us. Always ready to help anyone when they needed it.Â He will forever be in our hearts.

Sal & Sara & the staff of UniMart - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

RT

“ March 22, 2018 Â Â My sympathy to the Orton family for their loss. My boyhood days were filled with lots of interaction with Sam...be it trading comic books at his home, riding our bikes on the racetrack he made on a nearby strip mine, adventures we shared in the Crow Patrol of the Six Points Scout Troop, plus our school years at Parker from 1948 through 1956. Sam was lots of fun to be around but this all came to an end for us in 1956 when we graduated from Parker HS and we walked down different paths. Unfortunately I never had the opportunity again to share good times with this good hearted fun guy, my loss. R.I.P. Sam, you are missed. Â ~ Robert Texter, Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Robert Texter - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

BE

“ Dear Lois, Pam, Derwin, Chase and the rest of the Orton family, So sorry to hear of Sam's passing....our sincere sympathy and prayers are sent your way.
In His Love,
Bill and Lois Eisenhuth

Bill and Lois Eisenhuth - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

TB

“ A candle was lit by Tom and Brenda

on March 22, 2018 6:23 AM

You have our deepest sympathy.Â May God give you peace.Â Â

Tom and Brenda - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

SK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with The Orton family in your loss of Sam.Â May the wonderful memories you each cherish carry you through in this time of sorrow.

Steve & Susan King - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

KA

“ Sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you peace and comfort.
Jim & Kathy Best

Kathy - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

JM

“ To all the Orton Family,
Our deepest sympathies to you on your loss.

John and Sue Miloszewski - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

JT

“ Thoughts and prayers the family and friends of Sam.Â My grandma, Betty Bowser, lived at Bridgeview apartments for many years and appreciated all the help and friendship Sam offered.

Jen Titley - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

KK

“ Lois, Pam, Tim, Tracy and family,Â I was saddened to hear of Sam's passing.Â I have many wonderful memories of spending lots of time at the Orton house while growing up.Â Â Thoughts and prayers for all of you during this difficult time.Â Â

Kim (Carr) Kelly - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

LY

“ Anytime crossing paths with Sam, he always greeted us with a wonderful smile. He truly was one of Emlenton’s finest.

Linda & Joe Young - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

GG

“ sam was a claSSMATE, please except my most humble sympathy on your loss,

gary gallagher - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

ES

“ A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was ordered on March 21, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

ES

“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on March 21, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

J.

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Orton family. May the happy memories of Sam help get you through these difficult days. May he rest in peace.

J.Cornelius - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!Â

Justin & Nicole Pentland - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

ES

“ *A Designers Choice was ordered on March 20, 2018*

Expression of Sympathy - January 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM