



Chief Donald E. "sam" Hodshire (ret. Usaf)

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Chief Master Sgt. Donald E. "Sam" Hodshire (Ret. USAF), 81, of Venus, passed away August 24, 2011 while surrounded by his loving family at his Venus home. A memorial service with full military honors will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 7:00pm the family home, 332 English Trail; Venus, TX 76084

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to

National Kidney Foundation

, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016

Sam was born November 24, 1929 in Granite City, IL to Jackson and Alma Grace Hodshire. He served his country proudly in the United States Air Force and retired in 1969 having achieved the highest rank of the enlisted, Chief Master Sergeant. On December 5, 1953 Sam married Etta Watson in Dundee, Scotland. He had a unique sense of humor and easily made friends wherever he went. He enjoyed fishing, golfing and gardening. Sam will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Sam was preceded in death by his brother, John Hodshire of Benton, Arkansas.

Survivors: loving and devoted wife of 58 years, Etta "Pat" Hodshire and son, Alan Hodshire formerly of Cleburne; daughters, Dawn Martinez and her husband Alfred of Venus, and Lyn Stinson and her husband Mike of Cripple Creek, CO; brothers, Jack Hodshire of Benton, Arkansas, and Robert Hodshire of Pangburn, Arkansas; sister, Judith Chase of Benton, Arkansas; 16 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.



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Unknown posted:

I miss you, Daddy. Your loving daughter, Dawn. xoxoxoxoc

September 12 at 7:00 PM

UN

Unknown posted:

Grandpa, We miss you so much already. Thank you for the signs that you made it ok. I'll do my best to help take care of Gran and Uncle Alan, and your flowers too. All my love, Niki Jo

September 12 at 7:00 PM

UN

Unknown posted:

Rest In Peace Uncle 'Sam'. Fond memories of your fun loving, kind and caring ways continue to bring a smile to my face and we hope to those who knew you. Our love and thoughts are with your family in the US, from a small part of your family in the UK. Derek, Anita, Alasdair and Laura.

September 12 at 7:00 PM

UN

Unknown posted:

So sorry to hear about Sam. He was one of the greatest guys I have ever known. He helped me so many times growing up and I never once saw him lose his temper. He will always be in my heart.)

September 12 at 7:00 PM

UN

Unknown posted:

Pat and Family: Just found out about Sam's passing today (Nov 23, 2011) and was shocked. A truly long time and marvelous friend whom I thought the world of. Would someone in the family please contact me (210-499-1219). Pat, had I known I certainly would have been at the funeral. You know I love you dearly, Dave.

September 12 at 7:00 PM

UN

Unknown posted:

Hi. I am so sorry to find this. I was actually looking up Alan, and found this. I wished I would have known sooner. How is your mom? Kelly PS. My brother Michael passed a couple of years ago

September 12 at 7:00 PM



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Unknown posted:

i wish it weren't so, Mr. Hodshire was TOPS. he was a super nice man. i hope he did not suffer, & and that his family is doing fine.

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chief by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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