



Mr. Samuel Robinson

June 13, 1933 - August 6, 2018

Samuel "Sam" Robinson was born on June 13, 1933, to the union of Albert and Virginia Robinson, in the city of Jemison, Alabama.

Sam completed his formal education at the Chilton County Training School in Clanton, Alabama. Sam moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, shortly after completing high school and attended post secondary courses in textiles until his career opportunities led him in other directions.

On May 29, 1953, Sam enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served in the 3650th Support Squadron (A1C) at Sampson Air Force Base in Geneva, New York. Sam was honorably discharged on July 24, 1956.

Sam was united in marriage with Connye Fay Conner in 1960, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their union was blessed with three sons, Daryl Stacy, Samuel Stuart, and Todd Forrest. Sam chose not to remarry after their marriage ended.

Sam was raised in the traditions of the United Methodist Church and taught Sunday School as a teenager. He attended St. James United Methodist Church in Milwaukee for a period of time in his adult years. Sam often spoke with his children of his roots in the United Methodist Church.

After his discharge from the Air Force, Sam returned to Milwaukee and found employment in the industry sector. He worked in factories, including American Motors and A.O. Smith, and brewers including Schlitz and Pabst. Sam left industry work for the opportunity to operate his own taxicab business. He became known by many in Milwaukee through his many years of working in

the taxicab business. At various times, he operated under the affiliations of different taxicab companies. For most of his years in the business, Sam enjoyed making his living as an independent taxicab operator. He maintained a small business with up to two cars at any given time and employed other drivers during his career. Sam retired from his work after more than three decades of taxicab driving.

During his working years, Sam spent most of his waking hours, including many nights, driving and working on his cars. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed watching the horses run at what is now the Arlington International Racecourse in Arlington Heights, Illinois. In his later years, Sam enjoyed eating out at restaurants and the gaming entertainment that Milwaukee has to offer.

Sam Robinson departed this life on August 6, 2018. He was preceded in death by many cherished friends and family members, including: his parents, Albert and Virginia; his brothers and sisters, Alberta, Irene, Willie Mae, J.L., Norman, Mary, Pratt, Ann, Bennie, Preston, and Eula, his former wife, Connye; and his son, Daryl.

Sam leaves to remember and celebrate his life: his sister, Peggy Reed; sons, S. Stuart Robinson and Todd (Angeline) Robinson; granddaughter, Zion Robinson; and a large host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI