



Samuel William Aylesworth Jr

September 22, 1964 - March 7, 2022

Samuel William Aylesworth, Jr, 57, of Arlington, VA passed away on Monday, March 7, 2022. He was born in Washington, D.C. to Samuel William and Marie Lawrence Aylesworth on September 22, 1964. He spent his entire life in Northern Virginia. He lived in Manassas, Virginia where he spent his childhood and moved to Arlington in the late 80's. Sam was employed by Macy's where he worked for the past 17 years and most recently was promoted to Business Manager at the Fair Oaks store.

Sam believed that universal rights are inherent to us all, regardless of nationality, sex, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, language, or any other status. They range from the most fundamental – to those that make life worth living, such as the rights to food, education, work, health, and liberty. He had a strong faith in God and believed we were all called to help one another. He never preached it or shouted it but he quietly lived it. He provided housing to many homeless, food for the hungry, clothes to those who needed clothes and did many other acts of kindness.

Sam loved vintage collectibles and antiques and travelled to Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley to find his treasures often accompanied by his mother, father and partner in life Yunier. Sam, Yunier and Sam's mother would sell their wares at the Big DC Flea at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly, VA. Sam was a visual merchandising

master and found much joy in setting up the space at the antique show. He received rave reviews and complements from the patrons of the show. He won several awards for his window displays in previous positions he held in retail

Sam is survived by his father Samuel William Aylesworth and his mother Marie Lawrence Aylesworth of Manassas, VA; a sister, Cynthia Reedy of Manassas, VA, a brother, Timothy Aylesworth of Bealeton, VA, his partner, Yunier Castro Martinez of Arlington, VA, two nephews, Zachary Reedy of Manchester, CT and Jordan Reedy of Manassas, VA, a niece, Madeline Aylesworth of Gainesville, VA. He is also survived by many cousins, aunts and uncles.

Friends will be received on Sunday, March 20 for a time of fellowship at 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA. Service will immediately follow at 2:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that donations be made to The Walker Whitman Clinic in Washington, DC, the American Heart Association, Catholic Relief Services or a food bank in your area.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WE

“ So sad to hear of Sam’s passing. Many years ago our families shared good times and will hold on to those memories. RIP Bubba
❤️

Wendy - March 23, 2022 at 07:00 PM

AC

“ We worked together at macys Pentagon City. A man with a great heart. May he rest in perfect peace



Aminata Coly - March 17, 2022 at 08:47 PM

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of Samuel William Aylesworth Jr



Cindy - March 15, 2022 at 02:21 PM

CI

“ *The greatest gift my parents gave me is my brothers.*

*As kids, we lived together
We fought, we laughed, we cried.
We did not always show the love,
that we both had inside.
We shared our dreams and plans,
and some secrets too.
All the memories we share,
Is what bonds me now to you.
We grew to find we have a love
that is very strong today.
It's a love shared by our family,
that will never fade away.
You are my brother not by choice,
but by the nature of our birth
I could not have chosen a better one
you are one of the best on earth.*

A humble man to honor for the impact that he had on all the lives he touched.

A son, partner, brother, uncle, grandson, nephew and cousin. How blessed we are that he truly loved his family.

So very proud of my brother, that with each challenge life brought his way, he remained steadfast, pressing on and was always his true self.

I love you so much and will certainly smile everyday when I think of you.

I will miss you terribly my Baby Bubba.

Cindy

Cindy - March 15, 2022 at 02:20 PM

JR

I remember you all when I was a kid. My sincerest condolences to the whole family. Jamie Richer

Jamie Richer - March 22, 2022 at 12:59 PM

JB

“ *I'm still in shock. I worked with him at pentagon. He was kind hearted with a great sense of humor and always willing to help others with a smile. My heartfelt condolences to the family.* ”



Jeneba Bah - March 14, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Samuel William Aylesworth Jr.* ”



March 14, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel William Aylesworth Jr.* ”



March 12, 2022 at 08:20 PM

AB

“ So shocked and saddened to hear of Sam's passing. I have enjoyed working with Sam over the past year at Macy's Fair Oaks, he was a true professional, kind hearted, with a great sense of humor. I will miss him. Deepest condolences to his parents, partner, family, and his many friends. Rest in peace Sam.

Alexa Browe

Alexa Browe - March 12, 2022 at 02:20 PM

AB

“ Alexa Browe lit a candle in memory of Samuel William Aylesworth Jr



Alexa Browe - March 12, 2022 at 02:01 PM

DB

“ Darlene Burke lit a candle in memory of Samuel William Aylesworth Jr



Darlene Burke - March 12, 2022 at 01:53 PM

JP

“ Dear Marie and family,
So sorry for your loss. I remember Sam as so outgoing and always smiling. Prayers are with you.

Jo Ellen Peters

Jo Ellen Peters - March 11, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samuel William Aylesworth Jr.



March 11, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ Christine Lofton lit a candle in memory of Samuel William Aylesworth Jr



Christine Lofton - March 11, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ Very sorry for the family's loss. Keeping y'all in prayer and thought. David and Tom

David - March 11, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ I didn't know him for that long , just a few months since I start working at Macy's. Humble, good hearted person. May his soul Rest In Peace. 🙏

Malalai. Naim - March 11, 2022 at 07:46 AM

DJ

“ *Cindy and family,
I am shocked, and so sad to learn of Sam's passing. I have so many fond memories of him in high school; and enjoyed catching up with him on the few occasions I ran into him over the years. He was a wonderful guy, with a terrific sense of humor. I feel very fortunate to have known him.
All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time. I'm wishing for you, everything your hearts need for comfort.*

Dale (Potts) Jepson - March 11, 2022 at 07:38 AM

DB

So sorry to hear of Sam's passing. I met Sam when he became good friends with my daughter when they went to school together. I fell in love with him. He was the nicest guy she could have had as a friend. He was at our house a lot he will be missed by all that knew him

Darlene Burke - March 11, 2022 at 12:44 PM

MK

“ *Mary Keenan lit a candle in memory of
Samuel William Aylesworth Jr*



Mary Keenan - March 10, 2022 at 10:23 PM

MK

“ *I worked with Sam at the Macy's in Pentagon City and he was always a pleasure to work with. He was also quite a character, running around in his Santa hat at Christmas. He always kept an eye on me to make sure I was doing OK during some of the crazy stressful times and always took care of the people in his department. God Bless to his family!*

Mary Keenan - March 10, 2022 at 10:22 PM

RB

“ I was very lucky to have started my career in Macys pentagon store where i 1st meet Sam. We worked a lot together and goofed off plenty to. Are 1st inventory myself, Owais and Sam got to work together and ooh what fun we had. Sam was the best and brought us wonderful yummy chocolates and we would dance the long night away being goofy as always. When I left Pentagon for another Macys Sam brought me in a beautiful antique bowl. I sat that bowl on my dresser and am so happy he thought of me in such away to give me such a sweet gift. I loved hearing about his enjoyable weekends with his mother doing antique shows. I was so happy when Sam came to Fair Oaks we would be together again the 3 amegos. He always made me laugh . Got to do the Pride Parade together and talk girl talk. He will be truly missed in so many way and in so many hearts . Love you Sam you always be my Diva . ❤️

Rita Brown - March 10, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ Sam my heart broke when your Mother told me the news of your passing, you will be missed my many. We had such great times growing up in the neighborhood and though we have not seen each other in a very long time, we had some great heated political discussions on fb and never took things personally. You will always be remembered as the only guy on the rifle corp. we were so glad to finally have a guy on our team.....other guys thought it was easy until they tried to do it, you were the only one that could, you never cared what anyone thought, you were always true to yourself. I know that you are in a better place but you are leaving a lot of broken hearts behind. You have now seen the face of God and there is much celebration going on, we will honor you and celebrate your life here. Prayers for all of your family and friends that peace and comfort will overcome them knowing they will see you again.

Donna Stegner O'Donnell - March 10, 2022 at 05:21 PM