



Samuel Dale Cornwell Sr.

May 6, 1949 - August 16, 2021

Samuel Dale Cornwell Sr, 72, of Manassas Virginia passed away, Monday, August 16, 2021, at Novant Health UVA Prince William Medical Center.

He was born on May 6, 1949, in Washington, D.C., the son of the late Floyd "Pinky" Cornwell and Christine (Ratcliff) Cornwell.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Catherine Cornwell. Survivors include his four children, Michael A. Cornwell of Manassas, Virginia, Jason D. Cornwell, of Manassas, Virginia, Christine M. James and husband Kevin of Bristow, Virginia, Samuel D. Cornwell, Jr. of Manassas, Virginia; five grandchildren, Brandon Cornwell, Kaya James, Kierra James, Keenan James, Kaylah James; three brothers Mason Cornwell of Gulfport, Mississippi, Ronald (Dean) Cornwell and wife Beverly of Port Charlotte, Florida, Kevin (Scott) Cornwell and wife Nancy of Elizabethton, TN.

He is a combat veteran of the Vietnam War, where he earned several medals, including the Purple Heart, Bronze Star with "V" device, Bronze Star, and The Army Commendation Medal.

Family and friends will gather on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA 20110. A funeral service will be held at Pierce Funeral Home on Thursday,

August 26, 2021, at 10:00 AM. Internment along with military honors will follow at 11:30 AM at Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Rd. Triangle, VA 22172.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 2:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
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Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

AUG **26**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam was a man's man! A real Alpha male old school man! A real American. I used to be friends with his son Sam Jr. A whole life time ago...I never knew real men in my life I didn't grow up with it around me. Sam was definitely an inspiration for my screwed up lazy generation of "men"! His wife Cathy was a saint. This is a sad loss. My condolences to you Sammy if your reading this.*

Tim - October 26, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Dale Cornwell Sr..*



August 24, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Samuel Dale Cornwell Sr..*



August 23, 2021 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Sammy was a man that loved his Country and spent time in Vietnam for us sending prayers and comfort to his family "Go Rest High on that Mountain until we meet again my friend Mary & Buddy Flores*

Mary & Buddy Flores - August 23, 2021 at 01:47 PM