



## Samuel Ellis Dillman

June 3, 1968 - September 2, 2015

Samuel Ellis Dillman, age 47, of Manassas, VA went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at Prince William Hospital.

He was born on June 3, 1968 in Marion, VA the son of William J. and Donna (Hutton) Dillman, Sr. From a young age, Sam was very athletic, and he excelled at many sports. As a man, Sam played a lot of softball, and was an avid runner. One of his greatest joys was coaching travel soccer for many years and being like a second dad to many of the “Hot Shot” girls that he coached. Sam also loved to fish and enjoyed going to the beach with his family. He worked for Classic Hardwoods and he was a true master in his craft of floor laying. He loved God and his family with his whole heart and he was a very kind and generous person. He will forever be remembered and cherished in our hearts as a devoted husband and a very loving and giving father and grandfather.

Survivors include his loving wife of 25 years, Susan A. Dillman; his two beautiful daughters that he adored, Melinda Workman and husband Justin of Gainesville, VA and Shannon Dillman of Manassas, VA; and the apple of his eye granddaughter, Savannah “Tiny” Workman; parents, William J. and Donna Dillman, Sr.; three brothers, Jeff Dillman, Billy Dillman and Cory Dillman; one sister, Julie Dillman.

The family will receive friends 1:00-3:00 PM Sunday, September 13, 2015 at Pierce Funeral and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Service will be held at 1:00 PM followed by the visitation.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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pfh@piercefh.com  
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## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Julie Dillman lit a candle in memory of Samuel Ellis Dillman



julie dillman - January 03 at 03:39 PM

JD

“ Sammy it's been over 10 years and I still miss you as much today as the day you left us. I know you're around me at times. I just want my brother back! I love you so much! Rip

julie dillman - January 03 at 03:32 PM

JH

“ It is hard to believe this has been 9 years already. I still think of you often. Every time the song "The Bird Hunters" comes on my playlist I change the name to Sammy and sing at the top of my lungs. I hope you know the impact you had on some many lives and how much you are missed. Peace to you and your family.

james henry - September 03, 2024 at 07:57 AM

JD

Thank you!

julie dillman - January 03 at 03:39 PM

Julie  
Dillman

“ I didn't know this existed until a few minutes ago and I just happened to see your obituary. I've carried the ones from the funeral home with me since the day of your funeral sept. 13th, 2015. I've never actually read it. Always made me cry when I tried before. I know you're where you're supposed to be. I remember we talked about the Bible and if I prayed in our last phone conversation. I gave you some Bible verses that I thought you might find comfort in. They helped me in the past. I told you that I prayed for other people but not myself because my beliefs had changed. You laughed and said well I'm selfish because I pray for myself all the time. Lol that made me laugh so hard at us. We was all over the place in our conversation. We had been making plans to visit each other and you asked if I liked steak and Um of course. I said that there isn't much I don't like I'm a fat chil in recovery. We laughed a lot. You wanted to cook me a steak. Last steak you actually cooked for me sucked lol. It tasted like pure lighter fluid. I told you I didn't know about you cooking for me because the old saying was never trust a skinny cook. I miss you so much and I know you visit me from time to time. Don't stop visiting me ever. RIP Sammy. I love you.

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**Julie Dillman** - September 15, 2021 at 03:02 AM

ML

“ Missed

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**michael Leach** - September 10, 2017 at 07:54 PM

HI

“ Gone from us for a month but still very much in our memories. We love you Sam!



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**higgy** - October 02, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ Thank you for having such an incredible impact on my younger childhood years as well as into my life becoming an adult. I am having a tough time picturing walking into your house without you sitting in "your spot" on the edge of the couch and always bringing a smile to my face whether you knew I was stopping by the house or not. Thank you for being such a strong influence on Shannon and I growing up...even when we decided to sneak into the Weem's trailers, or walk to the Mayville's in a snow storm and were no where to be found. Thanks for driving around that night in your excursion looking for us. Thank you for forcing Shannon and I to get out of bed early enough to take hikes with you. Thank you for your kind words and for welcoming myself and my family in on any given occasion. You truly looked out for me and for many others around you for many years...regardless of how much Shannon and I hung out or not...you will always remain to be a strong, compassionate, funny and caring father figure to me that I am truly going to miss. I'm having trouble knowing that you are not physically walking with the rest of us at this moment, but it's comforting to know that you always have an eye on all of us. I love you Sam...you will always have a special place in my heart. Shannon, Mindi and Susan are going to be well taken care of by the rest of us down here.

Ang

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**Angela Cannon** - September 15, 2015 at 04:14 PM

MC

“ We are sorry for your loss. Sam was a great man and an awesome coach. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



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**Michelle Campbell** - September 13, 2015 at 08:05 PM

LI

“ *Sammy was a very special person to many and myself included, I will always remember the memories we made in High School, Rip Sammy, Gone but never forgotten ?? Friends Forever Lisa Hudson*



**Lisa** - September 13, 2015 at 10:50 AM

JA

“ *I feel so lucky to have had you as my wonderful brother in law. You were always there for me and my other sisters whenever we needed you. You were such a great and loyal husband to Sue, and a caring, loving, and very much involved father to your girls. I have so many fun memories with you. My favorite being the ones in mom and pops back yard watching you and Bry beat the hell out of each other playing soccer! So funny!! You guys were ruthless! The kids loved watching it! Thanks for all the great memories that you have given the girls and I. We will always treasure them. Love you so much. Rest in paradise Slammin Sam.*



**Janet** - September 13, 2015 at 08:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Ellis Dillman.*



September 12, 2015 at 11:32 PM

HI

“ Sam, you were a wonderful brother to me! The hardest part about losing you was not getting the chance to say goodbye. Thank you for loving my sister. Thank you for being a wonderful father and grandfather. You worked hard and took such good care of your family. Thank you for being "Daddy Sam" to Missy and for treating us to many meals. Thank you for coaching with me and loving those girls like your own. I loved hanging out with you and Sue. So many good memories- soccer, softball, cookouts, Casa Chimayo, Clubhouse, and my favorite memory of you running down the street with a cig in your mouth beating the other guys! You were awesome! I hope you knew how much you were loved! Love you Sam and will see you again in Heaven!

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**Higgy** - September 12, 2015 at 10:51 PM

HI

“ Higgy lit a candle in memory of Samuel Ellis Dillman



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**Higgy** - September 12, 2015 at 10:36 PM



“ Memories, Sam, can never be taken from us. We loved you so much! We were fortunate to have had you for our son. We loved your sweet gentle ways, your sense of humor, and the wonderful way you loved and took care of your family. Pop always called you, "Big Man". He was not just talking about your stature, but also your sweet heart and being. You will be forever missed, but our precious memories of you will never fade. You loved the Lord and that is a wonderful legacy to leave your children. May you rest in the arms of our Saviour throughout eternity. Love, Mom & Pop

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**Maribeth Carrillo** - September 12, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Ellis Dillman.*



September 12, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Ellis Dillman.*



September 12, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ *Joe, Lynda and Mark Workman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Samuel Ellis Dillman.*



**Joe, Lynda and Mark Workman** - September 11, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Billy Dillman lit a candle in memory of Samuel Ellis Dillman*



**Billy Dillman** - September 11, 2015 at 12:24 PM

BD

*To say we miss you just isn't enough. there truly are no words to say how we feel. Every one who ever met you is a better person for having known you. We will miss you always and never forget how much you meant to us.*

**Billy Dillman** - September 11, 2015 at 12:41 PM

DF

“ *Dawn, Pat, Sue, Darlena Brislin & family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Samuel Ellis Dillman.*



**Dawn, Pat, Sue, Darlena Brislin & family** - September 11, 2015 at 11:46 AM

ME

“ *Great memories of hiking, fishing, soccer and hanging with our families and friends. Strong leader as a coach and friend to many of our daughters and a man that I am glad to have met and been freinds with. I'm very sorry for the families loss. My family and I send our condolences.*

*Rest in peace Sam*

*Mike Eanes*

**Mike Eanes** - September 09, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Ellis Dillman.*



September 09, 2015 at 11:47 AM

SD

“ *Susan Dillman lit a candle in memory of Samuel Ellis Dillman*



susan dillman - September 09, 2015 at 08:21 AM

SD

*I love and miss you with all my heart.*

susan dillman - September 09, 2015 at 08:22 AM

SB

“ *I was blessed to have watched you grow from a boy to a man and everything in-between. Sammy you will be missed by everyone that knew you. I especially remember all the football games & practices. Just can't believe you are gone. God must have needed you for something special. With my deepest sympathy to all of Sammy's family. You mother is my bestest friend.*



Sandy Blevins - September 08, 2015 at 09:27 PM

SV

“ *I never meet Sam Dillman but, I know the his mom, dad, and brothers. They are the nicest family, Donna, Sam's mom is my best friend, my heart breaks for her and the family. May God Bless and keep you always. To Susan and your daughters God be with always. Praying for all. Sandy Vipperman*

Sandy Vipperman - September 08, 2015 at 07:42 PM

NG

“ Some of my best times I ever had were on the soccer field with Sam! He was a great coach, dad, husband, and all around wonderful person. He will truly be missed.

natalie grimes - September 08, 2015 at 05:06 PM

KH

“ What I remember Sammy , in school you were always so kind such a sweet soul rest in peace Sammy .I am praying for your family during this hard time you will be deeply missed



Kim Howell - September 08, 2015 at 03:10 PM

TH

“ My deepest sympathies to everyone in the Dillman family and all of their friends. I had not spoken to Sammy in 20 + years, (shame on me) but when I heard the news it was like I had lost a brother. Sammy was one of the friendliest, kindest, and toughest people I have ever known. To be able to call him friend, teammate, and MP brother is a privilege. His passing has left a deep hole in my heart. I hope you were able to find your peace brother. RIP



Tony Henry - September 08, 2015 at 02:51 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Samuel Ellis Dillman.



September 08, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ *Maribeth Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Samuel Ellis Dillman*



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**Maribeth Carrillo** - September 08, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ *Sam- I hope you know how much I loved you like a brother and you will always be in my heart. So many good memories from the past 25 years since you married Sue. Thank you for loving my sister and taking such good care of her and Mindi and Shanny. You were one of the hardest workers that I've ever met and you always did for others before yourself. Such a wonderful man with a heart of gold. There are not enough good words to describe the incredible person that you were. Savannah "Tiny" will definitely be told as she gets older how much you adored her and spoiled her. I don't know what we will do here without you. But when we look up to the sky, may we all be reminded of God's promise of eternal life and know that you are now resting in His perfect peace in Heaven. Until we meet again, Sam, in the Sweet By and By.*



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**Maribeth Carrillo** - September 08, 2015 at 02:16 PM

LW

“ *I remember how handsome Sam was at Mindi's and Justin's wedding and how proud his was of his family.*

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**Lynda & Joe Workman** - September 08, 2015 at 02:01 PM

TR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and the family.



Tiffany Rahnama - September 08, 2015 at 01:12 PM

JL

“ prayers for the whole family for such a huge loss.



Judy Lawson - September 08, 2015 at 12:29 PM


KP

“ Kathy Peacher lit a candle in memory of Samuel Ellis Dillman



Kathy Peacher - September 08, 2015 at 12:10 PM

KP

RIP Sammy ... 

Kathy Peacher - September 08, 2015 at 12:13 PM

RB

Thoughts and prayers with the family. Sammy was great man and did have love for everyone and he would give you anything needed if anyway possible in his power. He loved his family very much. The Lord has a great angle with him now and he is keep watch on all of you and will always be with you all.

Rhonda Bannister - September 09, 2015 at 07:49 AM

PP

“ *I have many fond memories growing up with Sammy , Once adults we became neighbors and added many more great memories . Prayers to the family, may you find comfort in the lord and may he wrap his loving arms around you. RIP Sam !!!*

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**Pam Phipps** - September 08, 2015 at 11:56 AM