



Sammy E. "Butch" Bledsaw

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Sammy E. "Butch" Bledsaw, 69, of Warrensburg, entered Heaven's gates July 22, 2018 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Sammy was born November 25, 1948 in Decatur, IL, the son of Samuel Martin and Janette (Miller) Bledsaw. He married Amy Hogan on October 17, 1998 in Decatur, IL.

Sammy was a graduate of Eisenhower High School. He worked for A.E. Staley for many years and then for Midstate Machinery and Crescent Bearing. He most recently worked as a bus aide for the Warrensburg Latham School on a special needs bus where he loved to see and assist his two special girls, Emma and Reagan, who always brought a smile to his face.

He loved the Lord and loved serving God's people through New Vision Urban Ministries where he was a greeter and member of "Man Up" with his christian brothers. He loved sharing God's word.

Sam got the greatest joy out of watching his son, Logan, play sports at WLHS. He was Logan's number one fan and didn't hardly miss a game until his leukemia diagnosis in February. His other great joy was his loyal dog, Jack.

Surviving are his wife, Amy; son, Logan Bledsaw of Warrensburg; daughter, Kimberly Werren (Travis) of Decatur; brother Johnny Bledsaw (Connie) of Warrensburg, sister Paula Martin of Sylvania, GA; grandchild, Gabrielle Werren of Decatur; mother in law, Cam Curry of Decatur; brother's in law, Troy Hogan of Decatur and Rodney Knott of Hagerstown, MD and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Brenda Knott; brother in law, Bob Martin; and father in law, John Hogan.

Funeral service will be 11:00 AM Thursday July 26, 2018 at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5 – 7 PM Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home.



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Memorials: The family for the college education fund for Logan Bledsaw at Staley Credit Union.

Special thank you to Pastor Dow Moses of New Vision and Pastor Dan Spruell, Cancer Care of Decatur, Dr. Sebastian Kairouz, Dr. Michael Wall, nurses, Sami and Brittany and the rest of the 5100 unit, and ICU team at DMH and Imboden Creek for the awesome care and compassion.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Tribute Wall

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MW

Martin White posted:

I haven,t seen Butch in years and am sorry I couldn,t come for the service.I have many memories of cousin Butch from when I was kid and we saw each other fairly often.My sympathies to Butch,s family,he will surely be missed.

July 26 at 3:44 AM

RK

Rodney & Tammy Knott posted:

Uncle Butch you always had a way of making those around you feel special & loved. I'm so extremely grateful that we spent alot of years, as the kids was growing up in Illinois for vacations. We had the pleasure of seeing you every day. Thanks for being that kind sweet soul everyone knew. Although we can not be there to say goodbye, we want you to know that we love you dearly and will never forget that smiling face.

July 24 at 3:46 PM

NM

Nancy Metcalf posted:

Condolences to Johnny and his family with the passing of his brother. Worked with Johnny at H#&S. Thoughts and prAyers for the family at this difficult time.

July 24 at 5:12 AM

TH

Troy S.Hogan posted:

Sam/Butch I never forget the tears of joy when you got to see your son my nephew Logan Bledsaw get the winning hit for his team to win the reginal championship for baseball this year ! When they bought you down on the golf cart NO DRY EYES THAT DAY ! I WILL SEE YOU SOME DAY ! HOPE YOU MEET OUR DAD TELL HIM HI ! LOVE YOU BROTHER-EN-LAW !

July 24 at 4:50 AM

TR

Terry Ripple posted:

My deepest sympathy to you and your family on your great loss.

July 24 at 4:46 AM



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CM

Carol & Mikayla Meyer posted:

Condolence to the family special hugs for Kim and her family

July 23 at 5:04 PM

JM

John And Rita Martin posted:

R.I.P. Sam, you are so dearly loved and will be dearly missed. Our love and prayers are with the family now and always. So sorry we can't make it to Decatur but know our complete hearts are with you all.

July 23 at 3:29 PM

BV

Beverly Vest posted:

My deepest condolences to you and your family. I am a good friend of Troy's.

July 23 at 2:27 PM

DI

Diana & Tom posted:

Amy, Logan, Kimmy and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Sending heartfelt sympathy, prayers, hugs and love. Praying for God to comfort you. Tom & Diana Koehler

July 23 at 11:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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