



## Sam Fowler

September 9, 1935 - February 9, 2016

William Samuel Fowler (Sam), 80, passed away on Tuesday, February 9th, 2016 in the peace and comfort of his home in Dunwoody, Georgia. He was born September 9th, 1935 in Sandersville, Georgia to his adoring parents William Thomas Fowler (Bill) and Sybil Hawkins Fowler. The family made Milledgeville, Georgia their home and Sam attended Georgia Military College serving on the GMC Rifle Team and later served 2 years in the Army National Guard and Reserve. He later moved to Atlanta to attend Southern Polytechnic Institute in Chamblee and launched a lifelong career in the building and construction materials industry working for Badham Chemical Company, Golian Steel, Southeastern Foam, Johns Manville, and W. R. Grace. In 1987, Sam launched his own business, Fowler Waterproofing Supply, with a business partner, Mr. Brent Kolts. Skipping any ideas of retirement, Sam continued to work daily at the business which is currently celebrating its 29th anniversary. Sam was respected and well liked by customers and competitors alike and had a positive influence on many and became an icon in the industry. His absence will be felt by his customers and employees as he was well loved and will be truly missed. Sam enjoyed the outdoors and liked to stay busy with many projects at work and at home. He loved any yard project and was active in his Kingsley neighborhood lake committee for many years. He enjoyed hunting on the family farm and was actively working the land as a pulp farm while enhancing the 5 acre lake there. He enjoyed salt water boating and fishing and fulfilled his dream of owning a second home on the

Georgia coast where he spent many years entertaining friends and family. In 1975 Sam accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at Wieuca Road Baptist Church where he was a member for many years and served as an usher. Most recently Sam attended and enjoyed the services at the First Baptist Church of Atlanta under the teaching of Dr. Charles Stanly. Sam is preceded in death by both his loving parents. He is survived by his sister, Carolyn Fowler Smith, two daughters, Karen Fowler Scheil (spouse Mark Scheil) and Danielle Charlene Fowler, and two grandchildren, Nicholas Alexander Scheil and Juliana Maria Scheil.

The family will host a Memorial Service at H.M. Patterson and Son Funeral Home-Oglethorpe Hill, 4550 Peachtree Road, NE, on Monday, February 15th at 2:00.

A Milledgeville Memorial Service at Williams Funeral Home, 1670 N. Jefferson Street on Saturday February 20th at 2:00 with a reception following at the family home at 240 N. Jefferson Street, Milledgeville. All are invited.

In his hometown of Milledgeville, Sam will be placed to rest alongside his beloved parents "Daddy Bill" and "Bede", grandparents and aunt at Memory Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sam's most beloved philanthropy of which he was an alumnus and scholarship funder, Georgia Military College, Class of 1953, 201 E. Greene Street, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Services

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville

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# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Karen, I was so sorry to hear of your father's death . My love and sympathy goes to you, Carolyn and the rest of the family.

Eleanor Martin - May 06, 2016 at 01:28 AM

EM

Sorry, I did not realize I had already expressed my sympathy.

Eleanor Martin - May 06, 2016 at 01:32 AM

EM

“ Karen and family, please know my love and prayers are with you all . I know Sammy will be missed and there is nothing I can do to lessen the sorrow and pain that the family is feeling. Just know I love all my cousins. May the peace that only God can give bring some comfort at this sad time in your lives.

eleanor martin - February 21, 2016 at 11:48 AM

SD

“ Carolyn and Family

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We know you miss him terribly.

Marvin & Sandra Denton

Sandra Denton - February 17, 2016 at 09:26 PM





“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 17, 2016 at 01:57 PM

TE

“ My wife and I send our deepest condolences to Sam's Family. When I saw him at our 1953 class reunion in 2013, I realized how lucky I have been to be able to attend GMC where I met wonderful guys like Sam. I will always remember his kindness toward me and will treasure his memory.

Mr. & Mrs. Antonio (Tony) Esquivel, Class of 53

Tony Esquivel - February 17, 2016 at 08:13 AM

WC

“ Sam was one of the strongest supporters of the GMC HS Class of '53 activities, He conceived, designed and funded the display plaques exhibiting the names of the annual student and teacher recipients of the Class of '53 Awards. He inspired Bob Tredway to fund the individual plaques awarded each year, which Anne has generously continued in her husbands name.

William (Bill) Curry - February 13, 2016 at 02:42 PM