



## Mr. Sam Adams

August 24, 1965 - January 8, 2026

Sam Adams spent his life in Tatum, TX. He loved history, old tractors and cars, his land, and being a farmer. He enjoyed spending time with his wife and his beloved dogs, Tyson, Bulldog, Lucy, Cleo, and Samantha on the hill he always dreamed of when he was young. Sam attended and graduated from East Texas Baptist University.

He is preceded in death by his father W.T. Adams, his mother Mildred Adams, and his brother Sydney Adams.

He is survived by his wife Sonja, his daughters Stephanie (husband Grant), Emily (husband Mitchell), and grandchildren Cash and Ryann, cousin Joshua Parshall.

Services will be held at Harmony Hill Cemetery Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 10:00am with Rayford Beall and Ray Bratcher officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Parshall, Sean Matlock, Charles Boucher, Mike Pepper, Mitchell Muller, and Mandell Stoker.

In lieu of flowers or food, please make a donation in Sam's honor to:  
Harmony Hill Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund at P.O. Box 975 Tatum, TX

75691.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Harmony Hill Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Harmony Hill Cemetery  
CR 2183  
Tatum, TX 75691

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Brenda Clifton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Adams*



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**Brenda Clifton** - January 20 at 02:17 PM

HM

“ *Hal and Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of Sam Adams*



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**Hal and Rosa Martin** - January 18 at 04:37 PM

CN

“ *Charvelle Nugent lit a candle in memory of Sam Adams*



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**Charvelle Nugent** - January 18 at 03:58 PM

JP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Joshua Parshall** - January 18 at 06:52 AM

DR

“ *Don Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Adams*



Don Reynolds - January 16 at 10:42 PM

VR

“ *Virginia Muff Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Adams*



Virginia Muff Rousseau - January 16 at 02:35 PM

SR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sheryl Rodgers - January 15 at 02:44 PM

DR

*Rest In Peace old friend*

Darlene Ridgway - January 16 at 01:33 PM

RR

*For an amazing man thst graced our family, our land, our legacies; rest in peace, Sam 🙏🕊️❤️*

rebecca rousseau rivers - January 17 at 11:50 AM

G.

“ I just heard the news. I just met Sam and his wife Sonja late 2025. This is so sad to hear. My deepest condolences. Farmall red candle for you Sam.



G.Snow - January 14 at 10:48 AM

CM

“ Chris & Stephanie Muller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Adams



Chris & Stephanie Muller - January 14 at 03:12 AM

GC

“ Till we meet again old friend.

Gene Chestnutt - January 13 at 01:19 PM

GC

“ A truly unique and kind individual. Memories and adventures on the road made with his beloved canine companions, Lucy, Bulldog, and Tyson. Rest in peace friend.



Gene Chestnutt - January 13 at 01:04 PM

JJ

“ *Jon and Sandy Johnston lit a candle in memory of Sam Adams*



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**Jon and Sandy Johnston** - January 12 at 09:31 AM

DM

“ *Dawn Matlock lit a candle in memory of Sam Adams*



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**Dawn Matlock** - January 12 at 09:25 AM

BJ

“ *Sam and our father were great friends. I have known Sam Adams all my life. He was the antique man who had it all. If you were looking for something that could not be found anywhere else..Mr. Adams had it ...now if you could somehow acquire it, that was another story ! Haha! I have good memories of Sam Adams and his family . I hate him and his family has went through this tragedy. I know I speak for my brother in remembering Mr. Adam's and his family during this difficult time. Our prayers are with the Adams family ..*

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**Bobby Alton Jones** - January 12 at 12:47 AM

CB

“ I could direct a 20 season show about the travels, trials, and tribulations, of this great friend, we put millions of miles and hours in 5 or six trucks and trailers we wore out, with a bulldog between us from Canada to the gulf coast, looking for the next great junk adventure....to build his empire, he made junk his weapon of choice to defend and fund whatever we were doing, his love for horse drawn stuff in his earlier years, to the great international farm all roundup thru out his life to his love of 1920's and 1930's cars and trucks....we hauled home windmills, farm equipment of every kind, church tower bells, to bridges, and buildings, out of the thousands of people we met along the way, amazingly there were only a few people in his life he didn't connect with...he will forever walk the fields of my mind, and walk with me and the for eternity,... well done good and faithful servant!

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**CHARLES BOUCHER** - January 12 at 12:22 AM

SM

“ It’s amazing how a rusty piece of iron can spark an amazing friendship, but that’s exactly what happened. It’s how I gained my best friend and partner in crime. The thousands of miles we’ve traveled and friends we’ve made along the way... those miles full of smiles and laughter will now be miles filled with memories. You will be missed and your legacy will live on. You’ve ran an amazing race that ended too soon but we will carry the torch from here. Rest easy my friend.



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**Sean Matlock** - January 11 at 10:44 PM

CB

“ Sam was a man with true charisma from the time that we met Sam and his lovely wife Sonia. We were taking a bath how honest and true they were to the word. He will be truly missed the world is a little bit darker without his light.  
Carla McMahon and Robert Martinez

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**Carla Denise Bernal** - January 11 at 08:14 PM

SJ

“ Deepest condolences to all. Prayers for peace during this difficult time. Sean and Deb Jacksn



Sean and Deb Jackson - January 11 at 07:26 PM

JP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Joshua Parshall - January 11 at 06:42 PM

JS

“ Sam was Truly, one of the most gentle souls I have ever known. Sonja, I am so sorry for your loss. Sam will be missed by many.

Judy Sewell - January 11 at 09:28 AM

JH

“ Sam was a good friend and a friend you could always call and get info or just a good pick up talk. He has been a customer of ours for many years. Been to auctions with him and we would stand by each other and bid against one another. Never getting upset about who won it. We've talked many hours over tractors, political news and just life in general. Going to miss our talks and our friendship. But I know one day we will meet again. Then shake hands and catch up on everything!!!

John Hargis - January 10 at 06:52 PM

RS

“ Rick Sparks lit a candle in memory of Sam Adams



Rick Sparks - January 10 at 05:06 PM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Adams



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - January 10 at 04:20 PM

JP

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Joshua Parshall - January 10 at 02:37 PM

JP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joshua Parshall - January 10 at 02:27 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Joshua Parshall** - January 10 at 02:18 PM

AT

“ *I could write a book about Sam and my feelings for him. He and I have been friends for 40 years. I have never known a more genuine, humble, unpretentious, honest, and loyal friend than Sam. He and I shared a love for simple things and a gentler way of life. Sam was the epitome of a true Southern gentleman. Sonja, your loss is great. I am so happy that the two of you had each other. You made each other complete, and he loved you dearly. Sam often reminded me that God is in control, and we should not stress over earthly things. Rest in peace, dear Sam.*

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**Ann Tuttle** - January 10 at 12:54 PM

RW

“ *Rusty Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Adams*



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**Rusty Weaver** - January 10 at 11:05 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Adams*



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**Kathy Porter** - January 10 at 10:32 AM

HC

“ *Wilton and the entire family, I'm so sorry for the loss and the terrible way it happened. May God's comfort surround you during this time. You have my prayers.*



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**Hope Cooke** - January 10 at 10:15 AM

RL

“ *I remember meeting Sam the first time and found him to be the folksy country guy who really enjoyed both what he did and the people who surrounded him. He was good at dealing with both. I probably learned more in about a minute about tractors than I ever knew before that. I also found Sam to be a genuine friend to all he met. His family and his community will miss him much. Thanks for the memories, Sam.*



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**Roy Lemley** - January 10 at 09:03 AM

TS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Craig and Paula*

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**The Sweeneys** - January 10 at 08:44 AM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Adams*



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**Gene Kelsey** - January 10 at 08:38 AM

BA

“ *To my Uncle Sam I will always cherish all the time that him an I spent doing estate sales together and last time him an I spoke was at his last yard sale he hosts here and there. Its a difficult time but I know for a fact he is in a better place and one day we all will see him again one day. And to the individual that hit him I hope he is jail.*

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**Brandon adams** - January 10 at 04:02 AM

SR

“ I'll never forget the day I met Sam Adams! I took it upon myself to grab some photos of a old truck he had parked up by the gate, so he drove down his driveway to check out the situation lol we talked for about 20 minutes at the end of the driveway. I told him about my love for photography and he shared his love for antique automobiles.! we seem to have a kindred spirit from the start! As time went on and turned into several years, I knew that there were no better people on the planet than Sam and his beautiful wife! There was many times I photographed things on his property. He was always so welcoming and we would sit in lawn chairs and visit for a while. I enjoyed their company so much and I knew that they were the salt of the Earth. He was my buddy, and I will miss him greatly.



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**Sandy Ramos** - January 10 at 01:30 AM

PR

“ Patti Rickard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Adams



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**Patti Rickard** - January 09 at 08:42 PM

HC

“ *Harriet Craig lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam Adams*



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**Harriet Craig** - January 09 at 06:59 PM