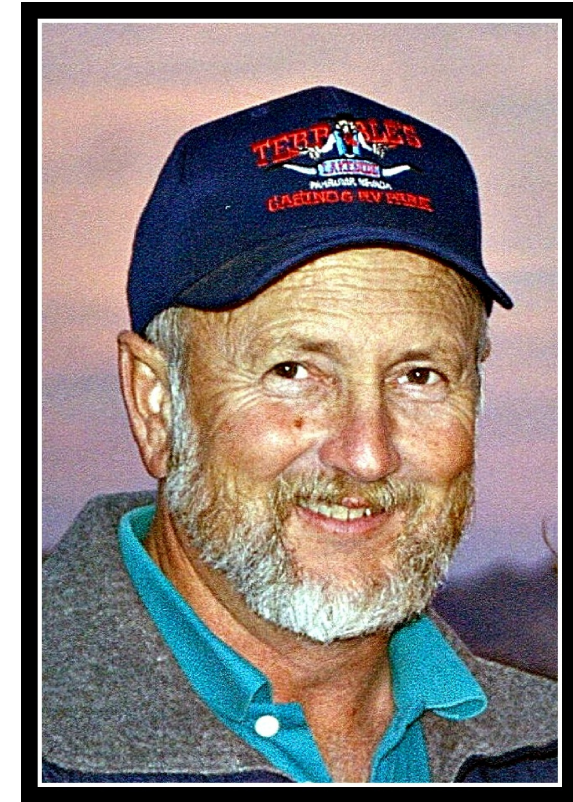


Darrel Samuels, tall-tales teller, prankster and accomplished traveler, died of thyroid cancer on Sunday, July 20, 2014 surrounded by family and friends. Born September 23, 1954 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, he attended Farmington Public Schools from Kindergarten through High School. In 1973, he married his main squeeze, Glenda Nance. They had two children, Dustin Douglas Samuels and Brandi Nicole Samuels, both of Farmington. He taught them how to camp, to love nature, to laugh and to just be thankful. He took great pride in lending his family and others a hand anytime they needed it.

Darrel retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone (now AT&T) after 30 years and 2 days. After retiring, he contracted to both the Prairie Grove Telephone Company and the University of Arkansas. He excelled at many things, including being an all-around handyman, self-taught auto mechanic, wood worker, artist, inventor, and witty comedian. But most importantly, he was a husband, father, grandfather, brother and son. He took extreme pride in his only grandchild, Kenzie Paige Samuels (3) of Farmington, for whom he loved to pull around the yard in her little red wagon.

Darrel and Glenda traveled extensively in their truck and fifth-wheel trailer. Along with fellow Arkie Bell travel club members, they have been to every state in the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska. They passed down their passion for travel to both their children, who now both have their own campers.

Darrel was survived by parents, McKinley and Elsie Samuels of Fayetteville; wife, Glenda Faye Nance Samuels of Farmington; son, Dustin Douglas Samuels and wife Kasha of Farmington; daughter, Brandi Nicole Samuels of Farmington; granddaughter, Kenzie Paige Samuels; two brothers, Mike Samuels and wife Ruby of Fayetteville, and Greg Samuels and wife, Kay, of Farmington; numerous aunts and uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces.



Darrel Samuels

September 23, 1954 - July 20, 2014

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

Darrel left his family and friends a wonderful legacy by writing down memories from his childhood and years working for various people and companies. We share a couple of these with you today so you remember him with love....but mostly with a laugh and a smile.

Escapades by Darrel Samuels

DO'S AND DON'T'S OF THINGS THAT HAPPENED TO OR BY ME...

There was always so much to occupy my wildly active mind. The electric fence (hot wire) to make a temporary pen for calves was between the house and the barn. It was always fun to touch it with a piece of green grass and let it shock you. The trick was to squeeze the grass real tight and it would just kind of tingle you. If you just lightly held the grass to the wire, it seemed like your arm would be ripped off! This was always a fun fact to know when friends came over to visit that did not have this tidbit of information! I remember a classmate of my brother coming over to play. It was milking time so he was going to the barn to watch. He was crawling under the smooth hotwire on his belly when I decided how funny it would be to push the hot wire on his back with a dry stick. He sure could yell and squeal!!! I'm sure he would have enjoyed beating me severely but I had two brothers who would protect me against any and all outsiders if it came right down to it!!!

GOD MUST HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR TOO - OTHERWISE, I COULD NEVER BE OUTSIDE DURING A LIGHTNING STORM...

We always would think of things to mess with people's minds. One time we found a truck in a field that two young men had left there for a few days of camping and fishing on the Illinois River. We found their cache of food in the truck and took all their eggs home to be hard boiled. We then put them back where we had found them. They thought their truck had gotten so hot that it boiled the eggs!!!

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Darrel Samuels

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, July 25, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.

Farmington Baptist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Obituary

Mike Raine

Prayer

"If Heaven"

William Mason

Eulogy

Delmar Ferrell

Memories

Steve Kennan
Randy Keen

Family Memories

Family Memories Video

"You Can Let Go Now Daddy"

"God Only Cries For The Living"

"I Can Only Imagine"

Postlude Music

The family will receive friends at their home 13736 Bethel Blacktop Rd.

MEMORIALS

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