



## Samuel R. McMahan

February 19, 1944 - November 8, 2024

Samuel Roland McMahan, age 80, of Cosby, TN, passed away in his home Friday, November 8, 2024.

He served in the United States Army from 1966-1971. He served in Germany in the Second Missile Battalion-Fifty-six Artillery as a heavy vehicle driver specialist. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and Expert Rifle Medal. He then worked at American Enka until he retired.

He is preceded in death by his father Geoffrey McMahan, mother Grace McMahan, stepmother Rue McMahan, son Steven Scott McMahan, sister Carolyn McMahan Large and sister Sandra McMahan Naillon.

He is survived by his daughter and son in law Sherry and Tony Gilmer of Dandridge, TN, brother and sister in law Dale and Hazel McMahan of Cosby, TN, sister Anna Polly Smith of Melbourne, FL, step sisters Anna Ogle, Grace Parton and Betty (Ruth) Styles of Sevierville, TN, grandchildren Caroline Curtis of Knoxville, TN and Jacob Curtis of Newport, TN, step grandchildren Laura Cribley, Brad Gilmer of Morristown, TN, Logan Gilmer of Whitesburgh, TN, several nieces, nephews and other family.

A receiving of family and friends will be held from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at Manes Funeral Home with the funeral service following at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with son-in-law Tony Gilmer officiating. A military burial will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2024 in the Redmond-McMahan Cemetery in Cosby, TN.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Redmond-McMahan Cemetery

5194 Jones Cove Rd.  
Sevierville, TN 37876

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Funeral service

NOV 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Burial

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

McMahan Cemetery  
5194 Jones Cove Rd.  
Sevierville, TN 37876

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel R. McMahan*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - November 11, 2024 at 05:35 PM

JX

*Love you papaw man!! You may not have understood down here how much I looked up to you and modeled decisions in my surroundings without effort, just as you did in your Military Detail. The homeless community, unfortunate families and disabled are my Army Detail and I may not be a serviceman for the gvt! But I dedicate everyday to uniform and service our community no matter what ANYONE may say without properly knowing them'self! I know you hear and feel my desire to be able to spend more and more time with you and I thank GOD for the ability to be able to hear your reassurances of love and discipline in return. I love you man! Let me know when you see something down here I may accidentally look over or around! I'm always keeping my eyes on the fam whether they see me or not! Help appoint ideas through individualism, and bringing a clean ; positive and enormously impactful council and shelf of resources and aligning them with those in need. God knows, you know, help maintain Intense integrity throughout! And keep the Glory to God. WE LOVE YOU!!*

JCUB-Curtis :: XDetailAll2.0 - November 12, 2024 at 07:01 AM

PC

“ *Enjoyed knowing and being around him . We will have you in our thoughts and prayers*

Phyllis and Leonard Combs - November 13, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - November 11, 2024 at 12:25 PM

AF

*Prayers and hugs from the Darius Webb family love you all*

**Ann Fine** - November 12, 2024 at 03:43 AM

LD

*Sherry & Family, Thinking of you during the loss of your father. Knew Sammy many years ago.*

*Matthew 5:4  
Keeping you and yours in my prayers!*

*Sincerely,*

*Linda & Bud Dawson*

**Linda Dawson** - November 14, 2024 at 02:44 PM

TF

“ May God's loving Presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss.

*With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,*

*Jabo & Tammy Francis*

*Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice*

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**Tammy Francis** - November 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM

SG

*Thank you*

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**sherry mcmahan gilmer** - November 12, 2024 at 02:12 AM

DO

“ *Sending Prayers to Sherry and all who loved Sam. Love from, Tim and Donna Gilmer*

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**donna** - November 10, 2024 at 07:02 PM

SG

*Thank you*

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**sherry mcmahan gilmer** - November 12, 2024 at 02:12 AM

DG

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to all of the family and friends* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



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**Debra A Gann** - November 10, 2024 at 01:42 PM

SG

*Thank you*

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**sherry mcmahan gilmer** - November 12, 2024 at 02:12 AM

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“ Nancy Owens lit a candle in memory of Samuel McMahan



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**Nancy Owens** - November 10, 2024 at 08:24 AM

SG

*Thank you*

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**sherry mcmahan gilmer** - November 12, 2024 at 02:11 AM