



## Samuel Ronald Chafin

August 16, 1936 - May 1, 2020

Samuel Ronald Chafin, 83 of Barboursville, WV passed away, Friday, May 1, 2020 in the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, WV. He was born August 16, 1936 in North Matewan, WV the son of the late, Lee and Viola Tate Chafin. He was a retired banker with Huntington Federal Bank, an avid WVU Mountaineer Fan and a member of Olive Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one sister, Mary Ellen Murphy and one brother, Earl Chafin. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Minnie Lou Blankenship of Barboursville, WV; one daughter, LuAnn (Jim) Glockner of Ashland, KY and one son, Samuel Ronald (Shari) Chafin, II. of Westerville, OH; sister, June (Joe) Hammond of College Park, MD; grandchildren, Allison Glockner, Walter, Abbey and Sydney Chafin and Jacob Filkins; one great-granddaughter, Elva Filkins. Graveside services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at Forest Memorial Park, Milton, WV with Rev. Tracy Call officiating. Burial will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Huntington. Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV near Barboursville. Graveside Services will be streamed live beginning at 1:00 PM at [www.facebook.com/hensonandkitchen](http://www.facebook.com/hensonandkitchen). Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Memorial Park

2240 US-60  
Milton, WV 25541

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Ronald Chafin*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Minnie, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. I hope to see Sam in Heaven. Andy Chafin*

**Andrew Chafin** - May 07, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Dear Minnie Lou,*

*I'm so sorry to hear about Sam. We have such good memories of him; he was always so pleasant and had a smile for everyone.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Sue Ann Crawford*

**Sue Ann Crawford** - May 06, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Minnie it was truly my pleasure and a blessing taking care of Sam . I was so happy to see you but sad under these circumstances. Take care . Praying for Gods comfort*

**Linda Harold Michael** - May 06, 2020 at 04:08 AM

LG

“Minnie, I’m so sorry to hear about Sam. Love and prayers for you, my friend.

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**Leigh Gillmeister** - May 05, 2020 at 04:07 PM

MP

“Sam worked with me for years at Huntington Federal Savings Bank. He was always positive and professional. He was a pleasure to work with, a true gentleman and a good friend. He will be truly missed. My sincere condolences to Minnie and all of the family.  
Mark Preston

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**Mark Preston** - May 05, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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“My husband, Herschel and Sam always looked forward to getting out and cutting our combined 1 1/2 acre grounds. It was an extra proud day when Sam bought himself a riding mower. Most weeks you could see Sam out in the back lot with his headphones on and a dust mask just so proudly sitting up tall on his tractor. Back and forth for most of the afternoon. Herschel noticed that it wasn’t cutting any grass so he waved Sam down and found Sam hadn’t engaged the cutting blade. Sam did love spring and riding that mower! Love you Sam.

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**Cherry Lewis** - May 05, 2020 at 03:36 PM

GW

“Minnie, I am so sorry to hear about Sam. My prayers and love are with you.

*Glenna Weatherholt.*

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**Glenna Weatherholt** - May 05, 2020 at 08:27 AM

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“ *He was a good man. Great uncle. You are up in heaven with daddy and mary ellen. I would always say I have a uncle sam. You always called me brenda faye. I will miss you*



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**Brenda Faye Boyles (Chafin)** - May 03, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Ronald Chafin.*



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May 03, 2020 at 08:37 AM

VA

“ *When my sister Minnie and Sam started dating. Sam would give me quarter's to leave the living room so they could be alone. One of my fondest and funny memories of Sam. He and Minnie had 59 years together. Sam was a really great man, Loved his wife and family tremendously. He also was a West Virginia Mountaineers fan. He will be greatly missed, but knowing that he knew Jesus Christ as his personal savior, I will see Sam again some day. Until then, our family will be praying for the family you left here on earth. Van Aden*

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**van Aden** - May 02, 2020 at 04:22 PM