



## Mark Sampson, Sr.

July 28, 1956 - July 23, 2020

Anthony "Mark" Sampson, Sr., age 63 of Phil Campbell, Alabama passed away Thursday, July 23, 2020, in the COVID ICU at North Alabama Medical Center in Florence, Alabama.

Mark was the son of B.R. and Glenda Sampson, born in Fort Ord, California on July 28, 1956. He graduated in 1974 from Central High School in Thomasville, Georgia. After graduation, he moved to Echols, Kentucky and was an underground coal miner. In 1983 he moved his family of four to Bear Creek, Alabama where they still reside in the area. He was the President and Co-Owner of Shelter Products located in Haleyville, AL.

Mark is survived by his wife of 45 years, Wynndy Herlong Sampson; mother, Glenda Sampson; children, Stephanie Sampson Hayes, her husband, John Hayes, and Mark Sampson, Jr., his wife Kendra Sampson; brother, Stephen Sampson, his wife, Lekita Sampson; grandsons, Wesley Williams and Rylie Sampson; granddaughters, Lily Brooke Hyde, Lexi Tittle, and Lily Kate Tittle; and niece, Amy Sampson Campbell, her husband, Jeremy Campbell.

He is preceded in death by his father, B.R. Sampson; and nephew, Johnathan Sampson.

The family will honor Mark's wishes to not hold a public in-person memorial

service or visitation prior to his cremation in order to reduce the risk of exposure and spread of the Covid-19 Virus to family and friends. There will be a private memorial service at a later date.

Many thanks to the caring staff in the COVID Unit at North Alabama Medical Center for the care given to Mark and to the many family & friends that have reached out during this time.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CP4E (Community Partners for Education) Scholarship Fund in memory of Mark Sampson, P.O. Box 164, Bear Creek, AL 35543, or go to <https://paypal.me/cp4e>.

You may also leave online condolences at [www.pinkardfh.com](http://www.pinkardfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - August 07, 2020 at 03:00 PM

TF

*A life well lived. Thus my broken heart for a wonderful man and family. Rest well my old friend.*

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**Tammy (Cannon) Flagg** - August 13, 2020 at 08:21 AM

ST

*The joy of life well captured. What a nice tribute. My heart is broken right along with yours...prayers.*

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**Sunny Taylor** - August 14, 2020 at 07:01 AM

HO

“ *My brother from another mother! Jr. is the only person that could ever fill your shoes! Look forward to seeing you on the other side!*  
*Harvey O*

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**Harvey Olson** - June 18, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JL

“ James Alan Lodge lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.



James Alan Lodge - July 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

DL

“ Wendy, I'm so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I've not seen either of you since high school but I had thought you and Mark would be one of the couples who would have a successful marriage and while 45 years is a long time, I'm well aware it's not enough. It breaks my heart he won't be with you in your later years. My heart goes out to Wendy, the children and the rest of the family. Sincerely, Debbie Gay Levy

Deborah Gay Levy - August 31, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ I am so very sorry to just today hear of Mark's passing. We have known the Sampson family for many years due to their yearly Labor Day trek to our part of Kentucky. Please accept our sincere condolences. Rodney Arnold and family...Logan County Kentucky.

Tawnya Toomey-Arnold - August 22, 2020 at 03:59 PM

DJ

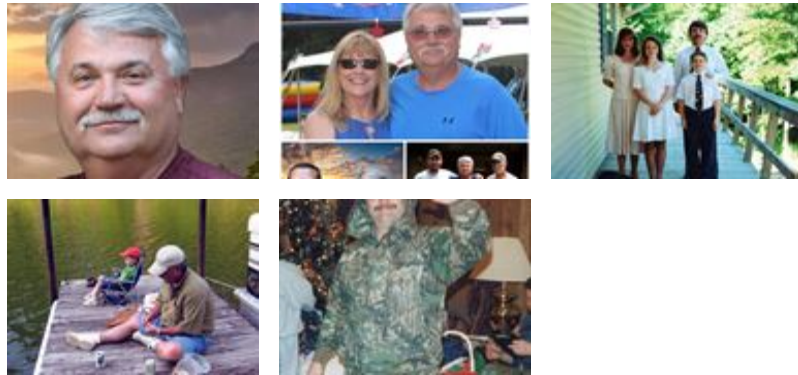
“ My sincere condolences to Mark's family. I know he was loved and will be missed terribly. I chose a yellow candle to light in his memory because of his personality. He was so well-liked and could light up a room when he walked in. Sending Love & prayers, Donna Jones



Donna Jones - August 13, 2020 at 06:51 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pinkard Funeral Home - August 07, 2020 at 11:27 AM

DH

“ *Diane Hulsey lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.*



Diane hulsey - July 30, 2020 at 03:55 PM

KS

“ *I met Mark in 1986 when I began working in the manufactured housing industry. He became a dear friend and was like a brother to me. He always had a smile on his face and was so nice and helpful to everyone. He will be missed.*

*Karen Knight Scott*

Karen Knight Scott - July 30, 2020 at 11:49 AM

AJ

“ *Amy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.*



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**Amy Jackson** - July 29, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.....*



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**Sam Heath** - July 27, 2020 at 03:24 PM

MS

“ *Good family man and friend that will be missed by all, It was my honor to know him.  
Sending prayers to the family and friends, God bless !*

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**Mark Swindle** - July 27, 2020 at 08:27 AM

CC

“ *Cory And Jessica Cummings lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.*



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**Cory and Jessica Cummings** - July 27, 2020 at 01:02 AM

JB

“ Dear Glenda, Wynndy, Stephen, Stephanie and Mark We are so sorry about the untimely death of Mark Sr. He was a great guy and will be surly missed! Please accept our condolences! God bless all the Sampson family!

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**Jim Bradford** - July 26, 2020 at 06:28 PM

JM

“ I'm so gonna miss you, Mark! Our hunting, camping, Fourth of July madness and antics! And just being able to call you. Gods Blessings be with all of your family and loved ones. We will meet again someday. Till then, have “Just one more” with Richie and Bobby.  
Love you Brother!

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**Joey (KJ) Millay** - July 26, 2020 at 03:00 PM

BC

“ I am blessed to have called Mark Sampson a friend and consider my family of Damn Yankees part of the grieving Alabama family for the loss of such a great man. We will celebrate his life and not forget the great moments we spent with such a wonderful man.

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**Brent Clark** - July 26, 2020 at 08:10 AM

MP

“ Love to all of the Sampson family. Great memories of school, horseback riding, track trips, band, and just being good neighbors. Mark was a great neighbor, caring friend, and a servant of his community. May God's love wrap around you all and comfort you at this time. Mark's smile and friendly manner will not be forgotten. Again, Love to all of you Margaret Phillips and family

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**Margaret Phillips** - July 25, 2020 at 11:07 PM

NP

“ *Mark you will be missed. Your sense of humor and crazy antics will be forever in our hearts and minds. Rest In Peace.* ❤️



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**Neil and Penny** - July 25, 2020 at 11:27 AM

KF

“ *Sending love and prayers for you all!*



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**Krystal Overton Fell** - July 25, 2020 at 08:38 AM

DH

“ *Diane Hulseley lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.*



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**Diane hulseley** - July 25, 2020 at 08:19 AM

KH

“ *I will never forget all the fun we had playing paintball back in the 1990's Thanks for the memories Mark.*

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**Kent Haughton** - July 25, 2020 at 08:11 AM

TP

“ So very sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you all. Keith and Traci Parker

Traci Parker - July 24, 2020 at 11:10 PM

JC

“ Jonathan And Brandi Crumpton lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.



Jonathan and Brandi Crumpton - July 24, 2020 at 10:46 PM

DL

“ Daryl & Shari Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.



Daryl & Shari Lewis - July 24, 2020 at 10:31 PM

DS

“ Denice Swims lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.



Denice Swims - July 24, 2020 at 05:25 PM

LC

Wendy,

*Mark left a lifelong impression on me long ago. What a guy.....My heart broke when Linda Joe gave us the news of Marks struggle. We're praying for you and your family . You were the best of friends to my brother Charles. I'll always remember both of you guys trying to help him up. Love you guys Wendy.*

*Leslie Carlton  
Auburn Alabama*

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**LESLIE W CARLTON** - July 24, 2020 at 09:39 PM

KG

*Our prayers are with you .Mark was a friend always! Barbara & Kenneth*

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**Kenneth Gravitt** - July 25, 2020 at 07:29 PM

GF

*“ Wendy This is Genene Farley.I'm so sorry about Mark,I always how much you too loved each other.I always appreciated you and your help at Bear Creek! My home phone number is 205-465-2864! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! I lost my husband almost 3 years ago.. I love all of you! if you need to cry, c cream or anything else I will always listen and so will our good Lord!! Love you!*

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**Genene Farley** - July 24, 2020 at 03:21 PM

SS

*“ Steve And Sharon Spiller lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.*



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**Steve and Sharon Spiller** - July 24, 2020 at 01:44 PM

GD

“ So very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He has been a great, lifelong friend of our family and was always there when we needed him. Praying for all of you. Georgina (Williams) Dockery and family, Echols, Kentucky

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**Georgina Dockery** - July 24, 2020 at 01:22 PM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.



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**Shirley Foster** - July 24, 2020 at 01:00 PM

PK

“ I just found out.....man I am crushed. He was one none of the nicest guy I've ever known.....If you need me for anything to scream, cry and grieve with or to. I am here. I love you guys you were and are still part of my family. I love you guys....

*Pam Knight*

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**PAMELA H. KNIGHT** - July 24, 2020 at 12:36 PM

AS

“ 2 files added to the album Family pictures



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**Ally Sampson** - July 24, 2020 at 12:07 PM

DH

“ Wynndy and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all,  
including Mrs. Glenda Sampson. May God be  
with you all and wrap you in His Loving Arms  
and comfort you as only He can, at this time.  
I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Love in Christ,  
Darlene Hudson Hitt



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**Darlene Hudson Hitt** - July 24, 2020 at 03:16 AM

JH

“ Joey And Tracy Hyde lit a candle in memory  
of Mark Sampson, Sr.



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**Joey and Tracy Hyde** - July 24, 2020 at 12:43 AM

TL

“ So sorry for your lost. I remember Mark and  
you from TCCHS. Teresa Carrano Little



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**Teresa Carrano Little** - July 24, 2020 at 12:02 AM

DA

“ Thoughts and heartfelt prayers go to the entire family

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**Dave Van Asselt** - July 23, 2020 at 09:48 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Mclean lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.*



Cindy Mclean - July 23, 2020 at 09:31 PM

OF

“ *Our deepest condolences, and most heartfelt prayers in this sorrowful time, with love; from the Fortenberry Family.*

Ophelia Fortenberry - July 23, 2020 at 08:20 PM

PM

“ *Pam Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mark Sampson, Sr.*



Pam Morgan - July 23, 2020 at 07:35 PM

SF

*Wendy my heart is so sad about your loss. We loved Mark and you like family and wish we could see you but know we can not. Our prays go up for you and your family and granny. Just know we are with you in thoughts and prayers. Love to all*

Sue Foster - July 24, 2020 at 12:00 PM

KP

*Wendy, we are so sad for you and your family. I pray for you. You have been so good to me and my blue eyed dog and all the school children. I thanks God for you and I know that God loves all of you.*

Kellon Phillips-Bates - July 24, 2020 at 04:28 PM

AC

*Wynndy my heart is broken and just aches for you all... We all love Mark and don't know how we can have another Central High School Class of 1974 Reunion without him ❤️😭❤️ I sure wish I could be there with you and give you a hug ❤️ Praying for you and your sweet family and the difficult days ahead ❤️🙏❤️*

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**Annette Connelly** - July 25, 2020 at 06:45 PM