



## Samuel George Hiestand

September 2, 1927 - October 21, 2022

Samuel George "Sam" Hiestand, 95, of rural Salem, Illinois passed away October 21, 2022 at Cedarhurst in Centralia, Illinois. Born September 2, 1927 in rural Salem, he was the son of Claude B. and Ruby Mae (Leckrone) Hiestand. He had fond memories of riding his horse Scotty to Allen School where he attended 1st through 8th grades. He was the only boy in the class, and was taught by his aunt, Bess Hiestand. Sam graduated from Kinmundy-Alma High School. He served in the United States Army, remaining very patriotic throughout his life.

On December 17, 1950, he married Nellie Brasel. Sam and Nellie settled in Alma Township where Sam began his career in grain and livestock farming. Sam was a lifelong member of the Marion County Farm Bureau and served on the Illinois Wheat Association board. He also served on the Summit Prairie Cemetery board. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Church and faithfully attended the Kinmundy First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, his children: Dennis Hiestand and wife Linda of Alma, Joanne Luttrell and husband Bill of Salem, Jean Jones and husband Randy of New Baden, Mark Hiestand and wife Connie of Salem, son-in-law, David Bookhout of Salem, 13 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

He was proceeded in death by: his daughter, June Bookhout, his parents, his brothers Ralph, Dan and Walter Hiestand and sisters Marjorie Deadmond and Martha June Robinson.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Sam's life at the visitation to be held from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm, Tuesday at the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm Wednesday at the Kinmundy First United Methodist Church in Kinmundy. Burial will follow at the Summit Prairie Cemetery, rural Salem with military honors accorded at the graveside by the Salem American Legion Post #128 of Salem. The family suggest memorials be made to the Summit Prairie Cemetery and will be accepted by the funeral home. On line condolences may be left at [sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Summit Prairie

Salem, IL 62881

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM.

Kinmundy United Methodist Church  
Kinmundy, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Samuel George Hiestand.



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October 25, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *St. Rose School BOE and Staff* purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Samuel George Hiestand.



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**St. Rose School BOE and Staff** - October 24, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *'Sam & Jane & families* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Samuel George Hiestand.



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**'Sam & Jane & families** - October 24, 2022 at 11:15 AM