



## Samuel Fyke

June 19, 1974 - August 25, 2025

Samuel "Sam" Fyke, of Centralia, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 25, 2025, at the age of 51. Born on Wednesday, June 19, 1974, in Centralia, Illinois, the son of Donald Leroy Fyke, Sr. and Eva Elizabeth (Elliston) Fyke. On July 15, 2000, Sam married Dawn Graham and she survives.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 29, 2025, at 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, where Pastor Seth Baltzell will officiate. Friends and family are invited to gather for a visitation on Friday evening, starting at 5:00 PM until the time of service at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Dawn Fyke. Contributions will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618) 532-3523, who is honored to assist Sam's family during this difficult time. Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Sam will be remembered fondly by his loving wife of 25 years, Dawn Fyke of Centralia, his children: Bret Atchison and wife Shannon of Salem, Amber Fyke of Centralia, Samuel "Bud" Fyke, Jr. and wife Brytni of Odin, and Dillon Fyke and Amber Seats of Centralia. He was a proud grandfather to nine grandchildren: Mariah Miller, Aubree Atchison, Malachi Fyke, Nova Atchison,

Lilanna Fyke, Hunter Tibbetts, Elana Fyke, Langston Ford, and Dabria Fyke.

Sam's surviving family also includes four brothers: Aaron Senn and wife Denise of Salem, Joe Senn and wife Lisa of Shattuc, Matthew Senn of Centralia, Donald Fyke, Jr. of Carbondale; three sisters: Jaclyn Senn of Centralia, Annie Cano and husband Steve of Witt, and Dorothy Fyke of Dix. He is also survived by three brothers-in-law: Dan Barker of Patoka, Michael Graham and wife Melissa of Salem, and Christopher Graham and wife Kerry of Vandalia; sister-in-law, Raejean Foster of Petersburg, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, sister Amazing Grace Barker, nephew David Senn, and two aunts Judy Elliston and Rachel Downs.

Sam was a dedicated construction worker, known for his tireless work ethic and passion for the outdoors. His happiest moments were spent hunting, fishing, and camping, particularly during the annual deer camp—a tradition he cherished deeply. Above all, Sam was a devoted family man, whose life was centered around his grandbabies and loved ones. Sam touched many lives with his vivacious spirit and unwavering dedication to his family and work. Sam Fyke's legacy of hard work, love for the outdoors, and unwavering devotion to his family will continue to live on through those who had the privilege of knowing him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Celebration of Life

AUG **29**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Fyke*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - August 29, 2025 at 04:36 PM

RJ

*Prayers to all his family ,so sorry*

**Ronda Jackson** - August 29, 2025 at 06:41 PM

MB

*Joe (Lisa) and Family  
May memories carry you through the tough times  
Trust Gods comforter to see you through!  
Marlena Burton*

**Marlena Burton** - August 29, 2025 at 07:26 PM



*I miss you so much honey! I love you forever.*

**Dawn Fyke** - September 02, 2025 at 07:14 PM

DA

*Miss you Sam and we all love you*

**dylan Altom** - September 02, 2025 at 08:31 PM

MG

*Man been best friends for 36 yrs man miss you bro really family is lost without u*

**mike graham** - September 17, 2025 at 03:42 AM

MG

*Miss you uncle Sam.*

Mackenzie Graham - March 21 at 05:02 AM

WK

“ Will Edward, Chris Edwards, Mark Knippers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Fyke.

Will Edward, Chris Edwards, Mark Knippers - August 27, 2025 at 07:52 PM

WK

“ Will Edward, Chris Edwards, Mark Knippers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Samuel Fyke.



Will Edward, Chris Edwards, Mark Knippers - August 27, 2025 at 07:52 PM

JS

“ Joe schuette purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Samuel Fyke.



Joe schuette - August 27, 2025 at 07:51 PM

MF

“ *Montana and Langston Ford purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Samuel Fyke.*



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**Montana and Langston Ford** - August 26, 2025 at 10:45 PM

CB

“ *Cory and Hannah Burtz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Fyke.*

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**Cory and Hannah Burtz** - August 26, 2025 at 09:44 PM

CB

“ *Cory and Hannah Burtz purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Samuel Fyke.*



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**Cory and Hannah Burtz** - August 26, 2025 at 09:44 PM

MM

“ *Marcus Lindsey Mariah & Maverick Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel Fyke.*



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**Marcus Lindsey Mariah & Maverick Miller** - August 26, 2025 at 09:18 PM