



Samuel J. Cecrle

September 24, 1947 - April 18, 2024

KOONTZ LAKE – Samuel James Cecrle, 76, of Koontz Lake, IN, passed away on April 18, 2024. He was born on September 24, 1947 in Plymouth to Edward Cecrle and Ruth (Reynolds) Cecrle.

On September 24, 1968 Sam married the love of his life Judith (Correll). Sam and Judy had two children that survive his death, Bryan Cecrle and Heather (Bob Tibetts) Cecrle, all of Koontz Lake.

Sam was a Veteran of the US Army, after which he drove truck for many years for various companies, most recently Holland Regional. He loved helping everyone and working on his Gravely tractors as well as trying to bring a smile to others faces. His smile was infectious. He also loved attending his regular “breakfast with friends,” as well as canning and animals.

He is survived by his two children; two brothers Ben (Joan) and Charlie (Joyce) Cecrle of Melbourne, FL; one sister Lulu Goddard of Niles, MI; as well as many loving friends and extended family. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife of 49 years; two brothers Paul (Bev) and David (Ann) Cecrle; and one sister Betty Upham. Sam will be greatly missed!

Visiting hours will be from 11:00 to 12:00 EDT Friday, April 26, 2024 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Funeral Services will be at

12:00 EDT also on Friday, April 26 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Grovertown Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Grovertown Cemetery

State Road 23
Grovertown, IN 46531

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
(574) 586-2120
rannellsfh@mchsi.com
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 26 (CT)

Grovertown Cemetery
State Road 23
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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel J. Ceckle.



April 25, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Debi Challet-Walsh and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel J. Ceckle.

Debi Challet-Walsh and Family - April 25, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Samuel J. Ceckle.



April 23, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ Len Studebaker(nee Cihak)& Dennis Cihak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel J. Ceckle.

Len Studebaker(nee Cihak)& Dennis Cihak - April 23, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel J. Cecrle.*



April 23, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *The Betz Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Samuel J. Cecrle.*



The Betz Family - April 22, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *DeWitt & Mindy Correll purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Samuel J. Cecrle.*



DeWitt & Mindy Correll - April 20, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *My Uncle Sam was one of the most caring and loving people I know. My moms baby brother that was only 9 years older than me so he was almost more like a cousin than most uncles. His smiles and thoughtfulness will be so greatly missed. He made many lifelong friends thru his years of driving truck and I know they are feeling this loss as much as the rest of us that love him so much until we meet again*

Jean Jonas - April 20, 2024 at 07:21 AM

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“ Sam was such a kind, helpful, caring human and will be very missed! He did a lot for our family after his nephew Jeff passed away.

Karli - April 19, 2024 at 08:06 PM

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“ Unfortunately I did not know Sam well, but what I knew of him he was a nice man. My condolences to all.

Betty Wolff - April 19, 2024 at 06:41 PM