



## Jerry Dean Sams

March 8, 1945 - October 22, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Jerry Dean Sams

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

Jerry Dean Sams, age 77, of Olive Branch, passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at the Illinois Veteran's Home in Anna.

He was born on March 8, 1945 to Herman and Marion (Coleson) Sams in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Jerry married Shirley DeWeese on July 13, 1962, and she preceded him in death on September 10, 2019.

Jerry served for 20 years in the Navy Reserves. He earned his master's degree in bio medical electronics. Jerry worked for 14 years at the Illinois Department of Corrections. He was an outdoor enthusiast. Jerry was also a member of the Caledonia Lodge #47 AF&AM.

Survivors include his children, Pamela (David) Pladna of Albany, IL, Ronnie D. (Tanya) Sams of Olive Branch, IL, Robert (Cindy) Sams of Olive Branch, IL,

and Robin (Tracy) Lutker of Olive Branch, IL; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Holly Sams of Olive Branch; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Randy Dean Sams; a grandson; and two brothers, Phil Sams and Ray Sams.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 28, 2022 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms. Military honors will be accorded following the visitation at 2:00 pm at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at Olive Branch Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family request with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Olive Branch Cemetery, and envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Olive Branch Cemetery

Olive Branch, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
(618) 833-2176  
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## Military Honors

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Dean Sams*

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