



Sam Hambrick

May 2, 1928 - November 23, 2011

Samuel Blair Hambrick, 83, passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at the Huntsville Hospital. Sam was born on May 2, 1928 in Hollytree, Alabama to the late A.c. Hambrick and Nellie Toney Hambrick.

Sam was a wonderful loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a graduate of the University of North Alabama (formerly Florence State Teachers College) and Alabama A&M University. During the European Occupation, Sam faithfully served his country in the United States Army. Upon completion of his military service, Sam began his life's calling of teaching, coaching, and mentoring countless young people. He was a faithful and active member of Scottsboro First United Methodist Church and the Scottsboro Kiwanis Club. He was elected to the Scottsboro City Board of Education where he served from 1986-1992.

Sam is survived by his wife Edith, his daughters Jan Hodgson and her husband Bill of Montgomery, Lisa Barfoot and her husband Jim of Scottsboro, Joy Burgess and her husband Tim of Burlington, NC, his grandchildren Margaret Blair Hodgson, William Carter Hodgson, Jr., and Emily Adair Burgess, and his sisters Mary Nell Payne, Clara Hill, and Kathryn Hartline.

In addition to his parents, Sam was preceded in death by his brothers Fred William Hambrick and Franklin Boyd Hambrick.

Visitation will be held at the Scottsboro Funeral Home on Saturday, November 26, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, November 27, 2011 at 2:00 pm. at the Scottsboro First United Methodist Church with the burial to follow at Pinehaven Cemetery in Hollywood, AL. Mr. Hambrick will lie in state from 1-2 at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Scottsboro First United Methodist Church. In addition, the family will be establishing the Samuel Blair Hambrick Scholarship at Scottsboro High School.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Hambrick*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Dear Edith,
We are sorry not to have seen you and family or not calling at the funeral home. Mama has been down pretty much since Thanksgiving. We even missed church. But we also want you to know how much we treasure our association with your family and how much we will all miss Coach. He was an extraordinary man; can barely remember when I didn't know you both. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you in the days ahead.
Sally and Marilyn Morris*

Marilyn Morris - December 11, 2012 at 09:15 AM



“ *He came from modest beginnings in the Paint Rock Valley and rose to excel in the coaching profession he loved. Every young man who came under his tutelage was blessed. His devotion to doing the right thing was what set him apart.*

Bob Hodges - December 11, 2012 at 09:15 AM