



Mr. Sammy "Papaw" Overstreet

May 4, 1947 - September 27, 2016

Services for Sammy "Papaw" Overstreet will be held 10a.m. Friday September 30, 2016 at the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Thursday, September 29, 2016 from 6-8p.m.

Sammy was born to Samuel and Ina Ruth Overstreet on May 4, 1947 in Camp County and died Tuesday, September 27, 2016 in Gilmer.

Mr. Overstreet married Darla Hughes June 3, 1966. He was a licensed peace officer for most of his adult life, having served as a patrol officer for city of Gilmer, City of Linden, and then served with the Ark-La-Tex Narcotics Task Force working undercover for a number of years. Later he opened ABA bail bonds in Gilmer. He was very active in Upshur County youth baseball and softball organizations for many years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings; Janice Overstreet and Norman Overstreet

Sammy is survived by his wife of 50 years; Darla Overstreet, children; Tracey Cason and her husband Bill and Kativa Robinson. Brothers; Gary Overstreet, Bruce Overstreet, James W. Wallace, Ricky Wallace, and Bobby Wallace. Sisters; Ina Lou Waldrep, Mary Sue Smitherman, Martha Ann Kerr, and Cindy Shearin. Grandchildren; Jacob Robinson, Brittany Cason, Madison Cason, Samantha Cason, and William Cason.

If so desired please make a donation to the cancer foundation of your choice or the Upshur County Youth baseball or softball association.

Please visit Sammy's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to

leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
(903) 734-7070
info@mcwhorterfh.com
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Sammy "Papaw" Overstreet*



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 29, 2016 at 04:03 PM

PH

“ *Philip & Deb Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy "Papaw" Overstreet*



Philip & Deb Howell - October 03, 2016 at 09:57 PM

CE

“ *We will miss him. We appreciate all he has done for the youth of our town. We loved how he would tell it like it is and never hold back! God bless and prayers to you all. Gabe and Cheryl Escalante.*

Cheryl Escalante - October 01, 2016 at 03:11 PM

M&

“ MICHELLE OVERSTREET WILLEFORD
&BILLY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy
"Papaw" Overstreet



MICHELLE OVERSTREET WILLEFORD &BILLY - September 30, 2016 at 09:12 PM

CW

“ We will miss Sammy very much. Hannah adored and loved him and he helped us out more than he knew. We all had fun with softball with him.

Christina Wisdom - September 30, 2016 at 05:08 PM

MS

“ MARY STEPHENS lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Sammy "Papaw" Overstreet



MARY STEPHENS - September 29, 2016 at 08:26 PM

MS

GOING TO MISS U UNCLE SAMMY.MY PRAYERS ARE WITH
YALL,LOVE YALL,AUNT DARLA,TRACY,KATIVA .

MARY STEPHENS - September 29, 2016 at 08:30 PM

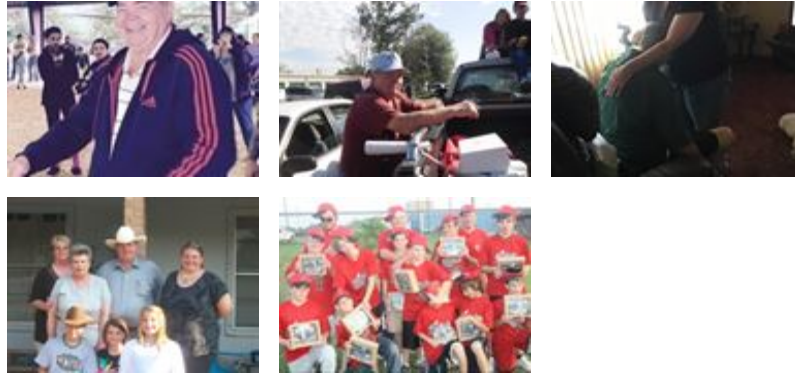
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REST IN PEACE ,UNCLE SAMMY.

MARY STEPHENS - September 29, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 29, 2016 at 03:55 PM

BW

“ we were associated with Sammy and his family through baseball and sports in the Gilmer area....so many memories....he will be missed by all who came in contact with him, especially the boys he coached and the rest of us who shared laughter, funny stories, and great times together....Rest in peace, Sammy! To the family, our sympathy, prayers, and support through this time of mourning! The Billy Williamson Family

billy williamson - September 29, 2016 at 11:08 AM

DL

“ I worked with Sammy while he was in Linden and Task Force. A great law officer and friend. Met back up with him in Gilmer he loved his grandkids and enjoyed arguing and laughing with him. His family is in my prayers.

Danny R Lancaster - September 29, 2016 at 07:45 AM

SW

“ Darla we are so sorry for your loss. You and your whole family are in our prayers and we pray that God wrap his arms around all of you and help you through these hard days. We love you and are here for you.

Steve and Lynn Williams

Steve Williams - September 29, 2016 at 06:52 AM

LP

“ I'm sorry sorry for your loss. May the Lord give each and everyone strength to get through the loss of your loved one.



Lesla Plunkett - September 28, 2016 at 11:30 PM

AT

“ Amy Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy "Papaw" Overstreet



Amy Tarrant - September 28, 2016 at 10:24 PM

JS

“ Our prayers are with the entire family!



jennifer spears - September 28, 2016 at 10:03 PM



Darla, my thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

Dana Perez - September 29, 2016 at 01:25 PM

SN

“ *Sherry Niell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy "Papaw" Overstreet*



sherry niell - September 28, 2016 at 09:40 PM

LR

“ *LLiz Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy "Papaw" Overstreet*



ILiz Richardson - September 28, 2016 at 09:29 PM

SC

“ *Sharon Cryer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy "Papaw" Overstreet*



Sharon Cryer - September 28, 2016 at 08:35 PM

CC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Chuck & Risa Castloo - September 28, 2016 at 08:05 PM

LB

“ *Linda Shaw Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy "Papaw" Overstreet*



Linda Shaw Bond - September 28, 2016 at 07:53 PM

MK

“ *My sister Mary and I, Martha had some fun times together growing up, sure going to miss that little brother of mine. Rest in peace until we meet again, I love you*

MARTHA KERR - September 28, 2016 at 06:49 PM

NI

“ *There are not enough words to describe the kind of man that Sammy was, but he has left a piece of himself in all of the children that he coached and inspired. We will miss you terribly Coach Papaw.*

Nickki - September 28, 2016 at 06:12 PM

SC

“ I will always remember sitting on the bench behind your house talking with Sammy and Darla while the dogs ran and played. I enjoyed visiting with y'all and being your neighbor. Sammy will be deeply missed. God bless you. I am praying for you and the family.
Love, Shellie Cook

shellie cook - September 28, 2016 at 05:04 PM

PL

Sammy was so funny and always smiling. He truly loved his wife and daughters, but his grandchildren were his heart. Everyone is in my prayers.

Peggy LaGrone - September 28, 2016 at 05:17 PM

VS

He was a joy to be around. Always joking, laughing and having a good time. I always enjoyed being around him the few times that I did. Venita Smith

Venita Smith - September 28, 2016 at 05:50 PM

PC

Darla and Girls, I am so sorry that you all are having to go through these tough times. Won't say it will be easier later on because in my experiences there are lots of hard days to follow. Just Pray and know that you have lots of friends and family to help you. But, most especially you have God to call on. Praying for all of you. Love ya'll

Patsy (Hammond) Coulter - September 28, 2016 at 06:22 PM

RB

Darla and girls my prayers are with you at this time Sammy was loved by so many always a good laugh he will be missed

Rose Bailey - September 28, 2016 at 07:18 PM

TP

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Terry and Pamela Pyeatt - September 29, 2016 at 08:05 AM

CG

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May God hold you in his arms and comfort you.
Edsel and Connie Green

Connie Green - September 29, 2016 at 04:06 PM

AK

I spent many a weekend at Sammy and Darla's house growing up with Kativa. So many good memories of this family! Sammy was a joy to be around and a very gracious man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Angela Spencer Keeton - September 30, 2016 at 05:27 PM