



Samuel "Sam" Mitcheal Ryon

April 12, 1949 - April 24, 2022

Samuel "Sam" Mitcheal Ryon, 73, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Sunday, April 24, 2022. A resident of the Ringgold area for the past eighteen years, he was formerly of Hixson, Tennessee and was of the Christian faith. Sam was retired from the Chattanooga Police Department where he worked for 25 years. He worked for WDEF TV for several years as News Director. He loved computers and opened the business Computer Savvy in Ringgold. In earlier years he was a disk jockey at WFLI, hosting the old "Night Train". More recently he worked security at Volkswagen and even drove a bus for Catoosa County Schools. He is preceded in death by his father, William Samuel Ryon and mother, Lois Aileen Owens Shplet. He is survived by his wife, Jody Marie Carter Ryon of Ringgold, GA.; three children, Jeff (Tammy) Ryon of Ringgold, GA., Angela (Steve) Benson of Chickamauga, GA., and Charlene Ryon of Ringgold, GA.; two step children, Erica (David) Cogburn of Soddy Daisey, TN., and Jessica (Corey) Russell of Suck Creek, TN; Sister, Diane (Johnny) Coots of Ringgold, GA.; uncle, Jim (Pat) Owens of Ringgold, GA.; aunt, Norma Grimes of Dutton, AL.; six grandchildren, Samantha Ryon, Wade Johnson, Tyler Ryon, Jasmine Benson, Melissa Brackett and Esme` Ryon; three great grandchildren; many cousins nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 27, 2022 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 10:00 A.M. until funeral time at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
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Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Jim Philpot lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Mitcheal Ryon*



Jim Philpot - May 09, 2022 at 07:24 PM

JP

Mickey, as I knew him, and I was best of friends in Jr. High. We lived next door to each other. He taught me how to swim in Chickamauga Creek. So sorry for your loss. He was a great man.

Jim Philpot - May 09, 2022 at 07:31 PM

JR

“ *He was the best daddy a girl could ask for. He stepped in when I was right at 4 years old and was there for me since that day. He didn't have to be, he chose to be. He taught me everything I know, including my charming sarcasm. I miss him so much!!!! I love you Daddy, fly high and I will see you in again one day in Heaven!*

Jessica Russell - May 04, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sam" Mitcheal Ryon.*



April 27, 2022 at 08:04 AM

CH

“ *Dianne We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family. CJ and Junior Hail
Somerset, Ky*

CJ and Junior Hail - April 27, 2022 at 05:52 AM

BF

“ *Bill Roach’s Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Mitcheal Ryon*



Bill Roach’s Family - April 26, 2022 at 11:00 PM

MB

He was a good friend to me at the police department.

Mary Lou Bergenback - April 27, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *Kelly Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Mitcheal Ryon*



Kelly Dempsey - April 25, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Ryon family during this difficult time.
God bless*

*Kelly Richie Dempsey,
Widow of CPD Sgt. Larry Dempsey*



Kelly Dempsey - April 25, 2022 at 10:36 PM

JJ

“ *To Jody and family,
So sorry to learn of Sam's passing. I'm still in shock of learning the news, Sam was a great officer and a very dear friend for nearly 40 years. He was a jack of all trades as he could do about anything. News director, computer wizard, bus driver and so many other talents.*

Sam and I worked together and was my training officer at cpd and we were partners in the task force. He was great as range master in training division. He taught so many younger officers and helped them along in their career.

He did so much it's impossible to mention it all.

*He will be missed by all that knew him and how he touched our lives in some way.
Goodbye old friend I won't forget you. May you rest in peace.*



Jay Johnson - April 25, 2022 at 02:12 PM