



## Mr. W.E. Sam Hatfield

August 17, 1921 - August 8, 2014

W.E. "Sam" Hatfield, 92, of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, August 8, 2014.

Sam was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas and was a member of Mission Ridge Baptist Church. He was an Army Veteran having served during WW II and was previously employed with Chris-Craft Cruisers for more than 25 years as a Boat Specialist. He enjoyed raising game roosters and bantam show birds, but his passion in life was taking care of and loving his family. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Hatfield and two sisters, Elizabeth Winston & Mary Lou Carter.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 60 years, Velma Cameron Hatfield of Rossville, GA; sons & daughters-in-law, Eddie & (Pam) Kirkland of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Johnny & (Linda) Kirkland and Sammy & (Tammy) Hatfield all of Chickamauga, GA and Tim & (Patty) Hatfield of Decatur, TN; 17 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2014 in the

Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. David Kirkland and Rev. Ted Verville officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will begin receiving friends after 3 p.m. Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Doctor's and Staff of NHC of Fort Oglethorpe for their care and concern for Mr. Hatfield.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX, 75231 or (800) 242-8721. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Sammy, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Reflect on the good times with him and cherish those memories.*

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**Kimberly Dye - Chattanooga, TN - Friend/Co-Worker** - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Sam you were one of the best people I've ever met. I really looked forward to coming to work when I worked with you at Chattanooga warehouse & Cold storage. My Mom & Aunt's also enjoyed working with you at Cavalier. The world will be a colder place without you friend. R.I.P.*

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**Tony C. Ray - Chattanooga, TN - friend** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Sammy and Tim,  
So sorry to hear about your dad. Praying God will comfort you and yours during this difficult time. Jeannie (Lawson) Nichols.*

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**Jeannie (Lawson) Nichols - Neighborhood friend** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *My heart and prayers go out the the Hatfield family, I know Sam will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.*

*Paula Vandiver Yates*

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**Paula Vandiver Yates - Ringgold, GA** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *This candle is for you Poppy. I'm really missing you. Thank you for letting me fall asleep in your lap every night at 8:00 on the dot when I was younger. It was a comfortable and safe place.*

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**Fawn - Chickamauga, GA - Granddaughter** - August 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Eddie and Johnny, I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my prayers I am currently in MI and will be unable to attend the funeral home. God Bless you all!!*

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**Patsy Weaver Stickel - Flintstone, GA - Friend** - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Velma and Uncle Sam... Two of my favorite relatives. So many precious memories. Much love....*

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**Meridith Cameron Dean - Great Niece** - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM