



Sam Scheffsky

January 23, 1940 - April 21, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Sammy Lee Scheffsky, 84, of Oxford, passed away at his residence on Sunday, April 21, 2024.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 04, 2024, from 11:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. The memorial service celebrating his life will take place on Saturday, May 04, 2024 at 12:00 P.M. in the chapel of Coleman Funeral Home.

Sammy, better known to his loved ones and friends as Sam, was welcomed into this world on January 23, 1940, as one of the three children born to the late F.L. Scheffsky and Nellie Crockett Scheffsky.

Sam spent an expansive thirty-six years walking down the path of life with his wife, Jean. Along this path, the couple gave life to countless memories. Aside from his role as husband, father, and beloved grandfather, Sam was a dedicated sales and marketing manager, spending over twenty seven years with National Gypsum Company and thirteen years with Herman Miller Incorporated. His extroverted personality and undeniable charisma made him excel in this role, to the point where he could sell ice to an Eskimo. His professional success was a testament to his hard work and people skills.

When he was not marketing or looking after his clients, Sam enjoyed traveling the scenic routes to campgrounds across the United States in pursuit of leisure with an ice-cold Pepsi to quench his thirst along the way. While growing up in Miami, he found immense joy and success in water skiing, becoming a national champion. His talent and abilities on the water even led him to perform at Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven, Florida. Above his hobbies and interests, Sam cherished his relationship and belonged to the body of believers at Oxford Church of Christ.

Although Sam has departed from our presence, his treasured memory will hold a special place in the hearts and minds of his loved ones.

Sam leaves behind a loving family to continue walking down the path of life: his wife, Jean Scheffsky of Oxford, Mississippi; five sons: Mark (Julia) Scheffsky of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Lance Scheffsky of St. Petersburg, Florida; Shawn (Terry) Scheffsky of St. Petersburg, Florida; Trav Hanna of Indian Trail, North Carolina; Josh (Bonnie) Hanna of Saltillo, Mississippi; grandpa and pop-pop to twelve grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, F.L. Scheffsky and Nellie Crockett Scheffsky; two sisters: Nancy Newberry and Ann Scheffsky.

In place of traditional flowers the family has requested that monetary donations be given to the Alzheimer's Association (<https://tinyurl.com/bdzby6c>) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://tinyurl.com/3uv6cy4x>) or Oxford Church of Christ (P.O. Box 1500 Oxford, Mississippi 38655)

The Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford staff is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

MAY 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



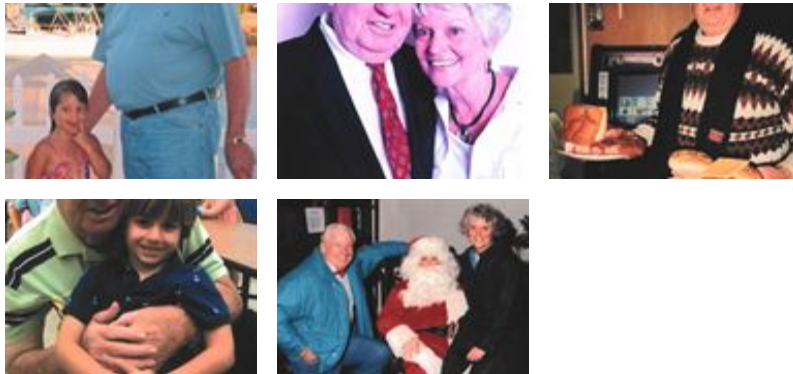
“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Sam Scheffsky



Coleman Funeral Home - May 04, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - May 01, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ Marsha and Kim purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sam Scheffsky.



Marsha and Kim - April 29, 2024 at 09:20 PM

MK

“ Marsha and Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Scheffsky.

Marsha and Kim - April 29, 2024 at 09:20 PM

BH

“ Sam was a buddy of mine and I loved him. He was VERY special to me as is Jean. I'll miss him!!

Bert Hill - April 28, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ I am very saddened to learn of Sam's passing. I enjoyed living across from him and Jean as neighbors in Woodland Hills. He was always so friendly and interested in what was going on in our lives. Jean and his family are in my thoughts and prayers. Tom Fowlkes



Tom Fowlkes - April 27, 2024 at 10:08 PM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Sam's passing. Alex and I loved him very much and will miss him. So glad we got to enjoy dinner with him and Mrs. Jean over the holidays. Our sincerest condolences to his family, especially Mrs. Jean. We'll keep you all in our prayers.

Diana Semmes & Alex Gasca - April 24, 2024 at 02:11 PM

MH

My deepest sympathies to the family.

Marsha Heard - April 29, 2024 at 09:14 PM

DS

My first impression of Sam was formed shortly after he and Jean found each other. He arrived at a school gym in Charlotte, NC, to join Jean and watch Josh play in a basketball game. My son Rob who had been friends with Josh since kindergarten was also in that game. I watched Sam as he walked the length of the court in front of the bleachers to join Jean. His clothing was on the high-end side of business casual: fine shirt and slacks, best quality loafers and no socks. Sam exuded confident enthusiasm. When he sat down with Jean, the smile on her face told all. This was the real thing.

When Sam and Jean and Josh moved to Oxford, they were always available to give Rob some Carolina love as he traversed the many facets of Ole Miss life. Carol and I are still learning of ways Sam and Jean were nothing less than parental to Rob during his years at Ole Miss.

Carol and I can thank Jean now and I look forward to the day we can say thank you to Sam in Heaven. As Jean knew that day in the Charlotte basketball gym, many people throughout his life knew that Sam was the real thing.

My wife Carol and I send regards to all Sam's friends and family.

Dale Shepherd. Charlotte, NC 5/3/2024

Dale Shepherd - May 03, 2024 at 10:23 PM

HF

Sorry to hear that Sam has left this world, but for a better one. My husband and I go back a long way with Sam. Started in the 1950's as we went to school together in Miami, Florida. He was in the band; Crescent Club at Coral Gables Sr High School and then left for the Air Force. We kept in touch off and on; but never knew a more fantastic friend than Sammy Lee. My husband passed first, and Sam kept in touch which I was very thankful for; he will be missed by his family and many, many friends. My condolences to all the family. Harriet Schmidt Faust

harriet lane schmidt Faust - May 11, 2024 at 09:42 AM

SC

I was so sorry to read on the NGC Trailblazers site that Sam had passed away... my condolences to Jean and his family. I had more fun sitting next to Sam for many years at the NGC headquarters in Charlotte... we were two guys in the gypsum business trying to sell vinyl siding... we did so well they sold the company. His name always will bring a smile to my face.... I'm doing that now

steve concannon - May 29, 2024 at 02:37 PM