



Samuel "Buck" McGan IV

June 12, 1979 - September 21, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Samuel "Buck" McGan, IV, 42, passed away September 21, 2021, at Baptist Memorial Hospital – Desoto, in Southaven, MS. Visitation will be Sunday, September 26, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Rd. East, Southaven, MS 38672). A funeral service will immediately follow at 3:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Interment will be at Forest Hill Memorial Park - South (2545 East Holmes Rd., Memphis, TN 38118). Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

"Buck" is survived by his wife, Samantha; his sons, Brandon Griffin (Annabelle Clark) and Zachary Griffin of Osceola, AR; his mother, Linda McGan of Horn Lake, MS; his brother, Ricky McGan (Candy) of Ward, AR; his grandmother, Marie "Meema" Claye of Horn Lake; his uncles, Don Claye (Sharon) of Michigan, and Terry McGan (Pam) of Bartlett, TN; and his aunts, Judy Taylor of Searcy, AR, and Patricia McGan of Olive Branch.

"Pappy" also leaves behind his grandson, Drake Griffin of Osceola; his niece, Maylee McGan of Ward; and numerous cousins, friends, fellow MS State Guard troops, and Firemen of Nesbit Fire Station, in Nesbit, MS.

Buck was preceded in death by his father Samuel McGan, III; his

grandfathers, Samuel McGan II, and A. J. Claye; his Uncle Steve McGan; and his aunt, Nancy Jane Robbins.

Buck and Samantha met 19 years ago. Their love is still as strong as the day they met. Zachary was just 13 months old and Brandon was 3 years old. He considered the boys as “sons” not “stepsons”. He loved them as his own!

Buck’s love for the Military began at an early age, dressing in camouflage and playing army. His dream of being a fireman began with the big fire truck that his Papa Claye gave him, which led to him serving at the Nesbit Fire Department from the age of 19 to present. Buck attended Youth Challenge Academy at Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg, MS, graduating in 1996. He mentored several local youth at the academy who later joined various branches of the Armed Forces.

Buck was in Boy Scout Troop 376 in Horn Lake. He loved to cook for his fellow scouts and carried that forward into adulthood, cooking for his fellow troops in the Mississippi State Guard. He progressed in rank and responsibility to the rank of G4 Logistics Chief at Headquarters in Jackson, MS.

Buck loved his family and friends and never met a stranger. He was a loving, caring, Christian who professed his faith daily on Facebook. When his father passed away in January of 2019, Buck stepped up and became the protector of his mother, calling her daily, texting all during the day, taking her on shopping trips and out to eat, and just hanging around making her laugh!

Buck is reunited with his Dad; his best friend, Justin Sowell; and his Uncle Steve, in Heaven. Oh, what fishing tales they could share!

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Memorial Park South

2545 E. Holmes Road
Memphis, TN 38118

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel "Buck" McGan IV



Coleman Funeral Home - September 24, 2021 at 06:15 PM

RA

Buck was generous with his time and love for his family. He treated everyone with kindness. I loved him as a son. He will never be forgotten.

Rachel Adams - September 26, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Samuel "Buck" McGan IV



Coleman Funeral Home - September 22, 2021 at 03:03 PM

TS

“ Tommy Shaner purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Samuel "Buck" McGan IV.



Tommy Shaner - September 26, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Samuel "Buck" McGan IV.



September 26, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samuel "Buck" McGan IV.



September 26, 2021 at 12:05 AM

DF

“ Buck was a real good guy one of my dearest best friends from fighting fires even outside of all that hearing that he passed just really messed me up for life just last week his garbage can blow in a ditch he text me to see if I could come get it out for him I did even tho I was far away but that's what true friends do you help one another in there time of need I cried but that's cool the Bible tells you if a man don't cry he does have a heart #LLBUCK

darius frazier - September 25, 2021 at 10:57 PM

JR

“ *May our most gracious Lord heal your hearts and give peace knowing that Buck is under his loving arms. Peace be with you all, Linda, Ricky, Samantha, children, family and all that knew him.*

Judy Rosenblum - September 25, 2021 at 09:00 PM

SA

“ *My name is Shawna Ables. I didn't really know Buck very well. I just knew him a little bit from school. I enjoyed watching his videos on Facebook of him just driving down the road while he was working. I hate it so bad that he is no longer with us. His family and friends is in our thoughts and prayers. R.I.P Buck!!!*

Shawna Ables - September 25, 2021 at 08:50 AM

SW

Thank you.

Samantha McGan(Bucks wife) - September 25, 2021 at 10:13 PM

CL

Samantha, I am shocked just like you are. Losing the love of your life, is the hardest thing we endure. I know from experience that a part of your soul is missing now. I really enjoyed spending early mornings with Buck. He was a good person. I know he was loved by all, and he will always be in your memories.

May God keep you and his family in his hands today, as you send him off to heaven

I love you and if you need anything call me.

*Love you and your boys.
Aunt Cathy*

Cathy Lee - September 26, 2021 at 05:37 AM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - September 24, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *Service King SK322 Little Rock, AR purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Samuel "Buck" McGan IV.*



Service King SK322 Little Rock, AR - September 24, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel "Buck" McGan IV.*



September 24, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Samuel "Buck" McGan IV.*



September 24, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - September 23, 2021 at 05:12 PM