



Samuel M. Rank Jr.

June 9, 1949 - August 13, 2021

Samuel M. Rank Jr., 72, of Grand Island, passed away while surrounded by family on Friday, August 13th at CHI Health St. Francis. A celebration of life open house will be held at the Plum St. Station/ Burlington Depot, located at 603 Plum St., Grand Island, on September 24th from 4-7 pm. Casual attire with Hawaiian shirts preferred.

Sam was born on June 9, 1949, in Grand Island, to Samuel Sr. and Esther (Traudt) Rank. He was raised and received his education in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1967. He then went on to attend Milford Tech and received an Associate's Degree in Drafting Technology and then attended Kearney State College, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Business.

On October 2, 1982, Sam was united in marriage to Terri Eihusen. Grand Island continued to be their home, but they spent summers at Johnson Lake.

Sam worked in design and sales of custom products for Chief Industries, retiring in 2015.

In his spare time, Sam enjoyed woodworking, boating, traveling, going to the shooting range, shopping, spending time with his beloved dog, Hyde, helping his kids and exploring breweries with them.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Terri; children, Chris (Michaela) Rank of Laramie, WY, Trevor (Andrea Garcia) Rank of Overland Park, KS, Kyla (Alex Hurtado) Rank of Kansas City, MO; his dog, Hyde; sister, Linda Thompson of Leawood, KS; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents and parents-in-law.

Memorials are suggested to Habitat for Humanity or the Humane Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Plum St. Station

603 N. Plum St.

Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel M. Rank Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Terri and Family---so sorry to hear about Sam's passing. It was so good to see you Terri at the Cabela's picnic and I was sorry to hear then that Sam was not doing well. Sorry I'm late getting my condolences to you but just wanted you to know I was thinking of you.*

Gerre Kurtenbach

Gerre Kurtenbach - September 21, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Terri and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss as you embrace those memories of fun and laughter at the lake and a lifetime of love that will never be lost to time.

Kent & Marcie Boughton

Kent Boughton - September 21, 2021 at 11:24 AM

JN

“ Dear Terri and Family,

We were saddened to hear of Sam's passing. We have been reminiscing and have so many wonderful memories of the times we spent with you guys so many years ago. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Neal and Julie Niedfeldt

Julie Niedfeldt - August 19, 2021 at 10:03 AM

TH

“ Dear Terri and family,

Was saddened to hear of Sam's passing. Always enjoyed family stories you shared at work!

Keeping your in our thoughts and prayers.

Terri and Tom Hongsermeier

Terri Hongsermeier - August 18, 2021 at 01:33 PM

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“ Love from the Pribbeno Families purchased the *Treasured Memory* - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) for the family of Samuel M. Rank Jr..



Love from the Pribbeno Families - August 18, 2021 at 10:33 AM

TR

“ My favorite memory of Sam is when I watched Chris while Sam and Terri took a trip abroad. Terri was so worried about being away from her baby boy and Sam just smiled and said, "He will fine and Tracy will keep him so busy he won't even miss us. You on the other hand need to relax so we can enjoy this!" Sam was always so calm and always had a quick comeback for anything. Terri and Family I send lots of hugs and prayers your way. Love, The Pribbeno Families

Tracy - August 18, 2021 at 10:28 AM

NH

“ To the Rank family I am so sorry for your loss. Sam was always so friendly and had such wonderful kids. Sending my thoughts and prayers to all of you in this difficult time. I was so fortunate to work with such a wonderful family. Sending you all hugs. Love Nancy Huber

Nancy Huber - August 18, 2021 at 09:44 AM