



## Robert Glenn Sampson Sr.

December 6, 1930 - November 23, 2020

Robert Glenn Sampson, age 89 of Foosland, IL passed away at 3:12 AM, Monday, November 23, 2020 at Good Samaritan Rehab and Healthcare in Pontiac, IL.

A graveside service in his honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Friday, November 27, 2020 at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. Pastor Gary Fairchild will officiate. All family and friends are welcome to attend. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Robert was born December 6, 1930 to the late James M. and Irma Marie (Ellis) Sampson. He married Virginia Guylene Webb on November 10, 1950 in Mattoon, IL; she preceded him in death July 18, 2004. He is survived by three sons, Robert Glenn Sampson, Jr. and wife Janet of Frankfort, IL, William Dale Sampson and wife Cynthia of Champaign, IL. Timothy Lee Sampson of Phoenix, AZ; two daughters, Brenda Kay Friend and husband Michael of Flanagan, IL, Lori Ann Sampson of Champaign, IL; one sister, Helen Johnson and husband Kenneth of Mattoon, IL; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, David Eugene Sampson of Rantoul, IL; one brother, James Sampson; and six sisters, Joan Weber of Mattoon, IL, Norma Torano of Key West FL, Marjorie Ryan of Arthur, IL, and Eileen Summers of Mt. Vernon, IL, Elflida Fleshner of Mattoon, IL, Rosalie Pierce of Charleston, IL.

Robert attended Bellflower United Methodist Church in Bellflower, IL. After

many years of employment as a painter, he retired from Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul IL.

Driven by love, Robert was a hardworking man who was dedicated to providing a good life for his family. His commitment, and the joy of cheering for the Chicago Cubs, are a few of the things he will be lovingly remembered for.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Good Samaritan Rehab and Healthcare, Hospice Wing, 1225 S. Ewing Dr., Pontiac, IL 61764

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# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

Dodge Grove Cemetery  
917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Glenn Sampson Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for his family's loss. I had the privilege of meeting Bob when he joined the Bellflower Methodist Church. We became friends and he ended up sharing a pew with Bob Collins and myself. After his fall a few years ago I would stop by and visit him once in awhile and I totally enjoyed that. Unfortunately I didn't know him that long, but I will always remember him as one the gentlest, kindest man I have known, and I totally believe I'm a better person because of our friendship. I will miss him terribly but I know he is at peace now that he is with his wife and God in heaven. Prayers to his family. Audrey Miller*

**Audrey F Miller** - November 25, 2020 at 05:56 PM



*We will miss Bob every Sunday. His kind gentle spirit will live on in our hearts. We send prayers for peace and comfort for the whole family. Love, Mark and Carolyn Paullin*

**Mark and Carolyn Paullin** - November 27, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *Brian And Julie Stagen lit a candle in memory of Robert Glenn Sampson Sr.*



**brian and julie stagen** - November 25, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *We will miss you so much, but it's comforting to know you are reunited with Grandma and all of your other loved ones. We love you Grandpa! ~Nicole, Alex & Alyssa*



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**Nicole Sampson** - November 25, 2020 at 01:08 PM