



## Mr. Samuel Martin Schroeder

July 31, 1943 - July 14, 2019

Samuel Martin Schroeder, 75, of Ozark, Missouri left this earth on Sunday, July 14, surrounded by his wife and children after a long battle with Parkinson's.

Sam was born July 31, 1943 in Springfield, Missouri, and married Diana Green on June 7, 1969. He received his Bachelors' Degree from Drury University and after teaching at Pacific and West Plains High Schools, he joined the family business and ran Schroeder Greenhouses for many years. Sam later operated Schroeder Properties, developing and providing housing for the West Plains community. He served in many organizations including Rotary Club and Ducks Unlimited and was elected President of the Missouri Florist Association. He was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in West Plains.

Sam is survived by his wife Diana, and children Sonja (Marvin) Jones, Stacey (Trey) Albin, Jerry (Amanda) Schroeder, and Samantha Schroeder; grandchildren Connor, Ashley & Evan Jones; Zachary, Tyler & Taylor Albin; Paxton, Natalie & Ansley Schroeder, and loving sister Sally Vedal. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald Martin and Mona Pauline (Grisham) Schroeder and brother-in-law, Jorund Vedal.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at the Olive Point Baptist Church in Preston, Missouri with Rev. Terry Gentry, Jr. officiating. Escorts will be Connor Jones, Evan Jones, Raymond Green, Jim Lowrey, Zachary Albin, Tyler Albin, and Paxton Schroeder.

Honorary escorts will be Melvin Green, Jim Gargus, Roy Lee Withrow, Kirt Green, Kyle Green, and Darren Gargus. Interment will be in the Bower Chapel Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Bower Chapel Cemetery Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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## Service

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Olive Point Baptist Church

Preston, MO 65732

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Samuel Martin Schroeder*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mr. Samuel Martin Schroeder*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mr. Samuel Martin Schroeder*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mr. Samuel Martin Schroeder*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mr. Samuel Martin Schroeder*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sending condolences to your family. Sorry to hear about your loss. I thought he was a great guy and I always enjoyed visiting him and his wife when my family rented from them. Sending out prayers for the family. May the Lord hold you in His mighty hands for comfort and peace.*

**Cindy Swank** - July 24, 2019 at 10:15 PM

SF

“ Our condolences to the family. Sam was a friend from Drury days and I just learned of his passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Sally, you are in my thoughts. Everett and Susan (Magee) Finney.

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**Susan Magee Finney** - July 22, 2019 at 07:39 PM

AV

“ Dear Diana and family; I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. God bless and hold you close - I am praying for you all.

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**Alice Vandergriff** - July 19, 2019 at 07:26 AM

JN

“ Mrs. Schroeder, We offer our condolences to you and your family. Someday we will understand why. Please know we care. Joe and Barbara Nix

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**Joe and Barbara Nix** - July 18, 2019 at 04:34 PM

MU

“ Diana and the Schroeder Family,

*So sorry to hear about Sam's passing. He was jolly and a nice person to work with too. God bless you and your family.*

*Mabel Uhlmann*

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**Mabel Uhlmann** - July 16, 2019 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Diana and the Schroeder Family,*

*My parents and I are sending our deepest sympathy to all of you on the loss of Sam. You and your family will be in our daily prayers and thoughts. May God comfort, encourage, and support each of you thru this difficult time. We all have wonderful memories of Sam. I will always remember him working very diligently with a smile on his face in the greenhouse. May God bless each one of you.*

*In Christian Love,  
Norris and Ivene Cozort  
Amber(Cozort)Redburn*

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**Amber(Cozort)Redburn** - July 16, 2019 at 09:35 AM

LS

*Diana I am so sorry for your loss. May your faith in God help you during this time. Love and Prayers for you and all the family.  
Lou Simmons*

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**Louise Dobbs Simmons** - July 16, 2019 at 07:57 PM

WS

*Diana and Family, we are so sorry for the passing of Sam and our thoughts are with you during this time. Prayers and love to you, your kids and their families. Wayne and Gail Sowell*

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**Wayne and Gail Sowell** - July 17, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Martin Schroeder.*



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July 15, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Martin Schroeder.*



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July 15, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ *Kay James purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Samuel Martin Schroeder.*



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**Kay James** - July 15, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Martin Schroeder.*



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July 15, 2019 at 02:20 PM