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Ronnie Willard Sammons, 77 years old, of Union Grove, Alabama, passed away Wednesday morning, April 16, 2025, at his home.

Mr. Sammons is survived by his son, Ronald Barry Sammons, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; his daughter, Melissa Sue Sammons-Gudis, of Union Grove; his sons-in-law Steve Gudis and Jesus Villeda; his brothers, Roger and Scotty Sammons; and his sister-in-law Janell Sammons.

He was born on November 21, 1947, at East End Memorial Hospital in Birmingham to his parents, Virginia Earl Strickland, and Wilburn Cecil Sammons. Mr. Sammons was the oldest of five brothers and graduated from Hewitt-Trussville High School in Birmingham in 1967. On December 4, 1967, he entered the United States Army, where he served two tours in Vietnam, retiring from the military in 1988 with the rank of Master Sergeant. Mr. Sammons continued to work for the military as a civilian until his retirement in 2008.

Mr. Sammons is preceded in death by his parents; his paternal grandparents, George Washington Sammons and Lula Bell Martin; his maternal grandparents, Oscar and Mary Strickland; his brothers Barry and Ricky; and

his wife Suzanne Bowden McBee.

He and Suzanne married on August 12, 1969, in Georgia, and were married for 48 years until her death on October 1, 2017. The family lived in Fort Rucker, Alabama; Frankfurt, Germany; and St. Louis, Missouri, before relocating to the Union Grove, Alabama area in 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammons were active with Mount Olive Baptist Church in Morgan City, and in their spare time enjoyed their beloved dogs, cars, travel, the outdoors, gardening, and Alabama Crimson Tide and Missouri Tigers football.

Funeral services with military honors will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church #2, with Brother Bryan C. Mosley, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Visitation for Mr. Sammons will take place at 6 – 8 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2025, at Brindlee Mountain Chapel Funeral Home in Morgan City. He will also lie in state at the church from 1 – 2 p.m. prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Cemetery

15030 U S Highway 231
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brindlee Mountain Chapel Funeral Home
3552 Highway 231
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754
(256) 498-7100

Lie-In-State

APR 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olive Baptist Church # 2
15030 U.S. Highyaw 231
Union Grove, AL 35175

Funeral Service

APR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Union Grove, AL 35175

Tribute Wall

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“ Ronnie was a great guy who loved his family. We are so sorry for your loss, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Joan and Sid Lee



Joan S Lee - April 22, 2025 at 06:16 PM

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“ Court Hinton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie Willard Sammons.

Court Hinton - April 21, 2025 at 09:33 PM

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“ Court Hinton purchased the Simply Elegant Spat *hiphyllum* for the family of Ronnie Willard Sammons.



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Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - April 18, 2025 at 03:20 PM



So young, and yet, they still looked so young at your wedd8ng as well, Missy. I know she is glad he has joined her.

Gail Gallimore Preston - May 10, 2025 at 04:13 PM