



## Mr. James Richard "Sam" Muehlhauser

January 29, 1946 - February 20, 2025

James Richard (Sam) Muehlhauser, age 79, passed from this life on February 20, 2025, after a brief illness. Sam was born on January 29, 1946, to the late Wes and Hulda Jensen Muehlhauser. In addition to his parents, Sam was preceded in death by his wife, Shirlene Taylor Muehlhauser, a brother, Thomas, and a sister, Christy. He is survived by his son, James Andrew Muehlhauser of Shelbyville; grandchildren Braydon Andrew Muehlhauser, Kyler Ryan Muehlhauser, and Marley Jayden Muehlhauser, all of Manchester; one brother, Joel (Sue) Muehlhauser, also of Manchester, and a bonus son, Wayne Tillett of Shelbyville, and several nieces and nephews. Sam was born in Sandusky, Ohio. His family relocated to Shelbyville during his youth, and this is where he called home. After he graduated from Shelbyville Central High School, he joined the Tennessee National Guard and was a dedicated member from 1965 to 1971. As a weekend warrior, he never saw combat during his enlisted years, but his patriotism never wavered. He worked at

Jensen's, Inc. until his retirement in September 2020.

Sam played baseball as a teenager, and his coach gave him the nickname "Sam." That moniker

stayed with him for the rest of his life. Although he loved many sports, including car racing and

baseball, he became a lifelong fan of the Auburn Tigers when one of his brothers attended school

there. During the college football seasons, his Saturday afternoons were devoted to watching the

Tigers play.

Until recently, part of Sam's daily routine was to enjoy breakfast at Pope's Café, where he was a

regular patron. He loved to get out and ramble with his long-time friend, Sally Fletcher. He also had

a four-legged friend, Zoe, who loved to meet and greet him at the door. She loved Sam as much as

he loved her.

Per Sam's wishes, he will be cremated, and there will be no service. Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is

assisting the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Sam, our heartfelt condolences are with his family. Kenneth worked with him at Jensen's for 23 years. He was a good friend. I worked with him & Shirlene for 4 years. We worked hard & laughed alot. Sam loved to agrivate & tease. He was a little hard headed so I nick named him, Muley! He could be a little stubborn like a Mule! We will miss him so much.

We are sending our prayers to Sam's family. Kenneth & Janet Mullins

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**Kenneth & Janet Mullins** - February 23, 2025 at 02:08 PM