



Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.

November 5, 1942 - February 18, 2022

Samuel Kenneth Fike, Sr., 79, of Fike's Orchard, Cordova, MD passed away on February 18, 2022 surrounded by his loving family.

Samuel, also known as Kenny growing up, was born on November 5, 1942 to Norman J. Fike and Annice Ebling Fike in Easton, MD. Samuel grew up on his families Apple and Peach Orchard working alongside his father. Samuel graduated from Easton High School in 1960. He held many wrestling titles (in the whopping weight class of 106 lbs.) that he enjoyed talking about with his grandsons. After graduation he then attended Bridgewater College in Virginia. He realized after a year that he wanted to serve his country so he enlisted in the USMC. He served from 1962-1966 during the Vietnam War. He was extremely proud of being a Marine (Semper Fi) and serving his country. He said time and time again, "Once a marine, always a marine." After being honorably discharged from the marine corps, he returned home to the orchard and worked for Barry Fox Trucking. He spent most of his life in the agriculture field. Working for Agway, Miller Chemical, W.R. Grace, Lebanon Chemical Co., Fike/Parsons Grain Co. (Chestertown), and then returning to the orchard where he spent many years with his family operating the business. After the orchard was sold, he returned to Lebanon Chemical (Denton) and then for Southern States (Kennedyville) until his retirement. He spent his retirement years enjoying watching sports, gardening, and cutting grass. He loved to cut grass.

Samuel is survived by his wife, Christine Zlock Fike whom he married on October 3, 2003. His daughter Christina Fike Paugh of Easton, his son Samuel "Sam" Kenneth Fike Jr. (Marybeth) of Centreville, his grandchildren Tyler Cherry, Zach Paugh, Peyton Paugh, Samuel "Sam" Kenneth Fike III, Amber Fike and his great-granddaughter Kinleigh Cherry. Also, step-children Katie Thomason (Allan), K.C. Cook (Sarah), and step-grandchildren Kennedy, Ali, Will, Wes, and Parker Thomason, Nora Cook, and step-great granddaughter Sailor Schultz all of Denton. His sisters Norma Trax (John) of Easton, Sallie Griswold (Jim) of Palm Coast, FL and several nieces and a nephew (Marcie Busey, Steven Trax, Julie Reynolds and Kim Patrick).

He is preceded in death by his parents, and his beloved daughter Robin Michelle Fike.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S Harrison St, Easton, MD 21601, Wednesday, February 23, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. With a Funeral Service to be held at the Funeral Home the next day, Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Tunnel to Towers Foundation or Wreaths Across America.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Cordova, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Funeral Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Burial

FEB 24 (ET)

Fairview Cemetery
Cordova, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cyndi Ebling Lawson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.*



Cyndi Ebling Lawson - March 02, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Lynda Harris Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.*



Lynda Harris Palmatary - February 24, 2022 at 11:29 AM

LP

Sally. Thinking of you and your family during the loss of your brother. Many blessings. Lynda Harris Palmatary, Centreville.

Lynda Harris Palmatary - February 24, 2022 at 11:30 AM

PC

“ *Phyllis Carroll lit a candle in memory of Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.*



Phyllis Carroll - February 24, 2022 at 06:15 AM

PC

“ *With deepest sympathy to the entire family. We (The Carmine's) lived down the road from them, and I used to babysit for his children when I was 15-16. Keeping you all in my prayers now. (John) and Phyllis (Carmine) Carroll, and Mildred Hollingsworth. He always had a smile on his face.*

Phyllis Carroll - February 24, 2022 at 06:15 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.*



Phil Foster - February 23, 2022 at 04:35 AM

June Shortall

“ June Shortall lit a candle in memory of Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.



June Shortall - February 22, 2022 at 11:54 PM

RK

“ Deepest Sympathies to his family..I remember how loving Kenny was to my Mother & always respectful to my parents. RIP & give Robin a hug from me when you see her..

Robin Wooters Kinsler - February 22, 2022 at 11:48 PM

SJ

“ RIP!



Sol Lynda James - February 22, 2022 at 06:40 PM

BT

“ Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.



Betsy Dulin Truitt - February 21, 2022 at 10:18 PM

FM

“ *Fran Schwaninger Morse lit a candle in memory of Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.*



Fran Schwaninger Morse - February 21, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *90 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 21, 2022 at 04:56 PM

DR

“ *So sorry for your loss*💔



Dawne roe - February 21, 2022 at 03:45 PM

RM

“ Rick Morris lit a candle in memory of Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.



Rick Morris - February 20, 2022 at 07:22 PM

RM

Chris, Sam, Christy and families: So sorry for your loss. Kenny was a good man, and always willing to give somebody a helping hand. He will be missed.

Rick Morris

Rick Morris - February 20, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.



Tim & Laura Bishop - February 20, 2022 at 12:38 PM

CL

“ I worked with Kenny when we both worked for Southern States in Kennedyville. I am very sorry for your loss.



Cathy Legg - February 20, 2022 at 11:25 AM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.*



Agnes Blades - February 20, 2022 at 07:45 AM

June Shortall

“ *June Shortall lit a candle in memory of Samuel Kenneth Fike Sr.*



June Shortall - February 20, 2022 at 07:16 AM