



## Robert "Sam" Clinton Sigman

August 4, 1945 - January 25, 2026

Robert "Sam" Clinton Sigman, 80, of Ozark, Arkansas passed away, Sunday, January 25, 2026 in Clarksville, Arkansas. He was born August 4, 1945 in Amhurst, Texas to Cecil Clinton Sigman and Mary Nell Hyatt Sigman. Sam was of the Baptist faith and a member of the First Baptist Church in Ozark, Arkansas. He was a teacher and a coach for the Ozark Public Schools. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, and Hillbilly football. Sam was a member of the Dime of Nine Gang and Shop with a Cop.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Vanis "Butch" Sigman and Wesley Kirk Sigman; and sister-in-law, Charlotte Sigman.

Sam is survived by his wife of 57 years, Linda Lawson Sigman; one daughter, Kara Nell Haberer and husband Brandon of Ozark; one son, Wesley Clark Sigman of Ozark; four sisters, Rowina Turner of Booneville, Arkansas, Karen Britting of Abilene, Texas, Frankie Haling of Sand Springs, Oklahoma and Mary Henley of Greenwood, Arkansas; and two grandchildren, Lauren Pierce and husband Josh of Ozark and Caroline Wilbanks and husband Logan of Ozark; and two great grandchildren, Lily Pierce and Otto Wilbanks.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, January 29, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, January 30, 2026 at the First Baptist Church, 304 West Market Street in Ozark, with Brother Ben Lairamore officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Highway 64 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ricky Grey, Steve Grey, Randy Dean, Steve Reano, Eric Haling, and Ron Rippy. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Sam's Friends and Golf Partners of the Ozark Country Club.

\*In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to (mailed or brought in person) Shop with a Cop, Ozark Police Department Attention: Devin Bramlett 2914 W. Commercial Street, Ozark, Arkansas 72949.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
304 West Market Street  
Ozark, AR 72949

## Burial

JAN 30 (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam was one of a kind. It was a privilege to have gone to school with him many moons ago. Rest in peace.* ”



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**Sharon Arrington** - May 06 at 01:38 PM

BV

“ *1 file added to the album slideshow* ”



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**Byron Lasater V** - January 29 at 10:48 PM

CL

*I can't imagine going to the Baptist Church in Ozark and not setting behind 2 beautiful people. So sorry for your loss. Camille Lierly*

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**camille Lierly** - February 03 at 04:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Sam" Clinton Sigman.* ”



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January 29 at 04:03 PM

AT

“ All our love Todd and Lori Timmerman purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Robert "Sam" Clinton Sigman.



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All our love Todd and Lori Timmerman - January 29 at 10:06 AM

SH

“ Linda, children and Family,  
Truly sorry for your loss. Sam ran the race and fought the good fight. No longer struggling. His body is whole, dancing with Jesus .

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Sherry HouseJones - January 28 at 11:42 PM

KW

“ Uncle Sam was one of my most favorite people in the whole world. I always knew how much he loved me and supported our family. And you always knew where you stood with him because he was an honest and Integris man.  
One of my favorite and most annoying memories are when he would come to our bedrooms in the morning and do his rooster call to get us up. It didn't matter if we were guests in his home, or at my grandmother's, or at family reunions, he would walk around very early in the mornings, because that's when he was up, and do his rooster calls to wake everybody up for the day.  
It was so annoying, but that was his signature character trait, and I'm going to miss it immensely!  
I love you, Uncle Sam and I look forward to hearing that rooster call again, unless of course, Jesus has already banned you from doing it up there, ha ha ha ha! ☐☐

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Kimber White - January 28 at 03:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Sam" Clinton Sigman.*



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January 28 at 02:52 PM



“ *Melinda Barron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Sam" Clinton Sigman.*

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**Melinda Barron** - January 28 at 02:52 PM



“ *Sure will miss Sam he was a strong person. One who endured a lot with his illness. Bless his family and all others who loved Sam. He was a great influence to all who had the privilege of knowing him.*

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**Thelma Atkins** - January 28 at 12:39 PM



“ *Jimmy Gean - WR OHS 75-77 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Sam" Clinton Sigman.*



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**Jimmy Gean - WR OHS 75-77** - January 28 at 12:13 PM

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Jimmy Gean - WR OHS 75-77 - January 28 at 12:13 PM

SF

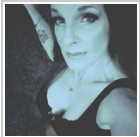
“ To many to share and all with great respect and love. I met Coach when he started teaching at Ozark so many years ago when I was a teenager. He will be greatly missed RIP Coach and play a good game of golf 🏌️ in heaven

Sharon Farnam - January 28 at 12:02 PM

BL

“ Linda, very sorry to hear about Sam. He was a good friend. Sam is the reason that Janis and I moved to Ozark all those years ago when he hired me as an assistant football coach. Our family owes a lot to him.

Ben lairamore - January 28 at 11:57 AM



“ Annie Mohr lit a candle in memory of Robert "Sam" Sigman



Annie Mohr - January 28 at 09:35 AM

VK

“ Sam Sigman was a great coach, teacher, and a good Christian man. He loved his family, was a big hillbilly fan, and advocate for students. He will be missed. May God sustain you through this difficult time. Linda, Wesley, and Kara you're in my thoughts and prayers

Vicki Brown King - January 28 at 08:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Sam" Clinton Sigman.



January 28 at 07:43 AM

LF

“ Love, The McConnell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Sam" Clinton Sigman.

Love, The McConnell Family - January 28 at 07:43 AM

BM

“ Mr Sigman was one of the greats. Great man to grow up around and a great teacher. Praying for the Sigman family!

Brad Molder - January 27 at 05:20 PM

FS

“ I was in Sam's first class when he came to Ozark. After teaching together for many years, I went down and sat through his last class. He looked up and noticed me in the back of the classroom. He stopped teaching and cried like a baby. Those of us who knew, loved, and respected him will never forget how good he (with his stick) was at his job. He will be dearly missed.

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**Frances Smith** - January 27 at 04:23 PM

JB

“ So sorry Mrs Sigman prayers for you and your family.  
Janet Cloos Barnes

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**Janet Cloos Barnes** - January 27 at 04:17 PM

MW

“ Coach Sam was one of my favorite teachers. I was in his American History class in 1980. I remember two of his quotes were "The sun will shine tomorrow" and "There's no such thing as a free lunch". His pointer smacking the desktops kept us paying attention also. Prayers for his family.

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**Mike Wyers** - January 27 at 04:01 PM

PH

“ Coach Sigman was truly loved as a teacher! I looked forward to his class daily. He kept it interesting, plus I loved how he might whiz a chalkboard eraser pass your head or whack your desk with his yardstick if you weren't paying attention!! He treated all kids equally and fairly! Ozark was blessed by this man!!

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**Paula Acord Hodges** - January 27 at 02:26 PM