



Samuel Juckett

May 5, 1933 - June 5, 2013

Born on May 5, 1933 and went to meet his Savior on June 5, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Della Gilcrease Juckett; his daughter, Debbie Coburn; son, Timothy (TJ) Howard Juckette and daughter-in-law, Leta Juckette; grandson, Ryan Coburn; granddaughter, Bethany Coburn; sister, Celestine Brown and brother, Daniel Juckette and his wife, Jeanine Juckette. He is also survived by numerous relatives and many friends. Sam was preceded in death by his father, Daniel Juckett and his mother, Sue Juckett; grandchildren, Allison Michelle Coburn, Timmy Juckette, Rebecca Juckette; and son-in-law, Rick Coburn. Sam was a native of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was an avid hunter, outdoorsman and a lifetime NRA member. He proudly served as an artilleryman in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Sam was a faithful member of the Sandia Baptist Church. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 10:00 am at Sandia Baptist Church, 9429 Constitution, Ave. NE. Burial will be on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 11:15 am at Santa Fe National Cemetery, 501 N. Guadalupe Street. Memorial contributions may be made to either the Sandia Baptist Mission Dignity or Building Fund in Samuel's

honor.*****

(Extended) Sam and Della married in 1954 in Albuquerque, right after Sam was discharged from the Army. They were married for 59 years, establishing homes together and making friends wherever they lived. Debbie was born in Albuquerque in 1955. Tim was born in Albuquerque in 1957. From the time

they were married and when Debbie was born, Sam worked for the telephone company. He went to work as an insurance adjuster in 1957. Sam and Della made Arizona their home for 15 years, returning to Albuquerque in 1985 to take care of both sets of parents and to spend more time with their grandchildren, Ryan and Bethany. Sam enjoyed teaching both of his grandchildren fishing, hunting, and shooting. Sam retired from work in 1990 but continued informally teaching and mentoring, whenever the opportunity presented itself. Sam loved his God, his country, and his family. He was an awesome hunter; taking hunting trips to Africa, fishing trips to Florida and Australia, but enjoying all the available dove, quail, deer, antelope, and elk in New Mexico and other states. He considered hunters the original conservationists, and he was very conscious about the rules and regulations of hunting; teaching gun safety in schools before it was required to do so. He believed in giving back to the land, following the catch and release to the highest regard, especially when fly fishing in the San Juan. He tied his own flies, and loaded his own ammo. He was considered an expert and people came to him when they needed any information on hunting, fishing, or guns. In 2005 Sam rededicated his life to God, being baptized at Sandia Baptist Church, at the same time as his granddaughter, Bethany. He was proud to be a member of the ACTS program and the security team, and was very disappointed when his health forced him to resign his positions with each of them. He was a voracious reader, and mainly enjoyed reading history and biographies about animals, hunting, and past US wars. He always had a spare book to lend to someone who needed one. Sam enjoyed a multitude of music types, including Chopin, Beethoven, Glen Campbell, Dizzy Gillespie, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Pavarotti, Tchaikovsky, Chris Issak and Dire Straits. In fact, he liked almost all kinds of music, except Rap. He often said, "The 'C' in Rap is silent." He was a wonderful storyteller, leaving you with a sense that you had been on a trip with him. Sam was a member of Zia Shooting Club, a member of the Tucson Fly Fishing Club, American Legion (Post 49), was past President of the Sportsman's Legislative Action

Committee, and a proud lifetime member of the NRA. Sam was also instrumental in bringing the Oryx and Ibex to New Mexico. Sam was a very patriotic man. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Army serving during the Korean War. Sam was proud of his son's service in the Air Force. He flew the flag everyday and when raising the flag, he would ceremoniously step back and salute it. He loved his country and it drew tears to his eyes when he heard about another soldier dying in Afghanistan or Iraq. The family often said he was a man born 200 years too late, and would die 20 years too soon. He was conservative, political and very opinionated. Sometimes he could be gruff, but had a tender side which his family always loved to see. His family could never doubt his love, or that when he spoke, he meant business. He was a truth-teller, even when it hurt. And he taught his family love of life, passion for life, and how to shoot.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Dear Tim and Family, My thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow. I am here if you need me for anything.

Theresa Piotrowski Bankert - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I worked with Sam at St. Paul Ins. for many years and will always remember Sam for his friendly smile and "happy go lucky" ways. He was a pleasure to work with. Della, I know you will miss him greatly but know you will and can go on - please accept my condolences and God's blessings to give you strength and courage.

Arlyn Widenhoefer - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss.

Dr. Gary & Brigitte Sutherland - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life, no one comes to the Father except by me" I believe that Sam lived the faith of these words and He is safe! Sam and I worked for Mountain States Tel& Tel many years ago and he taught me how to tie fishing flies. Sam was always a good friend, someone who always had time and a good word for everyone. We had lost contact with one another in the past few years but was very fortunate that we were able to reconnect through emails and the occasional cup of coffee together. He was a lasting friend and I will miss him.

Rev Leonard W. Lewis - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Della and family. So sorry to hear about Sam's passing. He was a great man. So sorry for you loss. Paula*

Paula Cash - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dear Della and family,I was saddened to hear of your loss. I only met Sam a couple of times, but he was a very friend man. Della, I cannot imagine how your heart must be hurting. The two of you had an amazing achievement - 59 years of marriage. God bless you.Always,Jocelyn*

Jocelyn Harvey - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *You will be missed Sam.. It was my pleasure to get to meet you and I thank god everyday for your son TJ. While I did not get to spend a great deal of time with you directly. The times that I have spent with TJ gave me a great outlook on the type of man you were. I thank you for your service, I thank you for beliefs, and I THANK GOD FOR YOU!!! Keep an eye on us from the deer blind on high :)*

David Hiley - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *To the best uncle a guy could ask for and also the biggest hunter I have ever known I will never forget you all my love Uncle Sam RIP love ya Your nephew Lonnie*

Loonie and Cody Jernigan - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ This world lost a very fine man yesterday, we love you and will miss you so much, Sam. Our hearts and prayers are with the entire family. Please accept our most heartfelt condolences at this most difficult and sad time. Sam and Della, we have always admired your deep love for one another and try our best to follow your example. Love always, Max and Jennifer Miller

Max and Jennifer Miller - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We am so sorry, we have lost a dearly beloved but yet we are happy to know Sam is with the Lord today. He gave us all many beloved days and stories we will always remember and he will never be forgotten. Was always a joy to be around Sam when he got excited about his hunting experiences and was excited to tell everyone about his expeditions. We have so many memories to cherish until we meet up with him again one day soon. God be with you and your family Della. Love , Gwen & Richard Miller

Gwen & Richard Miller - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Apollo Miller - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM