



"Sam" Hubert Allison Bass

December 31, 1929 - January 29, 2015

Hubert Allison "Sam" Bass

Born December 31, 1929 in Waterloo, Arkansas, Hubert Allison Bass was raised by his loving parents Egbert Garland and Eula Ramsay Bass. At a young age Hubert and his family moved to Henderson, TX where he attended and graduated from Henderson High School in 1948. Afterward he moved to Austin to attend the University of Texas, but after the Korean began in 1950 he joined the U.S. Air Force and went through the pilot training program where he developed a lifelong love of aviation and flying. While stationed in Kentucky he met his wife of 60 years, Elizabeth Ann Donovan. After getting married in 1955 Hubert moved his family to Beaumont, TX where he finished his Bachelor's degree at Lamar University and began a teaching career at Forest Park High School.

Shortly after earning his Master's degree from Stephen F. Austin University in 1965 he accepted the position of Assistant Dean of Men at Sam Houston State University, where he embarked on a 30 year career as a college administrator. Hubert, or "Sam" as he was called by all of his friends, would eventually become the Director of Admissions at Sam Houston, a position he held until 1992 when he retired. During his tenure at Sam Houston State he literally admitted thousands of students from around the world and made a positive impact on their lives and the lives of countless others. Hubert enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren more than

anything, and made a huge impact on all of their lives. Hubert was also a long standing and very active member of the First United Methodist Church of Huntsville and participated in the men's weekly bible study group.

On January 29, 2015 Hubert was called to heaven to be with his Lord and Savior. He is preceded in death by his parents Egbert Garland Bass and Eula Ramsay Bass. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Ann Donovan Bass; daughter Kathy Miller and child Amy Stoermer and husband Gerald; son Keith Bass and wife Grace with children Allison Bass and Brent Bass; son Kyle Bass with children Colt Bass, Cali Bass, Casey Bass and Carly Bass; and three great grandchildren, Sydney Stoermer, Sam Stoermer and Chase Stoermer. He is also survived by three siblings Harroll Bass, Regenta Jenkins and Eula Mae Lyle, and a special cousin, Jack Ramsay.

The family will receive guests at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Sunday February 8, 2015 from 6:00pm-8:00pm and a memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church Monday February 9th at 10:30am. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the H.A. Sam Bass Memorial Scholarship Fund at Sam Houston State University's Office of University Advancement, P.O. Box 2537, Huntsville TX 77341, or to the First United Methodist Church of Huntsville.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Huntsville
1016 North Sam Houston Ave
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *"Sam" Hubert Allison Bass*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I remember him from SHSU as a young student. He was very kind to this Livingston boy. Rest in Peace and God Bless...Tommy Johnson*

Tommy Johnson - February 13, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *Sam had many friends. All you had to do was meet Sam once and see his perpetual smile to know that you had just met a new friend. He must have had hundreds and each one of them will miss him. Charles Wagamon*

Charles Wagamon - February 09, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *Uncle Sam was one of the kindest people I have ever met. He always great to the Camp boys when he and Aunt Ann visited with us in Owensboro. With love, Tim and Liz Camp*

Tim Camp - February 08, 2015 at 04:10 PM

RM

“ *Mr. Bass was my most favorite boss ever! He always had time to stop and listen and I appreciated him so much. He even gave my daughter a letter of acceptance to Sam Houston upon her birth! And, she accepted that letter 18 years later! My heart is heavy that such a beloved man has passed. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Thank you for sharing him with us. Rebecca Halbert Mohr*

Rebecca Mohr - February 07, 2015 at 10:54 AM

PK

“ *I will always be grateful to Mr. Bass for his encouragement and mentorship over my life during my first year at SHSU. He saw something in me, gave me advice and a chance. He placed responsibility on me and required that I follow up with him when transcripts arrived. He is one of the people I give credit for the college diploma hanging on my wall. God bless his family at this time of loss.*

Philip Kiser - February 05, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of "Sam" Hubert Allison Bass.*



February 05, 2015 at 03:55 PM

TC

“ Our prayers go out to the Bass family. Uncle Sam was an awesome man. He was kind, content, happy, wise, & fun to talk to! The Camp family will be unable to attend his celebration of life, but know that we love you all. May God's grace, peace, and comfort be with each of you!

Todd Camp & family

Todd Camp - February 05, 2015 at 09:02 AM

LD

“ What a legacy he leaves, and an example he led. He was a wonderful person and family man. He will be missed greatly. My prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. Lora Dollar

Lora Dollar - February 04, 2015 at 11:44 AM

JJ

“ My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Mr. Bass will always be remembered for his kindness.

Jeannine Jacoby - February 04, 2015 at 10:22 AM

DJ

“ Sam was a great neighbor and good man he will be missed by all that knew him.

Dickie Joyner

Dickie Joyner - February 03, 2015 at 07:44 AM

TD

“ Kathy,

Northwest Oral Surgery and all your coworkers express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad. Your family will be in our prayers. We are here if you need anything.

Tamra Dandridge

Tamra Dandridge - February 02, 2015 at 08:43 AM

GG

“ *Sam Bass was one of the first contacts I had in enrolling at Sam Houston. He was gracious and helpful when I needed to test out of Spanish as a degree requirement. Funny how those things stick in your memory.*

Greg Gathright - January 31, 2015 at 08:12 PM

RS

“ *Kathy and family; sorry to hear about the loss of your dad....*

Richard Smith - January 31, 2015 at 09:20 AM

GG

“ *The Gus Gutierrez Family is very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Bass. We are holding each of you up in Prayer, and sending the love of our heart for you all. It is our deepest hope that you will all feel our love, find peace in God's Love, and together reach the other side of this unbearable grieve.*

Gus and Sandy Gutierrez - January 30, 2015 at 09:59 PM

LL

“ Ann, Kathy, and family: I was so sad to hear of Mr. Bass's passing. He was the best boss I ever had. I was so much older that I thought I would pass first. I always called him "Mr. Bass" and will miss visiting the Methodist Church and sitting behind he and Ann. My prayers are with all of you and I will try to notify all who worked for him in the 60's and 70's. Love, Lillian Lanier

lillian lanier - January 30, 2015 at 02:52 PM

RD

“ Ann, Kathy, Keith, Kyle and Bass family - Our sincere sympathy on the loss of Sam. He was such a kind, considerate person and loved by so many. He was a good friend and a trusted colleague of many years. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers. God bless everyone during this time of sorrow.
Robert & Ruverna Dunning

Robert & Ruverna Dunning - January 30, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ Kathy & Family,
I am so very sorry for the loss of your father. My dad passed away almost 11 years ago and I don't think we ever really get over the loss of our dads. I remember having the pleasure of sitting with your parents at Nick & Lindsey's wedding several years ago and they were a true delight. I am praying for strength to help your family through the next hard & trying days for you and your family! Please know that your family is in our thoughts & prayers.
Jamie & Don Brinegar



Jamie Sue Brinegar - January 30, 2015 at 11:09 AM

TN

“ Cathy and family, i am so sorry. My memories are many for the most wonderful boss in my career. Mr. B was amazing. He had so much wisdom and love for others. He had class like no other. I was very blessed to have had him in my life. He would visit after his retirement; always in his jumpsuit. That is how I choose to remember him. Coming into my office to visit wearing it. I loved him dearly.

Terry (Simbank) Nixon and David Nixon

Terry (Simbank) Nixon - January 30, 2015 at 10:30 AM

EL

“ We will miss seeing Sam on Sundays at the Canopy Entrance at church as a greeter - with his wonderful smile. Sam was a great friend whose loss will be felt by many.

Eloise and Dan Leonard

Eloise Leonard - January 30, 2015 at 10:21 AM

CB

“ Ann, Kathy, and family,
Don and I are saddened by your loss. Sam helped me many times at SHSU as an 'older than average' student. I know he was a help to thousands of students throughout the years. He had the kindest eyes and the most gentle and comforting demeanor.

Cheryl and Don Bumpass

Cheryl and Don Bumpass - January 30, 2015 at 09:27 AM

SK

“ Bass family, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great, sweet man and I know we will all miss him dearly. Sending hugs and prayers your way for strength to get through this very hard time in your lives.

Suzette Matthys Kohers and family

Suzette Matthys Kohers - January 30, 2015 at 09:24 AM

DF

“ The best boss I ever had. He was a mentor and a teacher. I know this man will truly be missed. Rest now Mr. Bass

debra cornelius freeman - January 30, 2015 at 06:39 AM



“ Sam was a disciple of Christ and a mentor to our church, Ann we love y'all and the whole Bass family and our are saddened with the loss of such a great man. May God give you strength during this time of need. Bryan & Chris Matthys family

Bryan N Matthys - January 30, 2015 at 06:08 AM

DP

“ Donna Paschall lit a candle in memory of "Sam" Hubert Allison Bass



Donna Paschall - January 29, 2015 at 08:10 PM

DP

“ *What a fine Christian example for us to follow. I spent many nights at their home, went to church together and I even went on family vacations with them! My prayers are with all of you. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort and peace. My love to all, Donna Sue Robinson Paschall*

Donna Paschall - January 29, 2015 at 08:09 PM



Sam was a loving disciple of Christ and a mentor to our church, Ann I am sorry for your loss, we love y'all, may God give you strength in this time of need, our prayers are with you and your family. Bryan & Christina Matthys

Bryan N Matthys - January 29, 2015 at 10:41 PM



Ann: In the quiet times may you stop to remember the hearts that were warmed, the smiles that were shared, and the lives that were touched by Sam. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dennis Culak - January 30, 2015 at 06:57 AM

TH

What a kind, gentle, and loving man he was. Not only was he the most wonderful boss I ever had, he was an inspiration and mentor in all I was at the university. Through him I learned to be a better person and boss myself. He will be truly missed here and I know welcomed most graciously into his new home with our loving Father. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. May God Bless You all and comfort you during this time of grief.

Terri Harvey - January 30, 2015 at 09:25 AM

JB

I never worked with a person who was more student centered than Sam Bass. He was a great man, a good friend and we will miss his contagious smile.

Jerry and Betty Bruce

Jerry and Betty Bruce - January 30, 2015 at 10:12 AM

JM

Sam was a kind and considerate man who always had the interest of students in mind. A good man to have a cup of coffee and to visit with.
Jimmy Merchant

Jimmy Merchant - January 30, 2015 at 02:57 PM

TD

Kathy and family, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Praying for God's comfort and peace.
Tammy and Roger Dixon

Tammy Dixon - February 03, 2015 at 08:32 PM

CC

Mr. Bass was the best boss I ever had. Worked with him for over 9 years and was sad to leave the job when we moved. Prayers are with your family.

Cynthia Cook - February 09, 2015 at 10:07 AM

DR

Just learned the passing of my dear friend Sam Bass. We go back to the days he worked at Forest Park in Beaumont and I was at Lamar. We developed a wonderful friendship over the years and it grew even more after he moved to Sam Houston. He was always so level headed and concerned about the people he came in contact with especially students. He had a tremendous impact on me personally and professionally. Ann you are in our prayers and thoughts along with your family. What a wonderful man.

Dana M Ransom - February 13, 2015 at 08:50 AM

SB

I had the great pleasure of meeting Mr. Bass on my first day on campus in 1985. I remember thinking why is this man of prestige taking time out of his busy schedule for a nobody from Nebraska like me. He made me feel like the most important student he ever helped out and helped me secure a job before my first day was over. A truly great man. Rest in peace and know you were an incredibly bright star at SHSU.

Scott Barr - May 11 at 06:00 AM