



## Sam Julian Emery

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Sam Julian Emery was born in Baker, Oregon to Stephen and Elsie Foster Emery on May 31, 1956. He passed away at the age of 58, on Monday, March 2, 2015, at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center.

For the last 20 years, Sam lived at Grace House AFH in Philomath with Doug and Laura Knibbe. He was currently working for Cornerstone Associates in assembly and shredding, and HE LOVED HIS JOB!

Every year, Sam looked forward to attending Upward Bound Camp. He particularly loved fishing and the camp staff.

Sam was a member of Philomath Nazarene Church and attended afternoon services called "My Church". He especially enjoyed singing his version of songs.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Susan Barrett. He is survived by brothers, Virgil and Chris; loving providers, Doug and Laura Knibbe and many friends.

A Celebration of Life will be at 1:00 pm, Saturday, March 7th at Philomath Nazarene Church, 1947 College Street, Philomath. As Sam loved flags and was very patriotic, you are encouraged to wear red, white and blue to his celebration. If desired, memorials in Sam's name may be made to Upward Bound at [www.upwardboundcamp.org](http://www.upwardboundcamp.org).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (PT)

Philomath Church of the Nazarene  
1947 College Street  
Philomath, OR 97370

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sam graduated with our class - Crescent Valley High School Class of 1977. This last Summer, Jeff Davis posted a picture of Sam from the Rotary BBQ on our class Facebook page. This is what was written and shared about Sam. He was remembered by all and he will be missed. Our sympathies to Sam's family and friends.

August 25, 2014

"Some of you might remember Sam Emery, a 1977 graduate who was among the first DD students in our district to graduate from high school. This is Sam, who is semi-retired, at a recent summer barbeque hosted by my Rotary Club. Like many of us, he hasn't changed a bit." - Jeff Davis

"Do I remember "Get down, Sam!""? - You bet I do" - Tim Newkirk

"I used to be a assistant teacher in his class." - Steve Coleman

"We had friends for dinner. Anna Dunlap did her student teaching in Special Ed at CV when we were there. She remembered Sam and was so happy to see his picture & know that he was doing okay. Thanks Jeff!" - Nance Kiesling

"Wow, I was an aide in Sam's class our senior year @ CV. He was one of the reasons I started out in college majoring in special education before I switched to US history & Psychology!!! I remember him graduating w/ us that very hot June day sitting on the concrete courtyard!" - Everett Hartman

"Sam was in my advisee group I think. I have always been so proud that at CV it was the cool thing to work in that class." - Diana Esther Spinrad

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