



Curtis Wayne Samson

August 20, 1960 - July 12, 2024

Curtis W. Samson (63) of Claremore, Oklahoma, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2024 at the Oklahoma Heart Institute in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Curtis Wayne Samson was born on August 20, 1960 to Sig and Margaret (Bjornson) Samson. He graduated from Red River High School. Curt attended the University of Minnesota Crookston where he received his degree in Radio Broadcasting and Communication. He had a remarkable speaking voice and a natural gift for captivating an audience. His talents later lended attendance to the Mason City College of Auctioneer and he became a licensed auctioneer. Curt began his radio career working at Leighton Broadcasting KYCK in Grand Forks, ND. Curt was employed by KFYZ radio, Curt had many entrepreneurial pursuits. He moved to Cavalier, ND, where he built, from the ground up, the C-Store and the No Place Bar & Grill. Curtis had 4 children, Hedi, Wayne, Barbie and Lindsey. He began his Ham Radio interest in Cavalier and his "towers" were the talk of the town. He met Rhonda in 2007. He worked at Big Country 99.5/KVOO Rhonda worked for the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. He enjoyed his time with the Mayes County Amateur Radio Club in Pryor, call sign KCOFHF just outside of Foyil. He developed telephone transfer and answering skills, as well as public relations experience. He had a vast knowledge of electronics and electrical skills. Curtis W. Samson will be cremated and his ashes will be buried at the Vicar Lutheran Cemetery in Mountain, ND. He is survived by Rhonda Birse;

3 brothers, Lee Samson (Jan) of Hastings, MN, Terry Samson (June Samson) of Queen Valley, Arizona, and Carlo Samson (Kim) of Canon City Colorado; children, Heidi Soliman (Dr. Mahmoud) of Fargo, ND, Dr. Wayne Samson (Stephanie) of Fargo, ND, Barbie Weyer (Jordan) of Rochester, MN, and Lindsey Samson of Plymouth, MN; grandchildren, Julianna, Gabriella, Siraj (Heidi), Mia, Maxie, Brynja, Elska (Dr. Wayne), Weston and Wilder (Barbie) and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by

his brother, Randy Jo Samson, his father and mother, Sig Samson and Margaret Samson.

Curtis will be missed by his friends, family and the members of the Mayes County Amateur Radio Club. He was also called speaker of the house.

“At his best, Curtis was infectiously charismatic and fearlessly himself.”

God took another angel home. My angel Curtis Samson rest in peace love you my

sweetie

Rhonda Birse

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I just learned of Curts passing today at a 45th class reunion. We dated for a short time in 2001 or 2002. I dontvquite remember. This makes me very sad. Condolences to his partner, kids, and family. He was quite the character and made me laugh quite a bit. Although, thing's didn't work out, we were still friendly. We lost touch for a bit and then reconnected very briefly via Facebook Messenger. Again, I'm so sorry for his loved ones loss

Mary Brant - September 14, 2024 at 08:30 PM

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We were planning to attend the High school reunion

Rhonda Birse - September 19, 2024 at 02:32 AM

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“ *Curts Family, very sorry to learn of Curts passing. I met Curt in Jr High where I played against him a number of times. Really got to know him when we attended the same High School-Red River In Grand Forks. Curt was never the wall flower & more chances than not, you'd hear him long before you saw that big grin which was ever present on that mug of his! He was very active in a social club we had in HS, the Horsmen. More aptly put: A grand & wonderous student activity supporting the various activities & sporting events. Along w/social mixers that were held in the various rural & in town locations. My last meeting w/Curt was outside of the Ralph Engelstad Arena- home of the FIGHTING SIOUX Univ of North Dakota. Even over the din of people outside waiting to get in I heard from the parking lot(loud & clear) 1 of my nick names which I believe Curt bestowed upon me, Tuna. Had a great, now last vist, w/Curt. Hold on to your memories of Curt and when it's quiet & things seem down- just listen and I bet you'd hear him calling your name. Condolences to Curts family. Curt was a great guy. Wonderful sense of humor & he never failed to let you know what he thought. So very sorry for your loss. jon adams, Bismarck, ND*

Jon Adams - July 17, 2024 at 01:56 PM

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Thank you We were together for 18 years

Rhonda Birse - September 19, 2024 at 02:35 AM