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Samuel “Sam” Willard Leftwich, age 88, born June 27, 1927, passed away on April 8, 2016. Sam was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Louise Garrett Leftwich; parents, Ernest and Lois Leftwich; brothers, Joe and Ralph Leftwich; sister, Katherine Cavanaugh; and daughter-in-law, Kim Leftwich.

Mr. Leftwich is survived by his brother, Robert Leftwich; children, Nancy (Dean) Cooley and Steve (Denise) Leftwich; grandchildren, Matt (Andi), Mark (Amber), Mitch, Rachel (Richard), Keith, and Alex; great-grandchildren, Aidan, Abel, Oliver, Remie, Willem, Mara, and Eleanor.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday, April 12, from 5-8pm and again on Wednesday from 12-2pm. The funeral services will be on Wednesday, April 13 at 2pm in the chapel of Spring Hill. Interment will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alive Hospice Madison Campus: 510 Hospital Dr. Madison, TN 37115

Sam grew up in the East Nashville area and was the youngest of five children. He attended Lockland Elementary, East Nashville Jr. High, and Hume Fogg High School. Three years were spent serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII with service mainly in Japan and China.

Sam married Dot on November 19, 1949 and this union produced two children, Nancy and Steve. Nashville, TN was their home together for 65 years. He was employed by E.I. Dupont and E.T. Lowe for a while, but retired from Ford Glass Plant after 31 years of service.

17th Ave. Christian Church and Madison Christian Church were the churches in Sam’s life. He and Dot were among the first members of Madison Christian Church when it was formed. He held many positions of service there including Elder. Most



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of his life- long friends were members of this congregation.

Deuteronomy 6:5 Psalms 100

Sam enjoyed Drawing, golfing (Sam shot a hole-in-one in 1997), fishing, scouting, and being actively involved with his children, grandchildren, and church youth. He instilled in those around him a love of God, trust, and friendship, honesty and dependability. His family and friends+ have been blessed by his life.

Philippians 4:8






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Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, April 13, 2016
-  12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Celebration of Life Ceremony

-  **Wednesday**, April 13, 2016
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AC

Andrea Cooley posted:

I will always know him as granddad, because upon marrying Matthew, his grandson, granddad asked me point blank- " Well, what are you going to call me now?" This was almost 18 years ago, but I said.."Granddad??" He smiled, laughed softly and said - good answer! I'll miss how he called me "Teach" due to my profession. Peace be with you and your bride, Grandmother, Dot, your love, together again. We love you!

April 12 at 7:02 AM

FT

Fred Tucker posted:

Sam Leftwich was a positive influence on those fortunate to know him. A Christian, a gentle man with the inner strength of an oak tree and whose love for his family and fellow man was reflected in his smile and the twinkle in his eyes. A man to emulate.Semper Fidelis,Fred Tucker

April 10 at 6:02 PM

RB

Richard Baldwin posted:

Met Sam & Dot when we began attending Madison First Christian. Quickly came to love and admire both of them. Enjoyed many SS classes, church meetings and dinners with them there. Both were kind and gentle people who manifested the conduct and love of our Lord Jesus Christ. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord...." Rev 14:13.Prayers and condolences to the family,Richard and Jean Baldwin

April 10 at 9:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Samuel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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