



## Sammy Joe Miley

March 8, 1931 - September 6, 2022

Sammy Joe Miley, age 91, passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Sammy was born in Newton, MS to the late Dewitt McLaurin Miley and Thelma Walker Miley. Sammy proudly served his country in the United States Air Force as a young man. He made his career as an Insurance Underwriter for Aetna, however, his true passion was playing Triple-A ball for 10 years where he traveled to many countries. Upon retiring from baseball, his love became playing and watching golf. Sammy was a truly sweet soul who will be deeply missed by all that knew him.

Sammy is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Bettie Cunningham Miley; son, Robert Miley Sr. (Traci); grandchildren; Megan Miley Perilloux (Josh), Macy Miley Nesbit (Alex), Robert Miley Jr., Kennedy Miley, and Skylar Quartararo; great-grandchildren; Charlotte Perilloux and 2 on the way, Baby Perilloux and Baby Melody Nesbit; nieces; Pat Artieta (Butch), Jan Wientjes (Robert) and Veronica Gaines (Johnny-Late) as well as his dog, Tad.

Sammy is preceded in death by his parents and both sets of grandparents as well as his son, Richard Miley; his brother, Wilfred Miley (Ruth), uncles, John Rufus Miley (Cloneil) and Eugene Miley and his nephew, Mike Miley.

A private family service will be held to honor Sammy. The family would like to thank everyone who reached out to share their love for Sammy in the passing

days.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up in Salt Lake City in the late '50s, Sammy was my favorite ball player on the Salt Lake Bees. A good hitter, well over .300. Sorry he never made it to the majors.  
Dave Whitridge

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**Dave Whitridge** - February 20, 2023 at 11:54 AM

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“ Ms. Bettie, you and your family are in my prayers. My childhood memories of Mr. Sam are of him as kind, gentle, and fun. It was also cool to know someone who played in the Yankees' system when playing baseball was all I thought of back then! I know the Lord will provide what you need during this difficult time.

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**Jay Thornell** - September 14, 2022 at 01:16 PM

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“ I have so many great childhood memories and so many come with the Miley family. That was back in the day when somebody was always watching (thank goodness) and Mr. Miley was one of the dads we could turn to if needed. I love this family and my heart is with you all.

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**Tracy Fortenberry** - September 12, 2022 at 04:46 PM