



## Jimmie Richard Sampson

December 31, 2013

Big Stone Gap, VA

Jimmie Sampson, 48, of Big Stone Gap, VA passed away on Tuesday, December 31, 2013. He was a retired Command Master Chief for the United States Navy. He was employed by the Department of Veteran Affairs. He was a member of the Andover Community Church. Jimmie was preceded in death by his parents, John Sampson, Jr. and Margaret Sampson; brother John Sampson. He was a loving husband, father, brother, and friend to everyone.

Survivors include his wife Imiko Sampson; sons, Jarod Sampson, Eric Seo; daughter, Cassie Sampson; brothers, Bill Sampson and wife Karen, Bud Sampson and wife Lou, Rusty Sampson and wife Melissa; sisters, Lyn Kirk, Patty Sampson, Vickie Collins and husband Garvey, Mitzi Stanley and husband Allen; sister-in-law, Connie Sampson; a multitude of other family and friends..

The family will receive friends at the Andover Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January 3, 2013 with services beginning at 7 p.m. with Rev. Tony Nunley officiating. Military graveside services will be held at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2013. Family and friends will meet at the funeral home at 12 noon for the procession to the cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [royagreenfuneralhome.com](http://royagreenfuneralhome.com). Roy A. Green Funeral Home, Appalachia, VA is serving the Sampson family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Andover Community Center  
VA 24215

## Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

Andover Community Center  
VA 24215

## Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens  
Big Stone Gap, VA

# Tribute Wall

HE

“ *Heather lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Richard Sampson*



Heather - January 22, 2014 at 12:30 PM

KS

“ *I'm so sorry for everyone that didn't know him. He was a great guy. Sorry for the Sampson family and if anyone needs anyone call me.*

Kaleb Sullivan - January 06, 2014 at 02:19 AM

DB

“ *Very sorry for the loss of Jimmie Sampson. He will be missed.*



Donnie & Abbie Blair - January 05, 2014 at 08:55 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Richard Sampson*



kathy honeycutt - January 04, 2014 at 09:02 AM

KH

*my thoughts are with you all.....*

**kathy honeycutt** - January 04, 2014 at 09:03 AM

PZ

“ *I also worked with Jimmie at VDVS, he was a remarkable person. It is hard to believe we will not be seeing his smiling face and hearing that accent, that I so enjoyed. All of us at VDVS will miss him.*

**Pam Zirkle** - January 03, 2014 at 10:38 PM

CR

“ *I graduated with Jimmie, he was always so sweet...im so sorry for your loss..my prayers are with the family...May God give comfort to each of you...love and hugs..cathy gibson-ritchie...*

**cathy ritchie** - January 03, 2014 at 09:45 PM

ML

“ *The saddest New Year's Eve in my lifetime happened when this news reached me. My heart goes out to friends and family. He's probably, in a better world, now but, we all wish he was still here.*

**Michael Lynch** - January 03, 2014 at 09:04 PM

MI

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



**Mitzi** - January 03, 2014 at 08:34 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Jimmie Richard Sampson.*



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January 03, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ *"Our heartfelt condolences goes out to the Sampson family. Jimmie and I were stationed together in Okinawa, where he was a true mentor to his Sailors and Marines. I had the good fortune to meet up with Jimmie in Portsmouth, Virginia again a few years later where he was the Command Master Chief at the Navy Marine Corps Public Health Command. Vicki and I attended his retirement a few years later and remember his excitement at moving on to a second career. He will be missed by so many. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Victoria and Jude Adams."*

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**Clinton Jude Adams** - January 03, 2014 at 02:45 PM



“ *To the Sampson family, we are so very sorry for your loss. May Gods strength be with you in this time of grief as with all of us who have such joyful memories of our time with Jimmy. Oh to return to a simpler time on Okinawa together.*

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**Joe and Felicia Oglesby** - January 03, 2014 at 02:41 PM

TF

“ We were neighbors with Jim and his family for several years in Okinawa, but they were more like family to us. He was a very dear friend and we will miss him lots. Was so glad you guys got to come visit us in Hawaii!!! Praying for the family! We love you guys, Troy, Robin, Felicia and Kerry Crites

The Crites Family - January 03, 2014 at 12:44 PM

SJ

“ Cassie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family - Sandra Jones, UVa-Wise

Sandra L. Jones - January 03, 2014 at 09:43 AM

KC

“ I worked with Jimmie at VDVS for several years. I can't think of anyone who was more well-liked than he was. He was so friendly and positive, and he would always pull up a chair to sit and talk with me when he visited my office. I know I am only one of many people who will really miss him.



Kristin Crowder - January 03, 2014 at 08:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Richard Sampson.



January 03, 2014 at 12:15 AM

WA

“ *To the Sampson Family-*

*I worked with Jimmie at the Virginia Department of Veterans Services for many years. I just wanted to let you know that I share your sadness and your entire family is in my prayers at this time.*

*Wendy Ainsworth*

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**Wendy Ainsworth** - January 02, 2014 at 03:21 PM

WA

“ *Wendy Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Richard Sampson*



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**Wendy Ainsworth** - January 02, 2014 at 03:09 PM