

## Samuel Lee Green

April 5, 1939 - January 11, 2024

Appalachia, Virginia

Samuel Lee Green, 84, went to be with the Lord, Thursday, January 11, 2024 from Holston Valley Medical Center, Kingsport, TN. He graduated from Appalachia High School in 1957 and Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1960. He was a member of the Appalachia Church of Grace. He loved God more than anything in his life, witnessing to anyone he came in contact with. He devoted his life to his community, working at Roy A. Green Funeral Home for more than 6 decades. He was a former member of the Appalachia Lions Club, and a founding member of the Appalachia Rescue Squad. Sam was preceded in death by his parents, Roy A. and Mary Ruth Green.

Sam is survived by his wife, Charlotte Green of the home; sons, Sammy Green Jr. (Natalie) and Todd Green (Kim); grandchildren, Jill Gollaway (Ryan), Lee Green (Clarissa), Michael Green (Chelcee), Brandon Green (Mindy), Hunter Green (Christina), Marlena Green; great-grandchildren, Faylee Green, Cara Gollaway, Leah Gollaway, Georgia Green, Paislee Green, Ivy Green, Joshua Green, Gracie Green, Trey Green, Holly Green, Lainey Green, Naomi Green; brothers, Allen Green (Joyce), Eddie Green (Alice), Joe Green (Beth), David Green; sisters, Judy Skorupa (Ray) and Jane Davis; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

The Green family will receive friends from 2 to 5 pm, Sunday, January 14 at the Roy A. Green Funeral Home, Appalachia. Funeral services will be conducted 1 pm Monday, January 15, at the Appalachia Church of Grace officiated by Rev. David Rose. Procession will follow to the American Legion Cemetery for the committal.

# Cemetery Details

## American Legion Cemetery

Big Stone Gap, VA

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN **14**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home  
317 Kilbourne Ave.  
Appalachia, VA 24216  
(276) 565-1250  
info@royagreenfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.royagreenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Appalachia Church of Grace  
559 West Main Street  
Appalachia, VA 24216

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy A Green Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Lee Green



Roy A Green Funeral Home - January 14, 2024 at 12:03 PM

JM

Joe we are so sorry about your brother but he is praising the Lord with your Mom and Dad. I know how you are feeling I am only one left in my family. May God give you peace and comfort. Love Danny and JoAnn

JoAnn Martin - January 24, 2024 at 12:45 PM

M(

“ Just seen this so sorry for your loss prayers for the family the Fannon family that's gone he took care of their services this breaks my heart 🥹🙏



Melinda Bowman (Fannon) - January 25, 2024 at 10:23 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss, a Great Family! ❤️



Kenny Henry - January 17, 2024 at 08:54 PM

SF

“ Sincerest sympathy to all of the Green family.  
Love and Prayers.  
Tommy and Shirley Morrison Fisher



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**Shirley Fisher** - January 14, 2024 at 11:19 PM

CB

“ Charlotte and family  
We just received the news about Sam and are keeping all of you in our prayers. Love all the pictures posted on the funeral home site. Sam was always smiling and had time to talk when visiting and was a wonderful Christian role model to follow. Love and deepest sympathies,  
Clifton and Sara Bishop

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**Clifton and Sara Bishop** - January 14, 2024 at 03:01 PM

JM

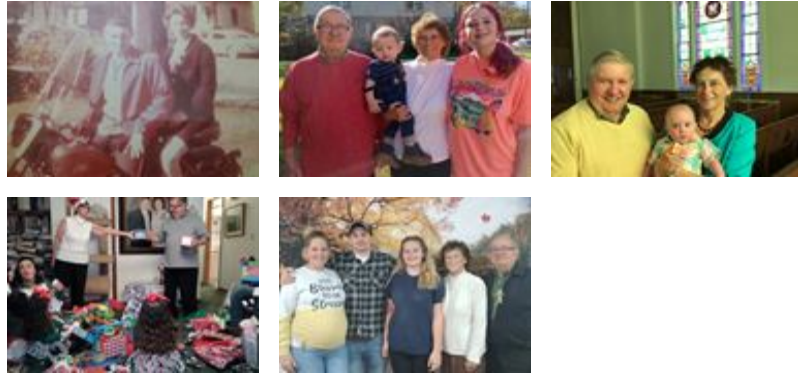
“ Charlotte & Family,  
We were saddened to learn of the passing of Sam. I had the privilege of going to Cincinnati Mortuary College with Sam. The first time that I met him, he let his light shine in our conversation of believing and trusting in God. May God's blessing be upon the entire Green family with the challenge that Sam left for family and friends to follow his example.  
John & Barbara Mullins

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**John & Barbara Mullins** - January 14, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Roy A Green Funeral Home** - January 13, 2024 at 11:10 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Samuel Lee Green.*



January 13, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *George and Joyce Edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Lee Green.*

**George and Joyce Edwards** - January 13, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Samuel Lee Green.*



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January 13, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *Sam Green was a special person who loved God. He loved his family, friends, and the Town of Appalachia. He showed his love throughout his life. I am happy as he is welcomed home but sad that he is not here with us. Blessings and prayers for Charlotte and his family. Linda Rutherford Bullock and family.*



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**Linda Bullock** - January 13, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *Charlotte and family so sorry for your loss..Jim and Lynn Klepper*

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**Lynn Klepper** - January 13, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *Jr Sexton sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Lee Green*



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**jr sexton** - January 13, 2024 at 05:12 AM

DF

“ *Debbie Falin lit a candle in memory of Samuel Lee Green*



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**Debbie Falin** - January 13, 2024 at 01:54 AM

DF

“ *Sam and Charlotte are very special friends to the Clark family. Sam always had a story to tell and he sure will when we see him again. God Bless each one of the family.*

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**Debbie Falin** - January 13, 2024 at 01:53 AM

SM

“ *When my sister passed recently, I got to have a good conversation with Sammy. It was such a pleasant meeting, and he was, as always, there to help the family. He will certainly be missed. Rest in Peace, friend.*



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**Sandra Diets Marshall** - January 12, 2024 at 11:28 PM

BG

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Sam. Roger thought the world of the entire Green family he always said he always had such a good time at the funeral home that he scheduled your visit last to not be rushed! I appreciate the Christmas cards that you send with such loving thoughts to me! Keep in touch! Love, Barbara*

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**Barbara Griizzel** - January 12, 2024 at 09:05 PM

DW

“ Dear Charlotte my heart goes out to you and your family I will miss hearing Sam 's chuckle laugh and always felt up lifted being around him your family still feels like my family even after all these years love always Dana

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**Dana McCoy Wolf** - January 12, 2024 at 08:58 PM

HM

“ from Harry Mumpower---I was blessed to be a child hood friend of Sam's. Most vivid is a trip that three of his fellow high school graduates took to visit him and his brother Alan in Cincinnati while he was in school. Jimmy Cornett and I, Sam, and Alan spent hours laughing at dumb jokes, bad hamburgers, and old stores of Appalachia. Baseball the next day to see the Reds was topping on the cake.

*A good man, and a good friend. Rest in peace, my friend.*

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**Harry Goldy Mumpower** - January 12, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Samuel Lee Green.*



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January 12, 2024 at 08:51 PM

JR

“ To Charlotte, Sammy, Eddie, Lee and the entire Green family. It was my honor and privilege to know Sam on a professional and eventually a personal level. He was an example to me with his dedication to his trade. He never failed to be there for the families he served, and he always treated me with respect. I'm truly sorry for your time of mourning. But I am glad for his time of rejoicing. A class act all the way!

Jarret Riordan - January 12, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Samuel Lee Green.



January 12, 2024 at 06:30 PM

CH

“ Craig, Kristie and Becky Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Lee Green.

Craig, Kristie and Becky Hall - January 12, 2024 at 06:30 PM

DP

“ Debbie Pippin lit a candle in memory of Samuel Lee Green



Debbie Pippin - January 12, 2024 at 06:29 PM

CB

“ *Such a sad loss. Sam was a kind person and he cared about the people from the area. His entire family is loved by everyone. This has just broken my heart. Prayers to all the Green family.*

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**chris bolling** - January 12, 2024 at 06:14 PM

LK

“ *Lana Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Samuel Lee Green*



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**Lana Kennedy** - January 12, 2024 at 03:35 PM

RM

“ *The Town of Appalachia has lost an Icon! Not big in stature but a “Giant of a Man”. I knew I could always count on Sam and Charlotte as two of my dearest friends! We should all hope and pray to be more like Sam. I have lost a lot of family members but because of the kindness and caring shown by Sam and Charlotte and the entire Green Family it made my loss much easier. Thanks Sam for all you have done, we will miss you greatly but we will all take care of Charlotte. May God richly bless the Green Family!*

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**Roy Munsey** - January 12, 2024 at 03:15 PM

RM

“ *Roy Munsey lit a candle in memory of Samuel Lee Green*



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**Roy Munsey** - January 12, 2024 at 03:05 PM

DL

“ Saw Sammy and Todd eating lunch the other day. They told me about their dad being in the hospital. Told mom about it. Wondered how he was doing this morning. Mom called me a few minutes ago with the sad news. She said, "He was a good man." Charlotte, Todd, Sammy, and the rest of the crew I've never even met, I love you all. That's a great picture of Sam!



Denise Lester - January 12, 2024 at 01:44 PM

CH

“ Claudia Howard lit a candle in memory of Samuel Lee Green



Claudia Howard - January 12, 2024 at 01:03 PM

RB

“ Appalachia has lost a great trooper and heaven and the Green family have received and welcomed a wonderful son of GOD. Love to the family from Rev. Billy and Freda Bowen, David's Tabernacle Church.

Rev. Billy Bowen - January 12, 2024 at 11:56 AM

DD

“ Donna Delp lit a candle in memory of Samuel Lee Green



Donna Delp - January 12, 2024 at 11:35 AM

AH

“ *The Lord's servant and our first cousin, Sammy Green is now in the presence of Jesus. We mourn his passing and will miss him so much. We cast our care and grief at His feet. A very fond memory is that of Sammy and David traveling overnight to St. Louis to be with our family in the loss of our sister, Jean. They not only traveled a long way but also served as pallbearers at Jean's funeral, something that touched our hearts deeply. Sammy and Jean were very close as our families grew up together. I send my love and prayers to the Green family for peace and comfort in this difficult time.*

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**Agnes Lee Harris** - January 12, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JF

“ *John Fraley lit a candle in memory of Samuel Lee Green*



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**John Fraley** - January 12, 2024 at 10:24 AM

LC

“ Back in 2018, my dad, Otis Dorton, was in his final months of suffering pancreatic cancer. One of his last wishes was to make the trip back from Kingsport to his hometown of Appalachia. One of the stops he wanted to make was to see Sam at the funeral home. They knew each other from their childhood days, and he knew Sam could fill him in on what happened to who and what things had taken place in Appalachia over those many years dad had been gone. Sam warmly welcomed us in and sat down with us for a couple of hours. He answered so many questions for Dad, and even though it was sad to know so many People Dad had wondered about had gone on, he was glad to get answers. Sam pulled out several of the huge, hand-written logs of so many souls from long ago, and we saw the names of many of my ancestors that had passed on, some even before my dad was born in 1936. Sam was an important part of one of the most memorable days I have ever had with my dad, and I'll forever remember him and be grateful for his hospitality that day. God bless the Green family in the loss of such a kind man.



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**Lisa Dorton Castle** - January 12, 2024 at 08:32 AM

ML

“ Patsy and I have always considered Sam and Charlotte as great friends. We are praying for all the family in this time of their loss. May God Bless and Comfort each of you. ❤️🙏  
Maurice and Patsy Lay



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**Maurice and Patsy Lay** - January 12, 2024 at 06:36 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Samuel Lee Green.



January 12, 2024 at 04:35 AM



“ I have been blessed to know Sam and the Green family since I was the interim pastor at First Baptist in Appalachia. The Green family always showed the Love of Christ to my family. Many times over the years that I would see Sam he always had uplifting words that blessed my soul and strengthened my walk with the Lord. Sam will be truly missed by many. May our Heavenly Father give peace and comfort to Sam’s family.

Rev. Alan and Ronda Collier - January 12, 2024 at 04:22 AM



sam was a man of god he was always talking about our savior and will be truly missed by all who knew him

isom caudill - January 12, 2024 at 05:19 AM



my sincere condolences and my thoughts and prayers to Charlotte and all of Sam's Family. Sam and I grew up together and lived across the street from each other,, Sam was like a brother. I knew He truly is a wonderful man of God and and will be a huge loss for all of us. not to mention Appalachia  
May your memories of Sam never dim and always be a blessing.  
Godspeed Sam  
Your Friend

jack Cooper

jack Cooper,MD - January 13, 2024 at 03:17 PM

CW

“ *Charlene Woodward lit a candle in memory of Samuel Lee Green*



Charlene Woodward - January 12, 2024 at 03:20 AM

TS

“ *Tommie Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Samuel Lee Green*



Tommie Sizemore - January 12, 2024 at 12:32 AM

GF

“ *Geraldine Huff & Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel Lee Green*



Geraldine Huff & Family - January 12, 2024 at 12:02 AM

DC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Sam was a wonderful man, caring and always showing his love for Jesus. He will be missed.*



Diana Collier - January 11, 2024 at 11:06 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Samuel Lee Green*



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**Lisa Kirk** - January 11, 2024 at 10:12 PM