



# Samuel John Goodine

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**S**amuel John Goodine was born June 23, 1984 and died unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. He is survived by his parents, David and Elizabeth Goodine, his grandmother, Esther Bennett, his brothers, Jacob (Christy Jo) Goodine and Adam (Leah) Goodine, his sister, Rachel (Michael) Shard, his eight nephews and nieces, as well as his many aunts, uncles and cousins. Samuel attended Archbishop Ryan High School in Philadelphia where he made lifelong friends. After high school, he served in the United States Marine Corps and later graduated from Loyola University New Orleans with a degree in Spanish. He was a lover of music, languages, poetry and of a God who loves all people. He was especially passionate about flamenco guitar which he studied in Spain and played for years. Never seen without either his guitar or a book in his hand, he continued to study Spanish and also taught himself a number of other languages. “Uncle Sam” was fond of giving what some might consider strange gifts, such as Spanish dictionaries, to his nieces and nephews. He had a kind and gentle spirit and will be deeply missed by his family, his friends, and all who knew him.

In light of COVID a private ceremony will be held on Tuesday at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home in Covington, LA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations may be made to NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of St Tammany.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



# Tribute Wall

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**Ryan, Laura, Deb & John Arcoraci** lit a candle in honor of Samuel.



January 31 at 10:26 PM



**Marie Salathe** posted:

Dear Pastor and Elizabeth, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Sam is with Jesus now. Marie Salathe

January 24 at 6:46 AM



**Kim And Janet Jovanovich** posted:

Dave and Elizabeth our words will never show how Janet and I feel. It has taken several days just to realize the situation. As we rebuilt the Dauphine house, Sam became like a fourth son to us. He was always pleasant and fun to work with. As time passed we always kept him in our prayers. He will live on in the fond memories we have shared with him and look forward to seeing him again through the glorious resurrection.

January 21 at 8:45 AM



**Deborah Halter** lit a candle in honor of Samuel.



January 19 at 9:22 AM

**DH Deborah Halter** January 19 at 9:25 AM  
Oh, Elizabeth, may Sam's spirit comfort you.



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**Catherine Wessinger** posted:

Elizabeth and David, Ken and I are very sorry for the sudden loss of Sam. We are thinking of you and send you our heartfelt condolences. Love, Cathy Wessinger

January 19 at 8:15 AM



**Eric A Watson** January 19 at 1:11 PM

Sorry for your lost sending you my heartfelt condolences. Sam was a grrat young man.



**Beth Butler** posted:

Pastor, Mrs Goodine and family, I am so sorry to read of the loss of your fine son in the newspaper. What a tragedy. My heart goes out to you at your saddest loss. Our organization sends Condolences, we will pray for you and your son during our regular meeting as I am now. Peace and love, Beth Butler A Community Voice New Orleans, LA

January 18 at 3:04 PM



**Doug And Kristi Nodiurft** posted:

Good Morning David and Elizabeth, Kristi and I so wanted to be at church yesterday to personally convey our thoughts and prayers, but with Kris testing positive 10 days ago, we thought it best to wait one more week. We watched the Service on Facebook and could feel the love and warmth of your words and the congregation's prayers. We did not know Samuel personally, but we can only guess what a wonderful young man he must have been having you two to lead and instill Christ's love in him. Take heart in knowing he is walking among the Angels and is in the company of our most gracious and Holy King, Jesus Christ. We continue to lift you up in prayers for strength and peace. Your friends in Christ, Doug and Kristi Nodurft P.S. - If there is anything we can do at this time to help, even if only to listen, we are here. (504) 444-4151

January 18 at 4:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Goodine family.



January 17 at 3:29 PM



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CH

**Clark Hellmers** posted:

We are very sad to hear about Sam. Semper Fi Sam. Thanks for your service. You are now resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior. Clark and Elena

January 17 at 11:48 AM

KZ

**Kat Zarinski** posted:

I have such fond memories of Sam, he was quite a treasure. I was always happy to oblige when he was able to come to me to use my printer. He was so talented and intelligent. I am so sorry for your loss, May Jesus comfort you at this difficult time. Kat Zarinski

January 17 at 11:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Goodine family.



January 17 at 9:08 AM

AV

**Amy Velez** posted:

My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May God hold you closely in His arms and give you the peace that only He can provide. I hope you find comfort in the precious memories and the love of each other. Much love, Amy Velez

January 17 at 7:00 AM

BG

**Betty Greinke** posted:

You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We remember Sam and all of you well, and still keep the picture of us with your family, Kosbergs and DeSotos taken at the 1990 Retreat at Miango Nigeria when Sam was just 6 years old! God's Comfort and Peace be with you. In Christian friendship and sympathy, Ken and Betty Greinke.

January 16 at 7:28 PM



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**Ryan A.** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of this. Sam was always around when we would hang out as kids. He was such an amazing person and this is tough to hear. My heart goes out to the family. May he rest in peace.

January 16 at 4:17 PM



**Laurel And Rose Giambra** January 17 at 9:04 AM

We are so, so deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that we love you and your family with all our hearts and are asking Our Lord that you and your family feel His love that surrounds you. Indeed, We will always have a very special love for Sam, We will always keep Sam in our hearts. I'll always remember Sam's sweet smiles. Also, I will never forget how happy Sam looked when Laurel and I were with him! Indeed, Heaven has gained the most handsome, sweet Angel - our precious Sam!! We pray that Our Lord will provide healing and strength to help you all get through so much pain during such difficult times. God bless you and your beautiful family. Again, please know that I'm here for you and your family. I love you and your family - miss you all!! Deuteronomy 31:6 The Lord Your God goes with you, He will never leave you or forsake you!!



**Kim Bode** posted:

David. So sorry for this gruesome loss

January 16 at 3:16 PM



**Colleen Decker** posted:

Passing, way too soon, saddened me when I heard of his passing . He was a close friend of my son, Ryan Decker. I remember Sam with a contagious smile and a head of curls. Sending my sincere condolences to Sam's family. May he be at peace !!

January 16 at 1:38 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Goodine family.



January 16 at 11:51 AM



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**Leslie Shard-Navarro** posted:

We last enjoyed time with Sam while visiting on our annual Birthday trip celebrating all Mike & Rachel's children. Sam talked in depth about his love of Spanish and I'll always remember his love of guitar. He truly had the kindest soul and I know he's safely home with God . Our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to everyone. The Shard- Navarro Family 🙏❤️✝️

January 16 at 11:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Goodine family.



January 16 at 11:22 AM



**Tim And Rita Nickel** posted:

Our prayers and hearts are with all of you. We love you dearly and look towards that most certain Day when we will all be with Sam once again.

January 16 at 11:02 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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