



## Samuel Anderson Roden

June 15, 1940 - July 29, 2025

A memorial gathering will be held at 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2025, at Village Chapel for Samuel Anderson Roden, 85, of Attalla, who died Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

Sam was known to be a good and hard-working man. He had a big heart, and always tried to help everyone in any way possible. He enjoyed fishing, and he worked as a mechanic for many years at Ryder.

Sam was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Lynn Roden; parents, Clarence and Lassie Roden; and sister, Delores Roden.

He is survived by his son, Dana Roden; grandchildren, Samuel "Bird" and Christy; sisters, Sandra Drake and Lawana Brown; special friend, Glenda Roden; and a host of extended family and friends.

Special thanks to Billy Ray Thacker; and also to all of Sam's neighbors and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

WA

“ I will always remember you and I working in the hot sun in the vegetable garden and the back porch time we sat in the shade.

Wallace - August 01, 2025 at 11:13 AM

PD

“ Phillip Drake sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Anderson Roden



Phillip Drake - July 31, 2025 at 01:35 AM

MR

“ Mark Roden sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Anderson Roden



mark roden - July 30, 2025 at 11:07 AM

MR

“ Mark Roden lit a candle in memory of Samuel Anderson Roden



mark roden - July 30, 2025 at 11:06 AM

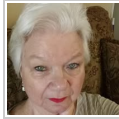
 Bobby  
Parker

“ Bobby Parker lit a candle in memory of  
Samuel Anderson Roden



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**Bobby Parker** - July 29, 2025 at 08:29 PM



*Sam and I met and married in 1997, and although the marriage wasn't meant to last, we eventually carved a strong, loving, and lasting friendship which may have been hard to understand for others, but Sam and I knew we had finally gotten it right. Sam meant the world to me, and I to him. As Father Time will do to a relationship, we found ourselves in our older years, being supportive in an even more wonderful way. We were there for each other and we took on the perils which old age threw at us with a fierce determination. We helped each other through the rough patches with loyalty, love, and a deep caring trust. I am eternally grateful for having Sam in my life and the pain of loss that I feel is almost too much to bear, but God will see me through. I am also grateful to members of the Roden family who always included me as part of the family and treated me with love and respect. I will always consider myself a part of this family and I will miss Sam more than words can say..*

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**Glenda Roden** - July 30, 2025 at 01:47 AM