



## Samuel R. Hardison Sr.

March 24, 1933 - November 24, 2014

Samuel R. Hardison, Sr., age 81 of Valparaiso, passed away November 24, 2014. He was a paratrooper for the U.S. Army and a retired conductor-switchman at ConRail Railroad. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Sam was preceded in death by his loving wife of 60 years- Marcella; daughters- Brenda and Hope.

He is survived by his sons- Samuel, Jr., Tim, and Matthew (Marcia) Hardison; daughters- Joyce (late Melvin, Sr.) DeRolf, and Patsy (Bill) Cornwell; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother- Tommy (Jackie) Hardison; numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Friends may visit with Sam's family from 3-8 p.m. on Sunday, November 30, 2014, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A funeral service will be held Monday at 11 a.m at Burns Funeral Home. Interment at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Schererville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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**Jack Tite** - November 29, 2014 at 09:13 PM

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*Sam and some of his Railroad Friends.*

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**Jack Tite** - November 29, 2014 at 09:15 PM

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**Jack and Esther Tite** - November 29, 2014 at 08:06 PM

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*Some of Sam's Railroad Buddies shared his 74th Birthday at Jack's house after having breakfast at the Crown restaurant. Pinochle was enjoyed by some in the afternoon.*

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**Jack and Esther Tite** - November 29, 2014 at 08:35 PM

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Esthere Tite - November 29, 2014 at 07:56 PM



“ Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel R. Hardison Sr..



November 29, 2014 at 07:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel R. Hardison Sr..



November 29, 2014 at 06:16 PM

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Gina - November 28, 2014 at 01:02 AM

TH

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time. I have a lot of good memories from when he used to come down to visit. He was such a sweetheart! I will truly miss him!



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**Tina Hardison-Revels** - November 26, 2014 at 03:15 PM

RH

“ Robin Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Samuel R. Hardison Sr.



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**Robin Hoffman** - November 25, 2014 at 08:44 PM

SJ

“ Samuel Jr.. lit a candle in memory of Samuel R. Hardison Sr.



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**Samuel jr..** - November 25, 2014 at 06:58 PM