



## Sammy Nootboom

October 13, 1955 - November 13, 2015

Sammy "Sam" Nootboom, 60, passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2015 at Golden Living Center in Pittsburg, KS. Sammy was born on October 13, 1955 in Rotterdam, Netherlands, the son of Nicolaas and Tina (Verkaik) Nootboom.

On October 13, 2010 Sammy married Deborah (Michael) Nootboom in Eureka Springs.

Sammy moved to the United States from the Netherlands in 1956 at the age of one. He attended high school in Chanute, Kansas then joined the United States Air Force where he served from 1974 to 1978. He also attended college at Neosho County Community College in Chanute. Sammy held various jobs as a welder and carpenter in Dallas, Texas and most recently worked for Wal-Mart. He loved fishing and watching sports.

Sammy was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie, children: Jason Nootboom, Chad Nootboom, Nick Nootboom, Zack Nootboom, and Eva Nootboom; step-children: Jennifer Garber, Jessica Pond, and J.D. Sexton; brothers: Ranier Nootboom and Pete Nootboom; and 4 grandchildren.

A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, Kansas. Visitation will be held

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 10-12 a.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, Johnson Chapel. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute.

Family requests memorials to Shriners Hospital for Children and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home at 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel  
101 N. Highland  
Chanute, KS 66720  
(620) 431-1220  
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

## Graveside Services

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
E.. 14th St.  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Shipley lit a candle in memory of Sammy Nootboom*



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**Jan Shipley** - November 17, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ *Mary Jo Little lit a candle in memory of Sammy Nootboom*



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**Mary Jo Little** - November 16, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ *I believe it has been well over 55 years since I last saw Sam, as I knew him. But this picture sure brings back some wonderful memories of my high school and junior college days as a classmate with his brother Ranier, and a friend of brother Peter. The smile was always there, as it is here. God Bless Sam!!! And to his family we say "remember the good times, they help to heal the sorrows."*

*Casey and Eva Casebolt  
Shawnee, Kansas*

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**Casey Casebolt** - November 16, 2015 at 03:42 PM

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“ Sam was a part of my "growing up in Chanute" experience, including church, school, scouts, sports, fishing and just being friends. I'm saddened to hear that he's passed on. I remember visiting Sam several times when he was in the Air Force and stationed in Wichita. His enthusiasm about being a service member influenced my decision to join the military a short time latter. As the years went on, I lost touch with Sam and last spoke to him about 6 years ago by phone and I was glad that I reconnected with him, even if it was brief. I'll always remember Sam and pray that he rests in peace and his family has my condolences for their loss. Larry Cook

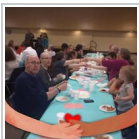
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**Larry Cook** - November 14, 2015 at 11:39 AM



“ Timothy Reeves lit a candle in memory of Sammy Nooteboom



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**Timothy Reeves** - November 14, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ Me and sam were best friends thru middle school I'm so sorry for your loss sam will be missed.classmate Tim Reeves.



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**Timothy Reeves** - November 14, 2015 at 10:58 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers being sent to you and yours. Love you Denise



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**Denise** - November 13, 2015 at 10:43 PM

GS

“ Debbie, so sorry for your loss.

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**Glen Sexton** - November 13, 2015 at 09:38 PM