



## Sam Powers

February 15, 1948 - January 4, 2021

Harold "Sam" Wayne Powers, 72, of Tioga, TX, passed away Monday, January 4, 2021 in Denison, TX. Sam was born February 15, 1948 in Burns City, TX to Arch and Alyeen (Lemons) Powers. Sam married Valta Pickett on March 16, 1968 in Burns City, TX. He served in the United States Army stationed in Germany 1968-1970.

Sam was a member of the American Legion Post 550 for 40 plus years and served as Commander for 2 years. Sam was a member of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Mountain Springs.

Sam worked as a carpenter/contractor and later retired from Texas New-Mexico Power Co. He enjoyed playing golf, going to the horseraces, and having a beer with his friends.

Sam is survived by his wife, Valta of Tioga, TX; son, Kevin Powers and wife Deedra of Pilot Point, TX; daughter, Cynthia Broyles and husband Rick of Pilot Point, TX; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arch and Alyeen and brother, Troy Powers.

Visitation will be held 10:30AM-11:00AM, Thursday, January 7, 2021 at the

Tioga Cemetery in Tioga, TX and the graveside service will begin at 11:00AM with Ricky Patterson officiating. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Cemetery

14872 FM922  
Tioga, TX 76271

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ I knew Troy better than Sam. We were nearer the same age. However, Sam was a very close friend of my baby brother Royce. He served as a pall bearer for Royce after he was killed in Viet Nam. It is with great sadness that I have learned of Sam's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with Sam's loved ones and family.



Samuel T Scoggins - January 07, 2021 at 05:27 PM

SH

“ Sandy Hill lit a candle in memory of Sam Powers



Sandy Hill - January 07, 2021 at 03:51 PM

GW

“ Valta and family, I was so sorry to hear of Sams passing. I have often thought of my child hood memories and those who were a big part of those days in the Tioga community. Sam and his family were and will always be a part of those memories I cherish. I will be praying for you and your family during this time of loss, and know I will always remember our friendship as family, as we were growing up. Always, Glenn Davis (Dave) Williams. 🙏❤️

Glenn Davis Williams - January 06, 2021 at 10:24 PM

SG

“ Praying for God to comfort you during this difficult time.  
Sending Hugs from David, Shannon & Lacie



shannon gray - January 06, 2021 at 09:55 PM

SW

“ Sandra White lit a candle in memory of Sam Powers



Sandra White - January 06, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ Mark Petty lit a candle in memory of Sam Powers



Mark Petty - January 06, 2021 at 07:58 PM

AE

“ Anneliese L Eberl lit a candle in memory of Sam Powers



Anneliese L Eberl - January 06, 2021 at 12:40 PM