



## Samuel Malcolm Hendrick

December 17, 1953 - September 25, 2024

Samuel Malcolm Hendrick, known affectionately as Sammy, passed away on September 25, 2024, at the age of 70, in Middleburg, Florida. Born on December 17, 1953 in Smiths Grove, Kentucky, Sammy grew up to be a vibrant soul, cherished by all who knew him.

Sammy graduated from Pleasure Ridge Park High School and soon embarked on a distinguished career with CSX Transportation, where he dedicated 40 years as a train dispatcher. His commitment and hard work left a lasting impact on his colleagues and the many lives he touched through his professional endeavors.

Beyond his professional life, Sammy was a passionate and talented blues guitarist. His love for music was profound, often bringing joy and entertainment to gatherings and earning him great admiration within his community. Known for his quick wit and jovial demeanor, Sammy had the unique ability to light up any room and make lasting connections with those around him. He lived by the motto, "set a goal- do it," a principle he instilled in his children and practiced in every aspect of his life.

Sammy's family was the cornerstone of his life. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Hendrick; children, Casey (Shanai) Hendrick, Samantha (Ryan) Lahey, Madison Hendrick, and Quinn Hendrick; and granddaughters, Addysen, Amira, Ava, and Avaya. He also leaves behind his mother, Barbara Harrison; siblings, Carla (Kerry) Salyers, Michael Hendrick, Paul (Michelle) Harrison Jr, and Sue Shields; and his cousins, Steve Hendrick, Ronnie Hendrick, Gary Hendrick, and Pauline Tucker, who will miss him dearly. Sammy was preceded in death by his father, Malcolm Hendrick; uncle, Martin Hendrick; uncle, Julian Hendrick; cousin, Charlotte Hendrick; and stepfather, Paul Harrison.

Sammy's legacy of courage, determination, and love will forever resonate with those he leaves behind. His life was a testament to the power of positivity and the enduring strength of familial and community bonds. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered as a central figure in the lives of his family and friends.