



## Samuel "Sam" Cossentine

June 29, 1947 - May 6, 2020

A private graveside service was held for Samuel Cossentine of Eagle Bend, presided over by Pastor Kali Christiansen. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Samuel "Sam", age 72, passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at St. Williams Nursing Home in Parkers Prairie, MN.

Samuel was born to Leonard and Evelyn (Calkins) Cossentine on June 29, 1947, in Eagle Bend, MN. He attended Eagle Bend Public Schools and later Staples Vocational Technical School for Tool and Dye.

Sam served his country in Vietnam beginning in 1966 and completed his duty receiving an honorable discharge in 1969, as a Sargent in the US Army.

Samuel was united in marriage with Faye Ellen Clark on June 26, 1971, in Eagle Bend, MN. Local residents will remember Sam working with the Todd County Sheriff's department and various city departments, as a police officer for 25 years and as the Eagle Bend City Maintenance Supervisor for 38 years. He served 29 years with the Eagle Bend volunteer Fire Department with 12 of those years as Chief. Sam was a member of the VFW, American Legion, and MN National Guard. In spare time he enjoyed playing cards, snowmobiling, woodworking and driving old cars!

Sam was preceded in death by his parents Leonard and Evelyn; and brother David.

Surviving Sam are his devoted wife Faye; children Heather (Justin Fischer) Donovan of Aberdeen, SD, Hilary (Rich) Gross, and Nathan (Shelly) Cossentine both of Roseau; grandchildren Hailey (Jacob) Donley, Sidney Donovan, Paxton and Jaxon Fischer, Ayla, Autumn and Sam Gross, and Devin, Kyle and Seth Cossentine; great-grandchildren Oliver and Arthur Donley; brothers Leonard Cossentine, Jr and Roger Cossentine both of Eagle Bend; along with a host of neighbors and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Hailey Donley, Sidney Donovan, Ayla and Autumn Gross, Paxton and Jaxon Fischer, Nicole Soule, and the crew at EB Oil and Eagle Lanes.

Serving as pallbearers will be Joseph Mansager, Lyle Meyer, Gary Solid, Devin Cossentine, Kyle Cossentine, Seth Cossentine, Samuel Gross and Jacob Donley.

Burial will be in G.A.R. Veterans Cemetery, Eagle Bend, MN.

Military Honors were provided by MNAGHG.

# Cemetery Details

## **G.A.R. Veteran's Cemetery**

16561 County Road 78  
Eagle Bend, MN 56446

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget Sam and his family. I'm so happy I got to have so many laughs and him keeping us on our toes all of us at St Williams will miss his huge spirit.

shannon lopez - May 11, 2020 at 09:58 PM

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“ Faye and family, I am so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. I have fond memories of him, especially when the snow fell overnight in Eagle Bend and I would wake up at 4 in the morning to the sounds of his snow plow plowing the streets. I pray Gods blessing and comfort in this time of your mourning. - Pastor Gary Taylor

Gary Taylor - May 09, 2020 at 10:20 PM

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“ Wonderful man to his family. Will be missed.

Carol Fischer - May 09, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sam" Cossentine.



May 08, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sam" Cossentine.*



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“ *Our thoughts and prayer go out to Jacob Donley and the entire Cossentine family during this difficult time. May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead.*



*AJ, Dani, & SoDak Sports Team*

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**SoDak Sports Team** - May 08, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *My thoughts, prayers and LOVE to Faye and family.*



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**Karma Frutiger** - May 07, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Cossentine*



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**Jon Johnson** - May 07, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sam" Cossentine.*



May 07, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you Faye and Family.*  
*Bruce & Tammy Anderson*



**Bruce Anderson** - May 07, 2020 at 04:22 PM



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**Bruce Anderson** - May 07, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sam" Cossentine.*



May 07, 2020 at 04:09 PM