



## Samuel Bryant Cothran

February 23, 1920 - April 29, 2017

Samuel Bryant Cothran, 97, of 108 Prospect Road, Hurt, died Saturday, April 29, 2017 at his home. He was the husband of the late Eloise Lovelace Cothran.

He was born February 23, 1920, in Naruna, a son of the late Samuel Brown Cothran and Delilah Davis Cothran. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and Hurt United Methodist Church where, over the years, he served in numerous positions. Mr. Cothran was a member of the first Town Council of Hurt and served a total of four terms during his lifetime. He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army and was a retired supervisor with Burlington Glass Fabrics.

He is survived by one son, Stafford Cothran of Hurt; two daughters, Rita Hodges and her husband Michael of Martinsville and Jane Jones and her husband Chapin of Montpelier; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at Hurt United Methodist Church by the Rev. Robert Thorne. Burial will follow in Gretna Burial Park with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Monday at Finch and

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Hurt United Methodist Church, 196 Ramp Rd., Hurt, VA 24563.

# Cemetery Details

## Gretna Burial Park

Corner of Main St. & Leftwich St.  
Gretna, VA 24557

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurt United Methodist Church  
196 Ramp Road  
Hurt, VA 24563

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jackie Moore lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran



Jackie Moore - May 26, 2017 at 08:32 PM

RM

“ Stafford, Jane, and Rita, We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Sam was a great person. He will truly be missed. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. Ricki Rowland Mattox, R.L., Jr, and R.L, III. The Mattox Family

Ricki Mattox - May 08, 2017 at 03:40 PM

RM

“ Ricki Mattox lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran



Ricki Mattox - May 08, 2017 at 03:10 PM

RM

“ Stafford, Jane, and Rita, We are so sorry for you loss of your loved one. She was truly a great person. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. I have know sam and you all for a long time. With Love, Ricki Rowland Mattox, R.L.,JR, and R.L., III The Mattox Family



Ricki Mattox - May 08, 2017 at 02:39 PM

BY

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Sam so well from the old high school days hanging out with Stafford. Sam was cool. Barry Yeatts

Barry Yeatts - May 07, 2017 at 09:11 AM

SO

“ My thoughts go out to the family. He was a good man. Mr and Mrs Cothran raised good children.

Shirley Orrell - May 05, 2017 at 07:07 PM

GA

“ Gracie Adams lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran



Gracie Adams - May 02, 2017 at 05:37 PM

CL

“ Cynthia And Leon lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran



Cynthia and Leon - May 01, 2017 at 06:18 PM

CL

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Cynthia and Leon

Cynthia and Leon - May 01, 2017 at 05:43 PM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran*



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**Kathy and Ray Walker** - May 01, 2017 at 04:56 PM

RR

“ *Each time I had the opportunity to speak with Mr. Cothran, I gained more insight into special person. The knowledge and experiences that he shared will always be a great and lasting memory for me. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of this great man today and always.*



*Ronald D. Rowland  
Chief of Police  
Town of Hurt*

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**Ronald D. Rowland** - May 01, 2017 at 12:07 PM

CF

“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**charles farmer** - May 01, 2017 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ *Sam was the greatest uncle. He always had a smile and a joke. Love you Sam.*

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**Susan Scott** - May 01, 2017 at 08:32 AM

RC

“ *Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran*



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**Randolph and Joyce Coffey** - April 30, 2017 at 09:29 PM

DP

“ *Dixie & Gary Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran*



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**Dixie & Gary Poindexter** - April 30, 2017 at 06:21 PM

GR

“ *Family*

*Your parents were such special people. Know Sam is hugging his sweet Eloise today. He was a sweet and kind gentleman. Have missed him so much at church.*

*Thoughts and prayers to Jane, Rita and Stafford and their families, as they go on without their Dad.*

*Love you all  
Geneieve*



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**Geneieve Rowland** - April 30, 2017 at 11:43 AM

JM

“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran



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**jimmy marr** - April 30, 2017 at 08:57 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. Pam Mayhew Cowart

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**Pamela Mayhew Cowart** - April 30, 2017 at 08:38 AM

LR

“ Linda And Raymond Rice lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran



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**Linda and Raymond Rice** - April 30, 2017 at 07:40 AM

CC

“ Our condolences to Sam's family. Stafford you were an excellent care giver and he really appreciated your help by permitting him to live at home. He fought the good fight and now is at peace. May God bless Sam's family during these difficult times. The Cushwa/Swisher families.

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**Charles T Cushwa** - April 30, 2017 at 07:21 AM

LL

“ *Linda Laney lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran*



Linda Laney - April 30, 2017 at 05:15 AM

TP

“ *Tony Parsons lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran*



tony parsons - April 29, 2017 at 09:04 PM

AR

“ *I remember him coming in Vista when I worked there and I always thought a lot of him cause he was so sweet and always had a smile on his face. My prayers and thoughts are with all his family and friends.*



Ann Richardson - April 29, 2017 at 07:13 PM

SB

“ *Family,*

*So sorry for your loss. Sam was a special and precious man. He will be missed by all.*

*Love & Prayers,  
Edwin & Sue Blackstock*



Sue Blackstock - April 29, 2017 at 06:15 PM

EH

“ *Ed Hodges lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran*



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**Ed Hodges** - April 29, 2017 at 05:58 PM

TH

“ *Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran*



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**Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson** - April 29, 2017 at 05:42 PM

BA

“ *Bill&Betty Adkins lit a candle in memory of Samuel Bryant Cothran*



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**Bill&Betty Adkins** - April 29, 2017 at 04:13 PM

PR

“ *Sending love to all of the Cothran family members during this sad time. Mr. Cothran will truly be missed.*  
*Phyllis Roach*  
*Oscar Roach*

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**Phyllis Roach** - April 29, 2017 at 03:35 PM

PL

“ *Very special memories of Sam and Eloise  
Bill & Pat Lindsey*



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**Pat Lindsey** - April 29, 2017 at 03:02 PM

SF

“ *Always such a special person...RIP prayers  
for the family*



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**Shirley Forloines** - April 29, 2017 at 01:10 PM