



Samuel E Lippincott

April 6, 2020

Dr. Samuel E. Lippincott, age 79, of Moorestown died in Virtua hospital Marlton on April 6, 2020.

Sam grew up in Burlington, NJ. Influential in his life was the family-owned Lippincott Hardware Store on Broad Street. Lippincott's, started in 1854 by Sam's great, great-grandfather Charles Lippincott, was a local gathering place for politicians and residents until it was sold in the 1970s. Sam's father told the family that it was the second oldest hardware store in the state that had remained in one family.

After graduating from Burlington High School in 1959, Sam attended Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pennsylvania. He then went on to obtain his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. His postgraduate education included a specialty in Prosthodontics at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston; an oncology fellowship at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill; and a year-long training program in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. He began his dental career teaching dental students at West Virginia University School of Dentistry in Morgantown. In the 1980s he was the Chief of the Dental Service at the VA Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware. Subsequently he returned to his passion of teaching at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and at Temple

University School of Dentistry, from which he retired early in 2005.

For years Sam had extensive health issues, including 13 years on kidney dialysis. But he never complained and was always a happy person. He had numerous hobbies, and when health constraints forced him to give up one hobby, he would develop two more. He liked running and exercising, was an avid sailor, played the guitar and sang. He enjoyed reading, operating a ham radio, collecting (everything), woodworking, building furniture, exploring nature, studying history and astronomy, doing magic and following all sports.

As a child, Sam was very active at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Burlington. After moving to Moorestown, he joined Trinity Episcopal Church and served as a vestryman. He volunteered with the Red Cross. He was a past Head of the Rutgers University Field Hockey Parents Association, enthusiastically supporting his daughter, Rebecca, and her teammates during her field hockey career.

Sam was humble, kind, smart and funny. He especially was known for his quick wit and great sense of humor. He enjoyed telling jokes, pranking (like filling a pickle jar with silicone noses) and making people laugh. If you knew him, you would know that his many words of wisdom included: you can never have enough storage bins; always ask for more napkins; and drive like you have a tomato under your gas pedal and an egg on your hood. Anyone who knew him loved him, and they never forgot him.

He was predeceased by his parents, Thomas Birch Lippincott and Dorothy Turner Lippincott. He is survived by his wife Shelley of almost 48 years, whom he met in Houston, and in marriage transplanted her from her beloved Texas; his daughter Rebecca Celhar and husband Brian, grandson Finn and granddaughter Liev; his sister Susan L. Hughes, niece Kara Schmidt and husband Damon and their children, Dylan and Eliza; nephew John Hughes

and wife Renee and their children, Jonathan, Owen and Nolan; and countless friends and family by marriage.

Due to the present circumstances private burial was in Trinity Episcopal Cemetery.

A public service will be planned at a future date.

Memorial contributions to: Trinity Episcopal Church, Book of Remembrance ,207 W. Main St. Moorestown, NJ 08057

or

Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge
4 Sawmill Rd, Medford, NJ 08055

Cemetery Details

Trinity Episcopal Cemetery

207 W. Main St
Moorestown, NJ

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
207 West Main Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0811

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel E Lippincott*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Samuel E Lippincott*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I was very blessed to have met with both Sam and Shelley at Trinity Church. Anyone who met Sam once would never forget him. My favorite memory of Sam is the one Christmas party held at Shelley and Sam's house where he surprised us all (including our Rector) by coming downstairs in "butt" boxers. I still have that photo and always laugh. Sam adored his family, and I'm praying that the love he had for them will always comfort them. I love you, Shelley, and think about you all constantly. Forever in my heart, Sherry Conklin*

Sherry Conklin - October 03, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sam and I shared many a conversation on the phone at Trinity when he would call to talk to Shelley and I was on the desk there. Delightful. And oh, those oysters! Rest in Peace; Rise in Glory....Blessings to the family; hold tight to the memories. Walt Belfield*



Walt Belfield - September 25, 2022 at 06:31 PM

DR

“ Dana E Ruggia lit a candle in memory of Samuel E Lippincott



Dana E Ruggia - August 15, 2020 at 07:17 PM

MS

To Shelley ; Just learned about Sam's departure. I'm Michael Salib, I was Sam's classmate at MD Anderson. Very saddened to learn of his departure yet consoled .I always remember Sam as the funniest easy going man, very kindhearted and absolutely considerate to all. Last time we met was about the last we ended the program and out for dinner with you Shelley, your litter daughter then Rebecca and my wife Magda.

I'm sorry I didn't make earlier attempts to find his abouts and just say hello. Sam will be missed but our consolation is that he is with Christ. Amen

My contact: 847.687.7599

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Michael Salib - March 14, 2022 at 07:24 PM

SC

“ I cant begin to think express how sorry I am for your loss .Sam was the highlight of my mornings everyday . He was sweetest man. Im honored to have been given the opportunity to know you and Sam .. Forever Chewy bacon /egg/cheese on kaiser.. Sam always made time to talk to me about my children, and tell me about his . Ill always remember you Sam .. But just incase your able to order from heaven. Your 115 sandwiches behind. Lol Prayers to Your family.. Forever memories .. (Sharon- Berenatos Corner deli)

Sharon Berenato Cullen - May 29, 2020 at 12:50 PM

TD

“ A few months ago I visited the Temple dental school and several classmates of mine who are on the teaching staff where Sam used to work. They knew I had seen Sam and his family. To a person, everyone asked about him and how he was doing. The respect he had from his past peers was amazing! I knew him as a great, friendly guy, but this admiration from coworkers must be noted.

Theodore Zerbe DDS - April 17, 2020 at 09:11 PM

LD

“ Dr. Lippincott touched the lives of many. I have so many great memories of you in the clinic and was so saddened to hear the news of your passing. My condolences to the family. Such a great person! You will be missed but forever remembered.



Luis Antonio Lugo, DMD - April 15, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JP

“ Thank you Dr.Lippincott for lifting up a dental student from Temple many years ago. I will always remember the time we spent together and your kind words. RIP. Condolences to the family. He was a good man.

*Dr. Jim Parfitt
Colorado*

james parfitt - April 15, 2020 at 02:01 PM

HM

“ I was so sad to hear of Sam's passing. I got to know him a bit while we sat in the waiting room at DaVita dialysis. I always enjoyed hearing his stories and looked forward to our chats. He always spoke so lovingly of Shelly. My heart goes out to his family and friends.

Holly Mills
Marlton, NJ

Holly Mills - April 13, 2020 at 02:30 PM

AB

“ My pleasure was to meet Sam kindergarten. He enriched the life of anyone who knew him. Made the world a better place. Deepest sympathy from Angie Bowen

Angeline Bowen - April 13, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JC

“ Shelley, we wanted to let you know how terribly sorry we are about Sam's passing. We remember him as being warm, considerate, funny and caring. We will miss him dearly. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cathy & John

John Cogan - April 12, 2020 at 03:01 PM

RB

“ I should be so strong.

Shelley and Becca, our hearts are with you
Rick, Beth and family

Rick Baldt - April 10, 2020 at 12:02 PM

NC

“ Taking care of Sam's father is how I entered into such a special relationship with the family.
Every time I was in Sam's presence, I felt as if I was being reunited with his father.
I will miss his carefree attitude, his laugh, and his sweet spirit.
Shelly and Becca, I share your sadness with his loss.
With such sincere and profound sympathy.
Nurse Nancy

nancy cauffman - April 09, 2020 at 08:54 PM

LC

“ Sam was simply unforgettable and was a dear, dear friend. His sense of humor, quick wit, and curiosity will be missed. The memories of our trips with Sam and Shelley will keep us warm forever. We love you and miss you already. Shelley and Becca, our hearts are with you and we are here for you.
Love, Libby and Val Curran

Libby Curran - April 09, 2020 at 12:08 PM

JP

“ Bob and I were so glad to see Sam this past summer. We drove him for his dialysis and his spirit was wonderful!! Telling and sharing stories from days long ago!! Bob and Sam were in high school together and from my memories he was my friends handsome big brother!!! His humor and outlook were wonderful!!

Jeanette Poole - April 09, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *Becca and Brian, and Lippincott family, we are so sorry for your loss. Clearly Mr. Lippincott was an amazing man. My heart goes out to all of you. Sending hugs and prayers from Savannah Georgia to all of you.*

xoxo Lindsay Berman-Hansell and Michael Hansell

Lindsay Nicole - April 09, 2020 at 03:01 AM



“ *23 files added to the tribute wall*



1. Plan heads in one stream is almost long enough to promise something
2. Wood should be placed, even if the person who sees the wood doesn't want it placed
3. Always ask for hearts together. One who can explain in glory
4. Drive like there is a train on your gas pedal and an egg on your head, or it is the other way around
5. Always hug the adults like adults driving, even if it means getting pulled over
7. Why do your loved ones when you can get the names those names to full name?



Rebecca Celhar - April 08, 2020 at 08:26 PM