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Samuel Hamilton Rogers, Jr., age 93, passed away peacefully on October 27, 2015 at Spring Arbor of Leesburg. Along with his wife of 68 years, Carolyn, who survives him, he raised and raced Thoroughbred horses from his White Oaks Farm in Leesburg, VA for over half a century. His love of horse racing was inspired by his father's and grandfather's excitement for the sport.

He was born to Samuel H. Rogers and Willa A. Rogers and was raised in Washington, D.C. and Hamilton, VA, splitting time between the two localities along with his deceased brothers, Joseph M. Rogers, M.D. and Howard C. Rogers II and also his surviving brother, Richard A. Rogers, of Shelburne Glebe, Hamilton, VA. He attended Central High School in the District and later the University Of Maryland School Of Engineering. As a Junior in ROTC, he was called to active Army duty in 1943, and after Officer Candidate School, was sent to Europe as a 1st Lieutenant in the 42nd Infantry Division.

Upon being honorably discharged from active duty, he started work with the family grain milling business. He sold dairy feed throughout Loudoun and the D.C. area and then rose through various positions at the Wilkins-Rogers Milling Company to the post of President and Chairman of the Board. The business, while located in Georgetown, along the Potomac River, made wheat flour, corn meal and prepared batter and baking mixes. In 1973 it was moved to Ellicott City, MD, where today it operates as Wilkins Rogers Mills with divisions in Pennsylvania.

Sam was very active in various national milling associations and the Miller's Mutual Insurance Company, as well as being on additional boards at various banks, Capitol Hill Hospital and the Board of Trustees of Leesburg United Methodist Church. He is a life member of the Maryland Terrapin Club and was a long time member of the Rotary Club.

Sam and Carolyn were constant consignors of Thoroughbred horses at various sales



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around the country for over 57 years and were tied as the longest continuous consignors to the Fasig-Tipton, Inc. Summer Yearling Sales in Saratoga Springs, NY. They sold numerous stakes-winners, including champion Sharp Cat. They also enjoyed racing their homebred horses that included many stakes-winners. He was a member of the Virginia, Maryland and Florida Thoroughbred breeders' associations as well as the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife and three children, Carolyn R. Rainbow (William A. T. Rainbow), Acorn Farm, Ocala, FL, Susan R. Parks (Kenneth F. Parks), Leesburg, VA and Samuel H. Rogers III (Matthew L. Hamblet), Jefferson, MD. The Rogers have four grandchildren - Shelley P. Shen, Catherine R. Rainbow, MD, William A. T. "Bo" Rainbow, DVM and Samuel S. Parks – and two great-grandchildren.

The Rogers family would like to thank the wonderful and caring individuals on the staffs of Spring Arbor of Leesburg, Heritage Hall and Capital Caring for their compassionate and dedicated care in the last months of his life.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, November 5th, 2015 at 1 PM at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA 20175. See www.loudounfuneralchapel.com for further information.

Interment in Union Cemetery is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Thoroughbred Charities of America, Post Office Box 910668, Lexington, KY 40591 www.tca.org



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Service


 **Thursday**, November 5, 2015

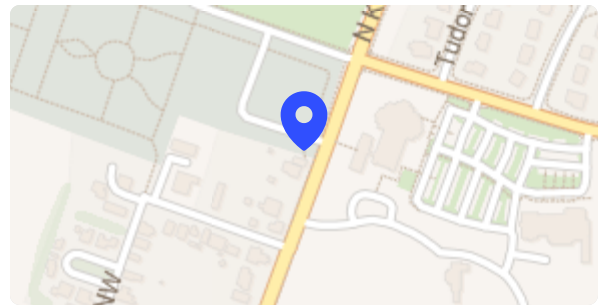
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Cemetery Details

 **Leesburg Union Cemetery**
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.

November 4 at 4:38 AM



MB

Meg & Mike Buckley lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

Sam the Man What a dear, loving, wise and gentle man. He was like a second father to Mike and I. Always giving his love, friendship, moral and financial support to us. Never asking any questions but always there to offer advice when needed. Such a soft spoken southern gentleman with a sense of humor and love for his family, friends, horses and beloved dogs. I can't say enough about what a wonderful man he was but I know he is still looking after us from up above. We miss your smiling face and gentle laugh Sam. We will always love you and miss you. Love to all your family, our family. Love, Meg and Mike

December 29 at 3:51 AM



JP

Jeffrey Pero posted:

I knew Mr. Rogers best through my close friendship with his son during our tumultuous teenage years. SHR, Jr: Kind, inquisitive (and therefore, at times, bemused), occasionally regal in his natty suits and yet, never aloof. A wise father, he knew our teenage egos, struggles, dramas with each other, with girls and all our tricks. He gave Sam and his friends enough rein to run. But, his knowing grip firm, never enough rein for us to run to ruin. (Today, I thank him for that.) I suspect, somehow, he still has his eagle eye on those he loved. The family of Jeff Pero wishes God's Peace to a good man and His Grace to the Rogers family - and especially to a man I call a brother, Sam, III.

November 18 at 9:10 AM

GR

Gia Rose posted:

Dear Sam & Matt, So sorry to read about your Dad...I remember him well from the races, not to mention the Roger's farm across from the high school and even the elementary school !!!! Sending my Love Miss you both! Gia - Mylan Rose (Rumfelt)

November 13 at 10:28 AM



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Don & Julie Robertson posted:

Carolyn & family, So sorry to hear of Sam's passing. What a kind and wonderful gentlemen he was. We were proud to have known you both. Don & Julie Robertson

November 8 at 11:21 AM



Carole Stickley sent a virtual gift in honor of Samuel.



November 5 at 5:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rogers family.



November 4 at 2:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Rogers family.



November 3 at 4:19 PM



Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared an album called **LifeTributes**.



October 28 at 9:49 AM



Steve Towne sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Rogers family.



November 1 at 5:18 AM



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Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Rogers family.



November 1 at 2:44 AM



Mary Horton O'shea sent a virtual gift in honor of Samuel.

I was 11 or 12 years old when my sweet Mamadear(Carolyn's mother) passed away. The Rogers children were much older than the Horton children and this was a confusing time for me. I have never forgotten my Uncle Sam's kindness and attention most specifically during that time. I have always admired him for that and tried to emulate it as well. As my Dad would say, "He had a good ride." Hugs to all my Rogers family.



October 29 at 4:28 PM



Chris Pero posted:

I was 20 years old in the summer of 1979, having just finished my 2nd year at UVA &,my parents had just moved to the Philippines. Sam Jr. was a high school friend so, I was welcomed to stay at their huge horse-farm, swimming-pool house in the middle of Leesburg for the summer. I remember the sage advice and warm, welcoming words of Mr. Rogers during my brief stay. He was a very nice man. Godspeed! Chris Pero

October 28 at 12:01 PM



Bo Rainbow posted:

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memoriam of Sam to :Thoroughbred Charities of AmericaPO Box 910668Lexington, KY 40591(859) 276-4989www.tca.orgAdditional favorite charities and causes will be posted by the family as they are organized. Thank you for thinking of Sam and honoring him through your gift.

October 28 at 9:49 AM



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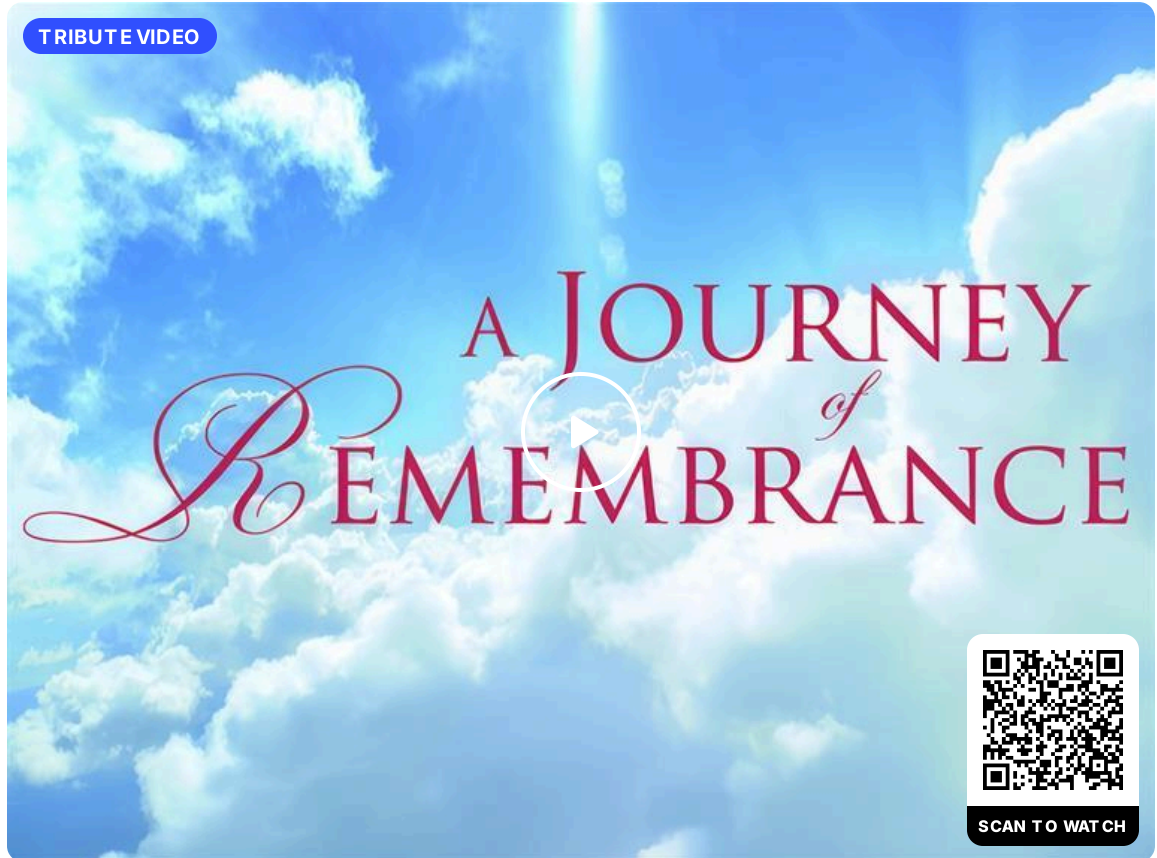
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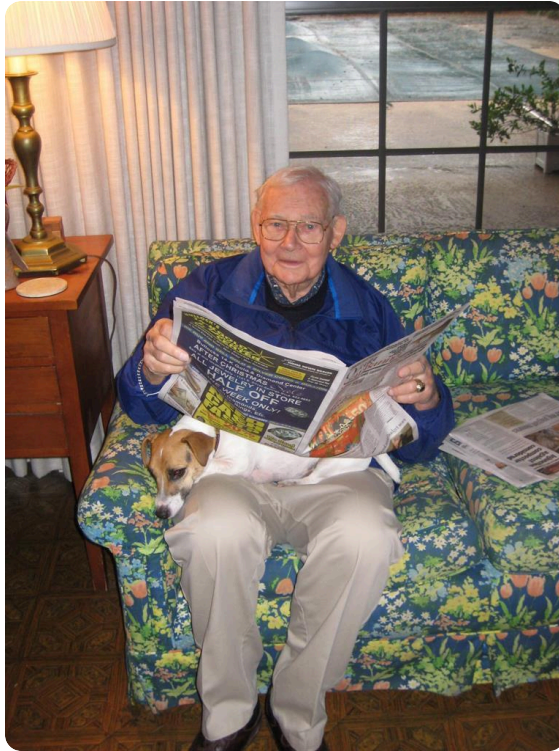
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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared 64 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

November 3 at 9:44 AM





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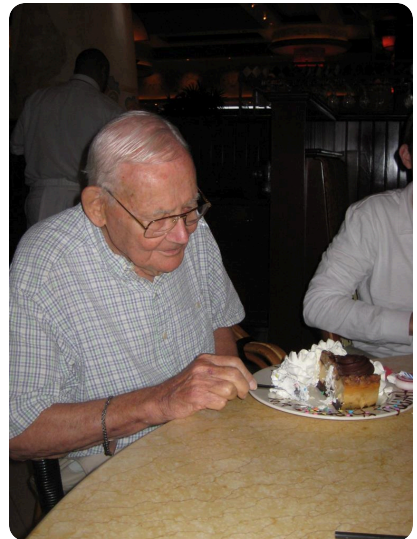




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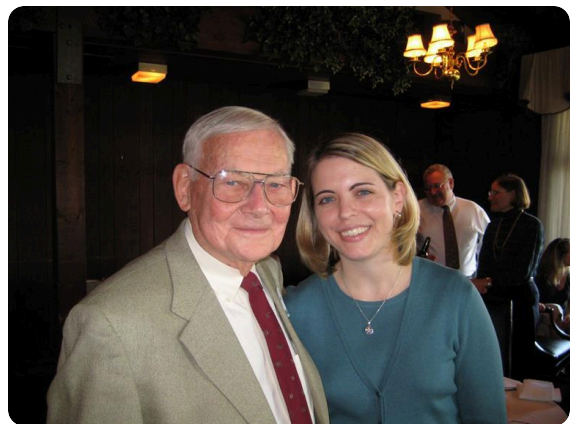
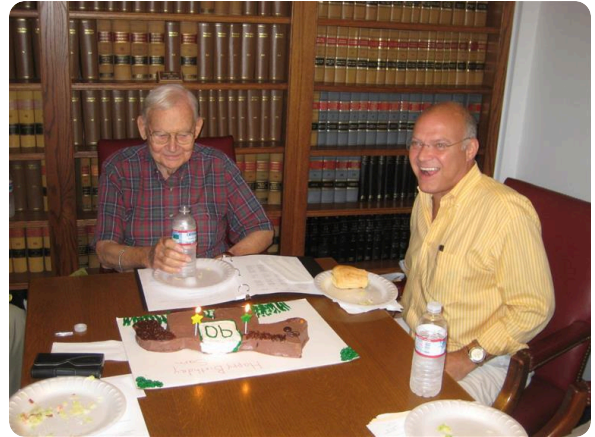




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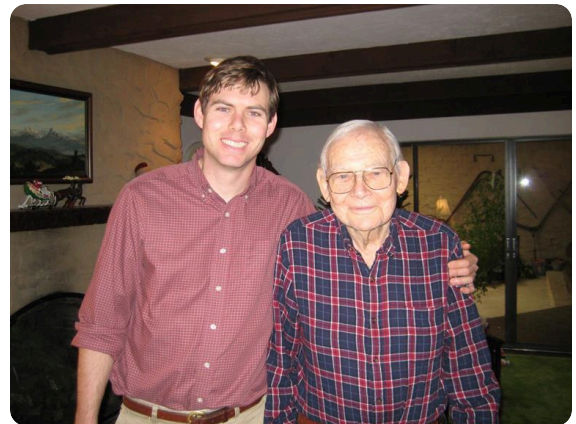




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