



*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

**Funeral Service**  
Stockham Family Funeral Home  
McPherson, Kansas  
Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 6:00 PM

**Officiating Clergy**  
Pastor Josh Mills

**Service Music**  
"Morning", Sam Seymore  
"Clair de Lune", Debussy  
"Oh, How I Love Jesus"  
"Jesus Loves Me"  
Brett Janssen, pianist

**Memorial Donations**  
The family suggests memorials be given to the  
McPherson Senior Center in care of Stockham  
Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut,  
McPherson, KS 67460.

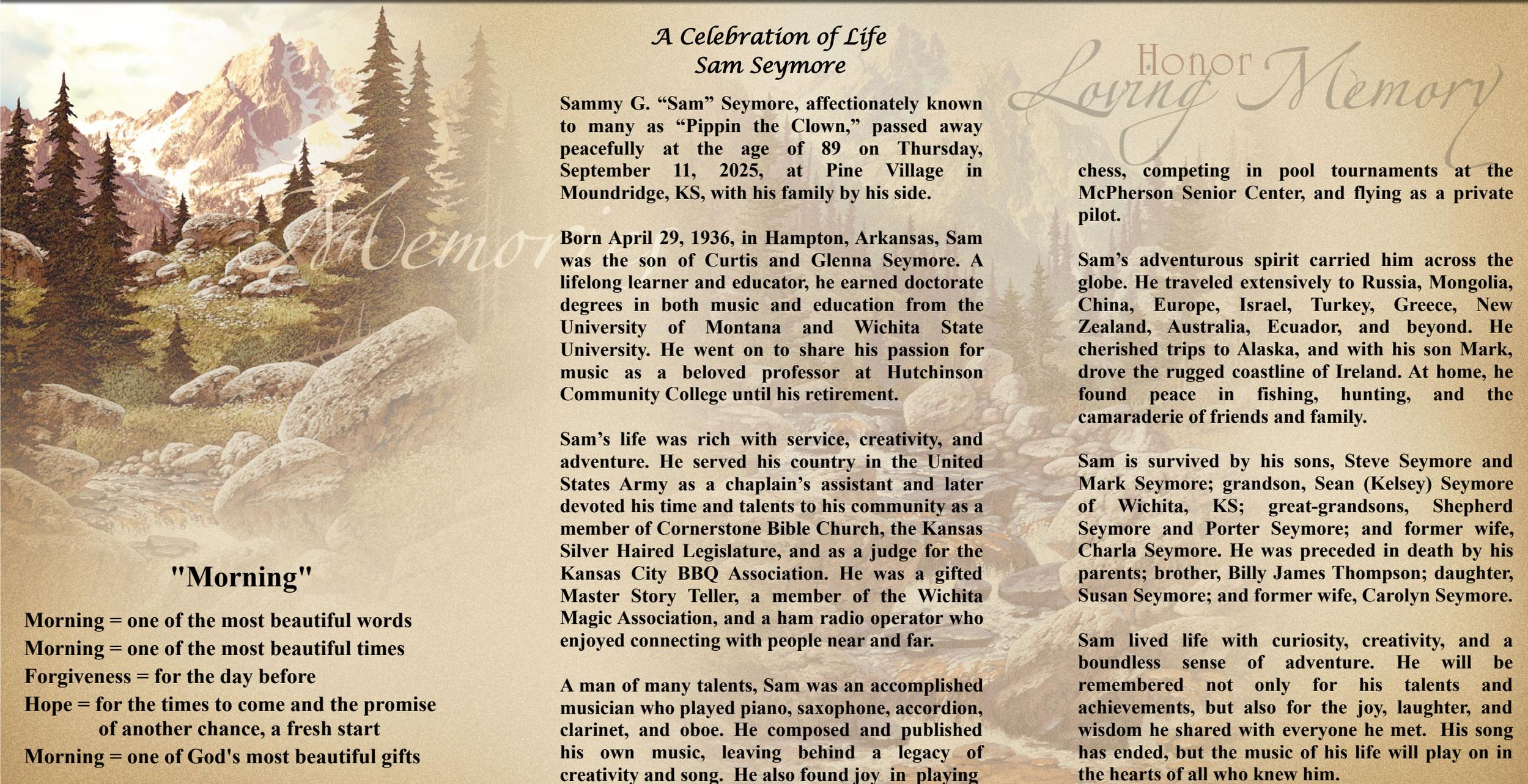
**Appreciation**  
Sam's family wishes to express sincere  
appreciation for all your prayers and kindness,  
evidenced in thought and deed, and for your  
presence at this service.

*Hope Strength*

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**Sam Seymore**  
1936 - 2025





*A Celebration of Life*  
*Sam Seymore*

Sammy G. "Sam" Seymore, affectionately known to many as "Pippin the Clown," passed away peacefully at the age of 89 on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at Pine Village in Moundridge, KS, with his family by his side.

Born April 29, 1936, in Hampton, Arkansas, Sam was the son of Curtis and Glenna Seymore. A lifelong learner and educator, he earned doctorate degrees in both music and education from the University of Montana and Wichita State University. He went on to share his passion for music as a beloved professor at Hutchinson Community College until his retirement.

Sam's life was rich with service, creativity, and adventure. He served his country in the United States Army as a chaplain's assistant and later devoted his time and talents to his community as a member of Cornerstone Bible Church, the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature, and as a judge for the Kansas City BBQ Association. He was a gifted Master Story Teller, a member of the Wichita Magic Association, and a ham radio operator who enjoyed connecting with people near and far.

A man of many talents, Sam was an accomplished musician who played piano, saxophone, accordion, clarinet, and oboe. He composed and published his own music, leaving behind a legacy of creativity and song. He also found joy in playing

*Honor*  
*Loving Memory*

chess, competing in pool tournaments at the McPherson Senior Center, and flying as a private pilot.

Sam's adventurous spirit carried him across the globe. He traveled extensively to Russia, Mongolia, China, Europe, Israel, Turkey, Greece, New Zealand, Australia, Ecuador, and beyond. He cherished trips to Alaska, and with his son Mark, drove the rugged coastline of Ireland. At home, he found peace in fishing, hunting, and the camaraderie of friends and family.

Sam is survived by his sons, Steve Seymore and Mark Seymore; grandson, Sean (Kelsey) Seymore of Wichita, KS; great-grandsons, Shepherd Seymore and Porter Seymore; and former wife, Charla Seymore. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Billy James Thompson; daughter, Susan Seymore; and former wife, Carolyn Seymore.

Sam lived life with curiosity, creativity, and a boundless sense of adventure. He will be remembered not only for his talents and achievements, but also for the joy, laughter, and wisdom he shared with everyone he met. His song has ended, but the music of his life will play on in the hearts of all who knew him.

**"Morning"**

**Morning = one of the most beautiful words**

**Morning = one of the most beautiful times**

**Forgiveness = for the day before**

**Hope = for the times to come and the promise  
of another chance, a fresh start**

**Morning = one of God's most beautiful gifts**