



## Samuel Jude Alleman

January 8, 1973 - February 18, 2024

Samuel Jude Alleman

Indian Bayou, LA - Memorial services will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, as detailed below for Samuel Jude Alleman, 51, who died Sunday, February 18, 2024, at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge, LA.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Christie Alleman, three stepchildren, Megan Christie, Emily Christie, Elliot Christie, three brothers, David Alleman and spouse Elaine Alleman, Timothy Alleman and spouse Bongki Alleman, Peter Alleman and spouse Ruth Alleman, one sister, Jennifer Alleman Jones and spouse Brian Jones.

He was preceded in death by parents, Ardon Julien Alleman and Jeanette Claire Villejoin Alleman.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

Please join us at a Farewell Party for Sam Alleman on Saturday, February 24th, 5:00-8:00pm at Lafayette Korean Church gym, 219 W Broussard Rd, Lafayette, LA 70506. We will be having a potluck dinner. We invite you to bring a dish or nonalcoholic drink to share, if you like. Please include an

appropriate serving utensil, and bring no more than you would be willing to take home as leftovers.

We would love for you to share your pictures and stories of Sam at this event as well as at the following memorial website: <https://www.gossenfuneralhome.net/obituaries/Samuel-Alleman/#!/TributeWall>

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Juliet Aralu lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jude Alleman*



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**Juliet Aralu** - February 28, 2024 at 10:02 AM

PE

“ *24 files added to the album Sam*



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**Pete** - February 23, 2024 at 03:29 PM

KL

“ *Sam always had a smile on his face. He gave his full attention to you and always had time to listen. Sam will be greatly missed. Prayers for Sam and his family and friends. May he rest in peace.*

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**Kelly Leger** - February 23, 2024 at 09:46 AM

MS

“ Over the past two years, I had the privilege of working closely with Sam, whose steadfast dedication and keen insight were invaluable. Even though I live in the Netherlands, he never felt far away.



Sam was always attuned to the pulse of our efforts and ensuring that we remained focused on meaningful progress. His quiet strength and unwavering support were a source of hope during challenging times, his willingness to lend a hand a testament to his selflessness and generosity.

Our early morning conversations, commonly initiated by Sam with unwavering enthusiasm, became cherished moments I eagerly anticipated. Despite my protests about the early hour, Sam's dedication remained unwavering, a reflection of his commitment to our shared goals.

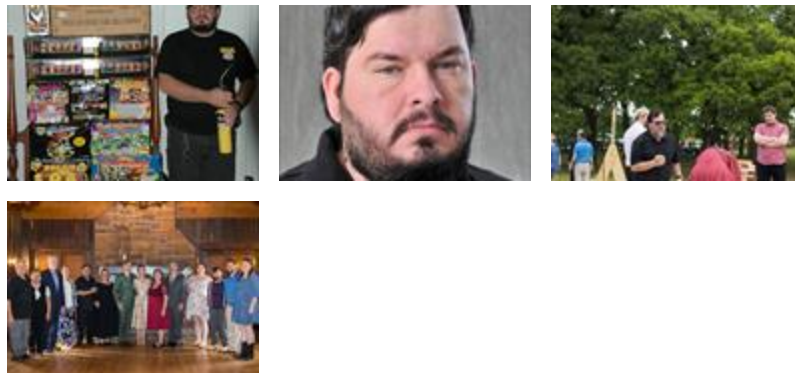
Sam's presence will be sorely missed.

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**Marijn Swenne** - February 23, 2024 at 08:05 AM

PE

“ 4 files added to the album Sam



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**Pete** - February 22, 2024 at 09:40 PM

JK

“ *Trilby and I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Alleman family. Sam was an amazing soul and is sorely missed!! - Jeff and Trilby Kirkland*



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**Jeff and Trilby Kirkland** - February 22, 2024 at 07:55 PM

PP

“ *In memory of Sam, a remarkable colleague and friend who help me few years ago on my quest to develop tools that would improve the processing journey of multiple users. Throughout the years, we exchanged ideas and collaboratively improved these tools.*



*Sam was a beacon of joy and serenity, always approaching life with positivity and ready to tackle any challenge that came his way. His ability to find workarounds and accept imperfections taught us that nothing needs to be perfect to be valuable.*

*Last year, Sam join us in our 'Rogue Programmers' group, affectionately known as 'RogueGrammers.' His enthusiasm in our last meeting, just a day before he passed, was infectious, filled with dreams of coding in Python new tools that will make the life of the processing team, better.*

*Every discussion with him ended on a note of optimism, with his signature responses: 'Sounds good' or 'Sounds fantastic!'*

*Sam's legacy will forever be a part of our lives and the tools we build. His spirit, embodying joy, resilience, and an unwavering positive outlook, will continue to inspire us.*

*Repose en paix, cher ami. Tu nous manqueras énormément, mais tu resteras toujours dans nos cœurs."*

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**Patrice Ponchant** - February 22, 2024 at 05:51 PM

AS

“ *Enjoyed working with Sam at LCG PD. He was always so kind. Praying for his family.*  
*Annette Sonnier*

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**Annette Sonnier** - February 22, 2024 at 02:46 PM

KB

“ I worked with Sam at LCG and remember him always being very kind, helpful and super smart. Sending prayers and comfort for Sam's family. May he Rest in Peace.

Kim Broussard - February 22, 2024 at 01:32 PM

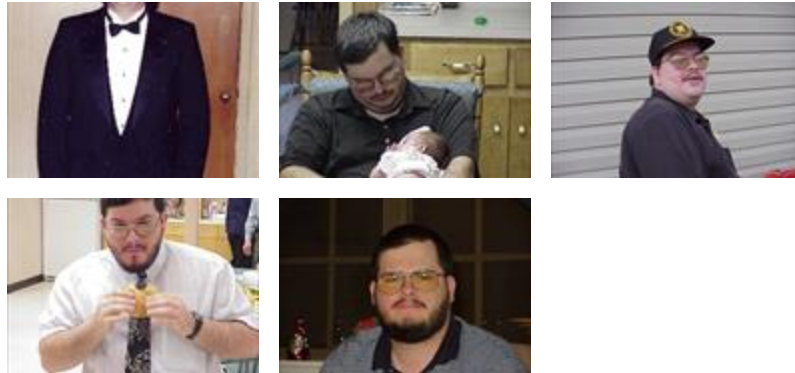
AB

“ I have missed and always will miss the bear hugs and the goofy nature that will always be Sam. Rest in peace.


Ashley Beaugh - February 22, 2024 at 11:54 AM

PE

“ 20 files added to the album Sam




Pete - February 22, 2024 at 11:24 AM

  
Madeline  
Holloway

“ my heart goes out 5o his family !!

Madeline Holloway - February 22, 2024 at 10:14 AM

  
Madeline  
Holloway

“ *I have met him from time to time when he would come out on the boat!! a great man taken to early from us make he spread his weeks and fly high over the sea !!!!*



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**Madeline Holloway** - February 22, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ *John Bethea lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jude Alleman*



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**John Bethea** - February 22, 2024 at 09:37 AM

MN

“ *Melanie Barth (Fugro, Netherlands) lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jude Alleman*



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**Melanie Barth (Fugro, Netherlands)** - February 22, 2024 at 07:35 AM

“ My heart goes out to Sam’s family and friends.

*I got to know Sam when working for my previous company C&C Technologies almost 20 years ago. He was the data processor and I the offshore geo on a project in the GoM. At first, I didn’t know what to make of him, as I never knew a person that had soo many gun magazines offshore. But after a short time, I realized he was not a weirdo, but a very smart and humble person. He won me over easily, as he did magic to the data and we worked great as a team, delivering interpretation results to our client in almost no-time (I am still proud of the “pretty pictures” we created). We went offshore together many times afterwards. When I left C&C and the US in 2007, we lost sight of each other, so it was a pleasant surprise when I stumbled over him at a visit to the Lafayette office of Fugro a few years ago and we realized we are colleagues again.*

*Destiny brought us back together and in the past 2 years we worked closely again, despite the distance of being on two different continents. He was our tester, sounding board, reality check... (- he was many things to us), while working on the new file management solution, but overall he was a colleague and a friend. We had regular meetings, in some periods even every other day, we worked productively, but there was often time for a joke or a personal conversation. As Jarrot mentioned before, it was easy to forget time while talking with each other. It was also great to see the change in Sam in the past year. He turned from a very shy person, only speaking when directly addressed, into someone who took charge and confidently speak up. There was a lot of potential in him, and I feel we were all cheated of having the chance to experience what else would become of him!*

*Sam leaves a gap, and we are already missing him. We had many moments this week where we wanted to quickly reach out to Sam and had to stop to realize that this will never be possible again. We will grieve, but we are also thankful that he was in our life, that he touched many of us and that we are able to keep him in our*

*memory. I believe he will keep guiding us as well, every time when we will ask ourselves, what would Sam have done....*

*My thoughts and prayers are with Sam's family. I wish you lot of strength in this difficult time.*

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**Melanie Barth (Fugro, Netherlands)** - February 22, 2024 at 07:27 AM

BT

“ *Few weeks ago I remember sharing a table next to Sam over a dinner where he shared his excitement and ideas about the future on what he wants to achieve for his team. Every conversation I had with him in last months has been of optimism and possibilities. Its just too sudden. All the strength to his family and friends. Happy journey Sam!*



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**Bhavik Thakker** - February 22, 2024 at 05:11 AM

SH

“ I started working with Sam in 2022, when he became our point of contact in the Americas to test the GDF Files software. Just like with testing anything new it was far from perfect and Sam was there to let us know what exactly should be improved. He really went through lots of trials and errors, with lots of ups and downs. I remember thanking him for his patience many times during that phase and tried to deliver features as soon as possible hoping that would ease some of his frustrations.

Since our team is located in Australia, we often had our Teams calls early mornings or late evenings, because of the large time difference. In these calls we would discuss new features or solutions to problems.

I was very excited when someone told us we would visit the Lafayette office, because that would mean I could meet all my lovely American colleagues in real life, especially Sam! That moment finally came on the 29th of January, I met everyone at a Files Workshop in Lafayette including Sam. I'm glad I got to thank him properly for all the work he had done for us. We were able to show him lots of new features that were built because of his great ideas and input. In turn he gave us a list of all the Mardi Gras parades that John Iskra and I definitely needed to go to, such as his favorite "The independent".

It's painful to lose such a wonderful person, it comforts me a little knowing that the legacy of Sam is woven into the code of our GDF software and that he made the lives of lots of people safer.

My deepest sympathies to Sam's family and friends.

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Sascha van Huis - February 22, 2024 at 01:11 AM

SH

“ *Sascha Van Huis lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jude Alleman*



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**Sascha van Huis** - February 22, 2024 at 01:11 AM

JS

“ My sincerest condolences to the family.

*I had the extreme pleasure of working with Sam once I moved into the Processing Group. Initially, I always found Sam to be a quiet, gentle soul. Behind that quiet, you could just sense a profound knowledge. I was tasked with assigning a point of contact for the GDF development team and immediately Sam came to mind.*

*In the initial stages of GDF, he always gave his time freely to the development teams working on the tool. I would often sit with him to brainstorm together on what our group needed the tool to do. He would kindly sit and listen to me and give my thoughts. When I would reach a thought that didn't quite align with his, the only way I knew this was by him saying "Meh!" it became our running joke. So much so that during one meeting in his office, I wrote it on the dry-erase board and said to him, all you have to do is point at the board when I get too outrageous. He had a way of sensing where I was going and the Meh, was his way to get me to think more outside of the box. You see, it's one of the things that I constantly work on and he identified that in me, so instead of saying something hurtful, or snippy, Meh was just the subtle nudge to get me on track.*

*As we began the implementation of the tool on our projects, it became apparent that we made the right choice. That I chose to nominate him as the Regional Champion for the tool was such a logical and easy choice. His knowledge, problem-solving skills, timely feedback, and consults with me and the development team are so very appreciated and will never be forgotten. I knew the development team would enjoy working with him on such an important project.*

*I'm so very thankful that I had the opportunity to watch Sam stand in front of his peers and management while they laid out the strategy of how the implementation would go and answered questions in such a way that made me so proud (He had no idea that he would be leading the discussion so the surprise on his face was priceless).*

*You see, I wanted to get Sam out of his comfort zone as I knew this new task assignment would require him to have these discussions with colleagues. I watched before my eyes, the growth and development he had gained since starting with the group in 2019. I always knew it was there as he and I would often just talk about things. It wasn't always work-related (most time it was). For those conversations, I am most grateful.*

*The most important thing that I'll always remember and appreciate Sam for, was his empathic nature. He had this innate ability to know when to stick his head in my office to check on me, to see how I was doing, to check my stress pulse.*

*If I was suffering from a migraine, it was Sam who would often bring a coke and put it on my desk. I never had to ask who did it, I knew it was him. He had that way about him. I'll always, always be thankful that I had the opportunity to call Sam a colleague and more importantly friend.*

*Sam was such a joy to work with and will be greatly missed.*

*Rest Easy, my Friend!*

*Jarrot J. Spurlock (Fugro Data Processing Manager)*

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**Jarrot Spurlock** - February 21, 2024 at 06:30 PM

JW

“ Sam worked for me at the Lafayette Police Dept as a PC Tech Specialist. He never came across a problem he couldn't solve. He was always willing to go the extra mile to get an officer's computer up so they could get back on the road. We talked a lot about firearms and safety. He was very knowledgeable about many things. I always enjoyed speaking with him and learning from him. My deepest sympathies to the family. I'll miss him

Joe Werger - February 21, 2024 at 06:10 PM

ES

“ I met Sam in the meetings testing the GDF file transfers. He was always friendly, ready to answer questions and he always found a way around problems. A nice guy and colleague. My deepest sympathies for your loss.



Ellen Stuijbergen - February 21, 2024 at 12:58 PM

MA

“ Masa lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jude Alleman



Masa - February 21, 2024 at 09:43 AM

CM

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Sam's family and friends. Sam was very smart, knowledgeable and always extremely generous with his time. I cannot thank him enough for the support he has given us and he will be greatly missed. Chris (Fugro Perth)

Christopher Meaney - February 21, 2024 at 09:43 AM

DB

“ Fugro hired Sam on Feb 4th 2019 as a data processor with the Lafayette team. Sam soon began to show his value by helping solve problems. On many occasions team members would have issues with data and Sam would write a script to make our lives easier. He soon began to work with our data transfer system called back2base. He spent the next couple of years ensuring the software would remain operational and data transmissions from many vessels on various projects would continue flowing back to the Lafayette office. In 2021 he was introduced to a new software development called GDF where he worked directly with development teams in Australia, Europe, and the US to help develop and test this software. His vision, insight, and experience helped guide the software teams to create a successful tool for use of all Fugro offices around the world. On February 1st 2024 he was part of a GDF workshop and named the regional GDF champion. The workshop was the launch of the software to all other Fugro offices. His role was to give guidance, support, and training to new users and vessel teams around the world. He was a great asset to Fugro, an exceptional employee, and a wonderful coworker. Sam always approached a project or task with a terrific attitude. He was always up for a challenge and didn't complain when things got tough. If he would run into a roadblock and he would find a way around it. I knew if I would assign him a task no matter how difficult, I didn't have to worry about it. The task would get completed and he would do it well.

*From a co-worker in the Houston office – “I appreciate how Sam responds quickly to my questions when I have been in the office or offshore for the XOM project. He always seems to know who to involve and how to find a resolution to every request I have. Keep up the great work!”*

*Sam enjoyed conversation with his colleagues and friends at work. He was always open to discuss strategy for a new project or to just chat about fixing things around the house. I would stop by his office on occasion and ask his advice about repairing something on a*

*vehicle or repairing something around my house. It was difficult to leave a conversation with Sam and go back to work, we could talk all day. He was the type of person who you could sit down with and talk about different things for hours and it felt like minutes.*

*Sam was a wonderful easy-going person, a kind soul, a brilliant problem solver, and a pleasure to work alongside of. He was a friend and a cherished employee, and he will leave a huge hole in the hearts of his Fugro data processing family. You will be missed tremendously Sam.*

*Rest in Peace!*

*Don Barron Data Processing Supervisor*

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**Don Barron** - February 21, 2024 at 09:39 AM

EN

“ *Enda lit a candle in memory of Samuel Jude Alleman*



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**Enda** - February 21, 2024 at 12:48 AM

DE

*I went back looking through my various Teams messages with Sam, trying to find his essence in there again. He will be so missed, and I cannot believe that he left this world. I worked with Sam on a most recent project that involved GDF and Sam was invaluable. There wasn't a problem I had that Sam could not find a solution to. And he always showed such care and kindness and positivity. Heartfelt condolences to his family and may he rest in peace.*

*Dana Enciu*

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**Dana Enciu** - February 28, 2024 at 09:34 AM