

**Steagall, Sam D.** | 1942-2011

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Memorial service for Sam D. Steagall, 68, of Paradise was to be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Steagall died Wednesday, April 20, 2011, in Decatur.

Born Nov. 30, 1942, in Olive Hill, Ky., to Samuel and Nellie (Bolling) Steagall, he served in the U.S. Navy in the Vietnam War. He hunted, raised cattle and read.

Steagall was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley McCoy.

He is survived by his wife Cherry (Brown) Steagall; daughters Doni Caruthers and husband, Skeet, Pattie Davis and husband, Jeff, Tracie Smith and husband, Jerry, and Mandy Steagall; brother Ed Steagall and wife, Marie; sister Clara Reynolds; grandchildren Colton Caruthers, Ashlee Smith, Kaylee Smith and Sammy Davis; and nieces and nephews.