



Samuel Joseph Russo

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Samuel Joseph Russo, 82, of Alliance, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 4:15 pm at Community Care Center in Alliance.

Born on July 10, 1937 in Alliance, to Samuel Joseph and Elizabeth (Reda) Russo, he lived in Alliance all of his life.

Samuel was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he was a Catechism teacher, Eucharistic minister and adult altar server. He was a Godfather to many children and sponsor to people joining the church.

He attended St. Joseph Catholic School and Alliance High School.

He was honorably discharged from the Army National Guard in 1966, with Sergeant status and also received many sharp shooting awards.

Sam was employed at Genie Company as a Truck Driver and Machine Mechanic and retired after 44 years of service.

He was a member of the Christopher Columbus Society, Knox Township Trap League and the National Rifle Association. Sam was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He spent many hours on Lake Erie.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years and best friend, Linda Russo; his son, Michael (Sarah) Russo of Minerva; two grandchildren, Logan Russo and Sophia Russo; a step-daughter, Tracy (Mike) McKinney of Homeworth; step-grandson, Christopher (Stephanie) McKinney; two step-greatgrandchildren, Malia and Theo McKinney; a brother, Joseph (Rea) Russo of Alliance; two sister-in-laws, Daisy Russo and Norma Russo, both of Alliance; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Agatha Schubert; and two brothers, Anthony and Charles Russo.

A Private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Very Rev. Canon Matthew J. Mankowski as celebrant. Burial will immediately follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. A live stream of the Mass may be seen on St. Joseph



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Catholic Church's FaceBook page beginning at 11 am on Wednesday, May 13.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 427 E.

Broadway St., Alliance, OH 44601 or to Aultman Alliance Hospice 2461 W. State St.,

Suite E Alliance, OH 44601.

You are invited to view Samuel's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories

at www.sharerfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-

Skivolocke Funeral Home.





Events

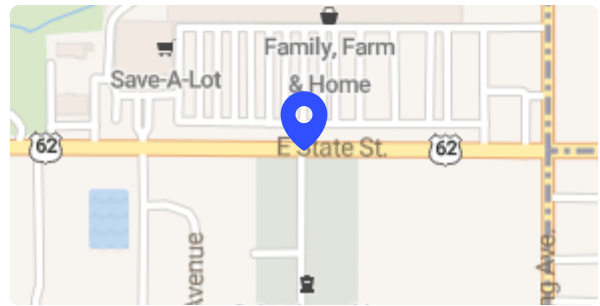
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Cemetery Details

 **St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**
1215 E. State Street, Alliance OH 44601

 **330-821-5760**





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NE

Neva posted:

Friends for many many years RIP Sam

May 18 at 9:49 AM

DC

Dorothy Clark posted:

Dorothy Clark We were so sorry to hear about Sammy. He was a wonderful person.

May 16 at 8:47 AM

SM

Susie Mcdaniel sent a virtual gift in honor of Samuel.



May 13 at 6:27 PM

TR

Tollie Renz posted:

My deepest condolences and prayers for Linda and the family. Sam was a great guy and will be missed by many. Rest in Peace Sam.

May 12 at 2:21 PM

HW

Harley Wheeler posted:

Our condolences and prayers for all the family. - Pastor Harley and Cindy, Minerva UMC

May 12 at 3:27 AM

PC

Paula Gusbar Carter posted:

My heart is broken. Sam was a like a member of the Gusbar family when I was young. He was a friend to my Dad and uncles as was his whole family. Aging separated our lives, as everyone moved away and tended to their growing families. But the pictures in my album remind me of the fun (especially in Florida) and the warm wonderful person he was. My deepest sympathy to his wife and family. God bless you all. Paula Gusbar Carter

May 10 at 1:33 PM



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CC

Christine Cook lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

So sorry to hear of Sam's passing. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by all. Our deepest sympathies to Linda and the family, our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

May 10 at 9:19 AM



TC

Teresa Caserta posted:

Our deepest condolences to all of you. Prayers for comfort and peace. Joseph and Angela Fasone

May 9 at 12:48 PM

VH

Vivian Hines posted:

Sorry for your loss of Sam we all worked together at Genie for many years. Sam was a nice Friend and fun to be around RIP.Vivian Hines of Fl.

May 9 at 10:10 AM

RK

Rick Kunz posted:

Condolences to Joe and the family. I remember "Junior" from way back on Columbia Street. I'm saddened to hear of his passing.

May 9 at 8:14 AM

NV

Nick Vizzuso posted:

To Linda and the Russo family I send my condolences.Sam was a good friend for many years,we had lots of fun playing cards and going to the AHS football games many years ago.Rest In Peace my friend.

May 8 at 5:52 AM

NH

Norm Haidet posted:

Sam was a totally awesome guy. Always soft and well spoken. I served Mass with Sam for years. I was his Letter Carrier. We drove cars together. A good Christian man whose wife was just as nice - an Angel. My deepest Sympathy to the Family. I will miss him. God be with Sam and the Family

May 8 at 2:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Samuel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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