



## Sam Louis Giarratano

September 2, 1953 - February 5, 2020

Sam L. Giarratano, 66, of Bloomington, passed from this earthly world surrounded by his family on February 5th. He was a humble, loyal man, who fiercely loved his family and was loved equally in return.

Sam is survived by his loving wife Charlene Kay Giarratano of Bloomington; daughter, Brianna (Jim Lindner) Giarratano of Bloomington; sons, Tom (Jessica) Giarratano of Nashville, TN; John Giarratano of Las Vegas, NV; two grandchildren, Clare Charlene Lindner and Jack Andrew Giarratano; a brother, Mark Giarratano of Aurora, CO; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Mariann Giarratano.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00am Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the St. Paul Catholic Center, with Father Dennis Woerter officiating. Burial of cremains will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9:00am to service time on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pancan at [http://support.pancan.org/site/TR?team\\_id=25477&fr\\_id=1960&pg=team](http://support.pancan.org/site/TR?team_id=25477&fr_id=1960&pg=team)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ We were very sad to here about Sam's passing. Sam was so excited to continue his retirement in Bloomington and have the time to enjoy his grandchildren. It is so hard to understand why someone is taken away from his family at such a young age. We pray that the Lord comforts you and your family through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Marty & Donna Welsh*

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**Martin Welsh** - February 23, 2020 at 02:38 PM

DS

“ Kay

*I will lift you and your family up in prayer. May God give you and extra measure of His grace and peace. Words are inadequate when your heart is breaking, but may the love of friends and family be a source of comfort. Memories may make you laugh and cry, but you will be able to share them day after day, year after year.*

*Debi (Davis) Stephens*

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**Debi Stephens** - February 19, 2020 at 10:58 AM

GC

“ My deepest condolences Kay to you and your family. Sam and I go back to first grade at the Shrine of St. Therese. He was a great man and friend and I have many fond memories growing up together. May he Rest In Peace...

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**Gayton Cardinale** - February 16, 2020 at 07:51 PM

RQ

“ I worked with Sam at Crowns Discount-I was lucky enough to have had him as a friend-I'm so sorry for your loss-I hope he's at peace now-I new him as a hard working and honorable friend-It's sad, but I was fortunate to have known him-Your dad, your Grandpa, your Husband your Friend Sammy was a good Man

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**Roger Quintana** - February 15, 2020 at 06:40 PM

FH

“ Condolences and prayers from the Knights of Columbus at St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Sinking Spring, PA.

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**Fred Henrich** - February 11, 2020 at 08:16 PM

RP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Giarratano Family. I was deeply saddened to hear of Sam's passing. I worked with Sam for several years during my affiliation with the Encompass Mid-Atlantic Office.

*I have very fond memories of Sam being the ultimate professional in his caring attitude and support of all who he worked with. It was a pleasure to work with him!*

*We would often chat about how we could make a "difference". Over the course of his lifetime I am sure Sam touched many lives and certainly made a "difference" for all who had the privilege of knowing Him.*

*May he rest in peace*

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**Rick Parfenchuk** - February 09, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White*  
*was purchased for the family of Sam Louis*  
*Giarratano.*



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February 08, 2020 at 03:04 AM

JW

“ Dear Charlene and to all of Sam's family:

*I was saddened to learn about Sam's passing and am so sorry for your loss.*

*Sam and I first met in the 90's when we both worked at the Continental Home Office in Cranbury NJ. We kept in touch over the next many years as he became the RCM in Wyomissing Pennsylvania and I moved to Columbus Ohio.*

*We attended many meetings and worked on numerous projects in the course of our careers. Sam was an outstanding collaborator with a friendly smile and a keen wit.*

*Three words come to mind when I remember Sam. First, he was a man of commitment-his word was his bond. When Sam said he would do something or follow-through on an issue or a promise, he always did.*

*He was gifted with the ability to communicate clearly. His clarity of thought and speech was something so many of us appreciated and valued. Sam always shared his incredible knowledge freely and effectively.*

*Finally, Sam was a man of compassion.His concern for others was always evident. Many times myself-and others would reach out to Sam and benefit from his taking the time to listen to and encourage us.*

*Would that I could, I would embrace all of you with the care and love he shared which made him a man of distinction and a true friend.*

*God's blessings of Love and Light for you all.*

*Jeff Waeger(Retired Local Pastor, United Methodist Church)*

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**Jeff Waeger** - February 07, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.*



February 07, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Mock, Derby & Greenwood Families purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.*



**Mock, Derby & Greenwood Families** - February 07, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Cathy and Anthony Eads purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.*



**Cathy and Anthony Eads** - February 07, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Peach, Orange & White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.*



February 06, 2020 at 11:02 PM

LE

“ Love George and Ellen purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.



Love George and Ellen - February 06, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.



February 06, 2020 at 08:18 PM

YF

“ Your Midwest CoolSculpting Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.



Your Midwest CoolSculpting Family - February 06, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.



February 06, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.*



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February 06, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.*



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February 06, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. He was a good man and a fair boss who every year chose a child's name from my Salvation Army list of less fortunate children living in Berks County. As you may have guessed, sometimes these were the only gifts that would be under their trees on Christmas morning. Sam always always took a child or more; he would always look for children who shared the same names as his children or grandchildren.*

*I will always remember him by his shy smile and his generous heart.*

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**Connie Hartman** - February 06, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.*



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February 06, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Sam Louis Giarratano.*



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February 06, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *To Kay and Family, Sam was great to work for and I appreciate all he did for me. I will always remember sitting at Wilson games with him and the wonderful Holiday parties at your home. You are all in my prayers, Joe*

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**Joe Klein** - February 06, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Kay, and your family. Sam was a pleasure to work for at Encompass Insurance. To know Sam was to know how much he loved you and his family! He was a very kind and generous man and I missed him since retired. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Lisa Bansner** - February 06, 2020 at 12:53 PM