



Saverio "Sam" Ruggiero

November 27, 2013

Saverio "Sam" Ruggiero, 76, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. He was born October 26, 1937 in Fontanarosa, Italy to Roberto and Filomena Biancardo Ruggiero. He and Josephine Maria Vitiello were married December 17, 1960 at Bronx, N.Y. Sam served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1965. He and his family moved to Cape Girardeau in 1986. He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church. He was a master tailor and worked for Thorngate 17 years as a quality supervisor. Survivors include his wife, Josephine Ruggiero of Cape Girardeau; three daughters, Gianna Ruggiero-Morle (Giovanni Morle) of Stanford, Conn., Roberta Boykin (Patrick) of Colorado Springs, Colo., Anna Ruggiero of Atlanta, Ga.; brother, Gaetano Ruggiero of Torino, Italy; two sisters, Gina Ruggiero of Torino, Italy, Mary Consalvo of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two grandchildren, Justin Boykin and Austin Boykin of Colorado Springs, Colo. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and two sisters. Memorial mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM, Thursday, December 5, 2013 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. David Hulshof officiating. Interment will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield at noon, Thursday. Full military honors will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Dear Josephine and the rest of your family. I know that this is a bad time to leave you. Josephine, I use to work with you at McDonald's in cape. If you would email me your phone number, that would be great. Once again I'm sorry for your loss. Janie (Parker) Niswonger

Janie (Parker) Niswonger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ I worked with Sam at Thorngate, He was a great man. I always had a lot of respect for him. He always made me laugh. He taught me a lot about people and life. I always took his advise.

Elaine Lannom - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of Sam's passing. He was one of the nicest people at Thorngate, and always a pleasure to work with. My sympathy to Josephine and the entire family.

Michele Wittenborn - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ I worked with Sam for several years at Thorngate. I really enjoyed working with him. I'm really sorry for your lost, your family are in my prayers

Lenora Ziegler - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ We are so sorry to hear that Sam is gone. I just keep seeing his big smile when he would be sitting outside listening to the Cardinal game and my kids would run up the hill to see the two of you. He was always so happy to see us and always welcomed us. It warms my heart to remember that. We will treasure the memories forever. Josephine, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I know that Sam will be missed by everyone who knew him, but most especially by you. We love you Josephine. Please let us know if we can do anything at all or you. Chris & Keyla

Chris & Keyla Walker - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Dear Ruggiero family, so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. I worked with Sam for many years at Thorngate and he was a very nice man,he will be missed. Phyllis LaMar

Phyllis LaMar - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM