



Samuel Joseph Saporito

April 9, 1925 - April 27, 2012

Samuel Joseph Saporito Sr., 87, passed away Friday April 27th In Winter Springs FL. He was born in Dennison,, Ohio to Teresa and Frank Saporito on April 9, 1925. Sam graduated from Newark High School in 1942 and enlisted in the US Marine Corps the following year. Upon discharge he entered the produce business in Newark Ohio. From running his own market, he rose to the level of VP of Marketing and Sales for Big Bear Stores Inc. in Columbus, Ohio. He was dedicated to his work and was a pioneer in the supermarket business. During his years with Big Bear he was instrumental in implementing many new concepts that remain in place today. He retired in 1990 to Heathrow, Florida and later moved to Maitland. He is preceded in death by his wife Catherine. He leaves behind: his daughter, Teresa Saporito, of Long Beach CA and her mother Barbara; his sons, Samuel Saporito Jr. and Stephen Saporito of Winter Springs FL. He is also survived by five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Sam loved life, his family, and his friends. He will be missed by his family and friends, especially his dearest friend, Enid Rivera. The family will be receiving friends from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Monday, April 30 at DeGusipe Funeral Home, Maitland, FL. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 1 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs, FL. In lieu of flowers you may donate to Orlando's Hospice of the Comforter

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
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<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

A Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 831-1212
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sam Jr., Stephen & Family,
Your friend Naomi and Brynda will miss the smiling face of your dad, coming into Macy's to shop with you and Stephen. Be blessed for your dad is in a better place. We will keep you and your family in prayer.



Brynda Allen and friend Naomi Hill - April 30, 2012 at 11:01 PM

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“ Dear Teresa, Sam, Stephen, & families,

Please know how sorry Bill and I are to hear of Uncle Sam's death. He is with Jesus now and all of his brothers, sisters, and parents who went before him. I truly believe that they were there to meet him and that one day we will all meet again.



I just want to share a memory with you about our family reunion that we had at your Dad's house when we were all young. It was a crazy, wild, and wonderful day! One that I will never forget. It seems like whenever all of us would get together there was just too much Italian blood which inevitably caused an explosion. But that's just the way we were and it was all good. My Dad used to say "you always love your family no matter what" and I will always love all of you.

Your cousin,
Pat

Pat Kowaliw - April 28, 2012 at 08:02 PM