



Mr. Samuel Joseph Stabile

September 26, 1923 - October 26, 2013

Samuel Joseph Stabile of Orlando, formerly of Greensburg, PA, passed away peacefully at home on October 26, 2013, surrounded by his family. He was born in Allison, PA, September 26, 1923. He is survived by Florence, his wife of 65 years; daughter Carole Stabile Libelo and grandchildren Rachel and Christopher Libelo of Waldorf, MD; daughter Terri Stabile of Oviedo, FL; son and daughter-in-law Don and Joyce Edwards Stabile and granddaughters Kailey and Kristina Stabile of Oviedo, FL. He is also survived by his brother Albert Stabile and sister Rose Marie Stabile.

Mr. Stabile served his country as a staff sergeant in the United States Army First Air Division during World War II. He was a decorated soldier stationed in London, England. He completed his college education after receiving an honorable discharge from the army. Sam spent his career with Westinghouse Corporation and was well respected in his field of turbine generator insulation.

Along with his wife, Sam spent many of his retirement years as an active parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Apopka, FL. He was passionate in his contribution to establishing a food and clothing pantry at the church through the St. Vincent DePaul Society and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life in the coming weeks. Details will be posted on this tribute page as they become available.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

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Carole Libelo - December 21, 2013 at 05:19 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Videos of Sam*



Carole Libelo - December 11, 2013 at 09:02 AM

LM

“ *The "Pie Man"....Another Story*

I seem to remember a story that Uncle Sam told about his love for cherry pie and its revenge by serving up a pit every time he had a piece.

At a big family dinner, the table was being set. Aunt Ro was in charge of setting out the dessert at every place. The giving him the pit. dessert was cherry pie. As she placed a piece of pie at Uncle Sam's place, she remembered how he always got the cherry pit. Because she is a caring individual, she decided to switch his pie with hers. At the end of the meal, as everyone was enjoying their slice of pie, guess what Uncle Sam had? THE PIT! Aunt Ro explained how she had switched her piece with his so that he wouldn't get the pit. Lovingly he accused her of purposefully giving him the cherry pit.

That story was repeated each time cherry pie was involved in a gathering.

We will miss you Uncle Sam. May your soul, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Love to all,

Jeff & Louise Molnar

Alyssa, Jared, Cayden & Maria-Rosa Suarez

Louise Molnar - November 04, 2013 at 10:08 AM

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Carole Libelo - November 03, 2013 at 10:28 AM

LM

I LOVE this story! Uncle Sam was a gifted storyteller. ---Louise

Louise Molnar - November 04, 2013 at 09:47 AM

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Carole Libelo - November 03, 2013 at 09:36 AM

KR

“ *Remembering Uncle Sam.....a.k.a "THE PIE-MAN":*

We had so many good times at Uncle Sam and Aunt Flo's house on Todd School Road here in Greensburg. Especially the Christmas Eves and sleepovers, and when he would take us all to Mount Odin for picnics. Uncle Sam had the gift of telling witty stories and had such an intelligent sense of humor. He'd ALWAYS remember to bring the pies for our family events here in the later years, along with a funny story behind them to tell. May he now rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.....Aunt Flo, Carole, Terri, Don and all of the family, we love and miss you.

Love, Kathy, Donna, and Mike Reno

Kathy Reno - November 02, 2013 at 01:47 PM

CL

*Dear Kathy, Donna, and Uncle Mike,
Thank you for sharing the memories from our childhood - the parties with all of the relatives, and the sleepovers with the cousins. Those were great times! My Dad enjoyed being the host and I think he always had a great time. I miss all of you too!
Love, Carole*

Carole Libelo - November 03, 2013 at 09:43 AM

MC

“ Sam was one of the sweetest and most loving men I and my husband had the good fortune to meet when we came to Florida. I know heaven is a grander place with him and his beautiful smile there. All my love to your entire family. Marilyn Caminiti

Marilyn Caminiti - October 31, 2013 at 08:33 PM

LW

“ Terri, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Please know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Lennie

Lennie Walters - October 31, 2013 at 02:42 PM

SB

“ What a delightfully brilliant and loving human being. What a privilege to have know him. Sandy & Russ bove

sandy bove - October 31, 2013 at 12:02 PM

DS

“ We were so sorry to hear about Uncle Sam's death. He was my godfather and as such we had a special bond. John and I will miss him very much. We are thinking about you all and share in your grief.

Dave Stabile - October 31, 2013 at 08:19 AM

RB

“ I have many memories with Sam when he was with St Vincent de Paul. I work with Sam who I call my father of SVdP. I helped Sam collected personal items for our visitors which I received from donated items from Target. He held on to items like they were GOLD. I gave him several racks which he put in his back screen room & we sorted items but Sam would get ahead & start divideing the items & putting them in the plastic bags. Flo told me once or a thousand times he would not wait & wanted to get the items done so we can give them out on a certain dated of the month. What good memories that I have & would always remember. May his soul rest in peace., I will meet you at the heavenly gate,
Renie. Burkhart

Renie Burkhart - October 30, 2013 at 11:00 PM

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Carole Libelo - October 30, 2013 at 08:36 PM

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Rachel Libelo - October 30, 2013 at 08:20 PM

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Rachel - October 30, 2013 at 09:55 AM

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Carole Libelo - October 30, 2013 at 09:54 AM

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Carole Libelo - October 30, 2013 at 09:41 AM

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Terri Stabile - October 29, 2013 at 04:53 PM

DJ

“ *We're saddened by Sam's death. We have many good memories of working with Sam at SVDP, which is now The Food Pantry at St. Francis, and of visiting them and sharing GOOD meals. We will miss Sam. Donna and Ted Jenks.*

Donna and Ted Jenks - October 29, 2013 at 09:42 AM

TE

Thank you Donna and Ted. Dad valued your friendship and got so much pleasure from helping out at the food pantry.

Terri - October 30, 2013 at 01:51 PM