



Salvatore "Sam" Giarratano

May 24, 1945 - October 8, 2025

October 8, 2025 of Clarence, NY.

Beloved husband of 61 years to Marylyn (nee Camillo) Giarratano; loving father of Christina M. Giarratano and Joseph S. (Davalyn) Giarratano; cherished grandfather of Amanda, Jake, Craig (Michelle), Christopher, Megan (Steven), and Samantha; great-grandfather of Logan, Adryan, Caydan, Landon, Gio, and Emma; predeceased by siblings Bessie (Donald) McAndrews and Jean Young; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Sam retired after 42 years as a locomotive engineer with CSX Railroad. No prior visitation. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday November 8th at 9:30AM in St. Andrews RC Church, corner of Reiman & Crocker Sts., Village of Sloan. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Sam's name to the Roswell Park Alliance Foundation. (<https://www.roswellpark.org/giving/why-give/about-foundation>) Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME. Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 8. 9:30 AM (est)

St. Andrew's RC Church
34 Francis Ave.
Sloan, NY 14212

Please assemble at Church

Tribute Wall

SR

“ I grew up as Sam “Giarratano” Lockwood Jr, my mother was Annie Giarratano or Aunt Annie to many. I grew up at my grandparents mostly, as both parents worked, and I lived on Abby Street. I was sad to hear of my cousins passing. I moved to Lockport NY, after meeting my wife on McKinley in South Buffalo. I helped raise the Pigeons for my Uncle Joes racing. I have a long history of family. I went to car races at Lancaster with Sam, and we never lost. I had both good and bad days with Sam. May the good Lord receive him with open arms. God bless you all. God, Family, and Friends.

Sam Giarratano Lockwood Jr USAF Retired - November 10, 2025 at 01:29 PM

CD

“ From the moment we met Sam we knew what a family man he was. Kind, giving and funny. We felt welcomed by him and his family and still do. Thank you Sam for teaching us how to prepare corn on the cob at your cottage! lol, odd memory...we know! There are so many more great memories for sure, we don't think there will be enough space here to list them all 😊



You will be missed Sam.

*Always in our hearts,
Carrie and Danny*

Carrie and Danny - November 09, 2025 at 08:57 PM

ME

“ Megan lit a candle in memory of Salvatore "Sam" Giarratano



Megan - October 24, 2025 at 09:14 AM

MC

“ If I started to say how much Sam meant to me & how much I learned from him & How Much I LOVED Him! ❤️ There isn't enough room here!! Gonna Love & Miss Him 😭🙏

Mike camillo - October 15, 2025 at 11:42 AM

DG

“ Davalyn Giarratano lit a candle in memory of Salvatore "Sam" Giarratano



Davalyn Giarratano - October 09, 2025 at 11:41 PM