



Joseph "Jay" Samuel

October 20, 1954 - December 2, 2021

Joseph Samuel, 67, of Aliquippa, PA, passed away at home on Thursday, December 2, 2021 after a brief illness.

Born October 20, 1954, in Sewickley, PA, "Jay", as he was called by family, was the son of the late August and Irene (Zelenak) Samuel. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Roberta, and a brother-in-law, Alex Psomas.

Joe is survived by three brothers, Vincent, John, and Anthony Samuel, all of Aliquippa, and four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Mary Ann Psomas, Aliquippa, Christina and Brian Martin, of Orlando, FLA, Bernadette Samuel and Donald Barnat, of Beverly Hills, CA, and Irene and Keith George, of Oakdale, PA.

He is also survived by his niece, Natalie Martin, and two nephews, Brian Martin and Eyan George.

Joe recently retired from Bruce Mansfield Power Plant where he was employed for over 30 years. He was a 1972 graduate of Aliquippa High School where he was known by classmates as "Joe Sam." An alumnus of Penn State University, Joe possessed a brilliant mind and was an avid reader and deep thinker. He loved nature, and taking long walks at Brady's Run Park. Joe was a calm and generous soul who is survived also by the many cats he rescued and took in as family.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are no plans for a memorial service at this time.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Joe's name to the Beaver County Humane Society, 3394 Brodhead Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001. The family requests privacy at this time.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Tribute Wall

BW

“ I know this is very late but I recently found out about Joe's passing as I was organizing a Penn State dorm reunion. Words cannot express how much I will miss him. He had so many qualities that made him a joy to be around. Am so glad I got to see the Rolling Stones along with Anthony at Heinz Field. It was worth the trip from New Jersey. I will miss his curiosity, his insights, and his innocent, self-effacing laugh. So happy our paths crossed at Penn State in the 70s and remained in contact for decades thereafter. My thoughts are with the Samuel family who have suffered a great loss.

Bob Wolff - January 08, 2023 at 12:16 PM

BS

“ To my beautiful brother, Jay. My heart is broken that you left so suddenly. May you Rest In Peace and find happiness in heaven. When I hear the song, Rock the Casbah, I'll always think of you. Love you and miss you so much!



Bernadette Samuel - January 08, 2022 at 10:50 PM

TS

“ To Jay's family, I was lucky enough to meet Jay when he came to the dental office I worked at. He and I would have long deep conversations before and after his appointment. Which we both enjoyed. I consider myself lucky to have met him. Such a sweet soul. May he rest in peace. Prayer to you all.

Tracy Sutton - December 16, 2021 at 07:04 AM

MC

“ To all of you in Joe's family, I'd like to offer condolences on your sudden loss of Joe. I worked with him for almost 40 years, and he was a good friend who was always happy and great to talk to. Everyone liked Joe, and will have great memories, as he left a lasting imprint on all of us. We are all very saddened along with you, at losing him so soon. Rest in Peace, Joe. - Mike Carson.

Mike Carson - December 12, 2021 at 10:36 AM

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“ To all of Joe's family, I offer my most deepest condolences and sympathy on your sudden loss. Joe and I hired in at the BMP of Penn Power(First Energy) during the month of January, 1980, thus beginning a wonderful friendship that ended so very sadly with his passing. I can not even begin the attempt to choose the one most special memory of our times together, as every moment spent in Joe's company always proved to be the most entertaining and enlightening. He was in so many ways, the most unique individual human being I have ever known...I have been forever blessed in having enjoyed his friendship through the years. Rest in peace, Renaissance Man! Bill Roman.

William Roman - December 11, 2021 at 03:13 PM