



## Samuel Pancone

February 23, 1944 - May 17, 2020

Samuel Pancone, age 76 of Monroe, passed away of congestive heart failure at 3:58 p.m. Sunday, May 17, 2020 in his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born February 23, 1944 in Monroe, Sam was the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Marchese) Pancone.

While attending Monroe Catholic Central High School, Sam met so many of his lifetime friends. He married Kathy J. Van Develde on January 5, 1963 at St. Mary Catholic Church and recently renewed their wedding vows on February 22, 2020. Together they raised five children.

Sam wore a lot of hats during his working life. He began as a set-up man for Ford Motor Company for 11 years before starting Towne & Country Florist and Landscaping with his wife Kathy which they operated for 15 years. The Pancone's also built and operated Papa Joe's Partystore in Monroe for several years and opened Pancone Auto Repair in 2004, a family business that Sam worked tirelessly at until his recent passing. During these many endeavors, Sam and Kathy also created a property development and management business, building the Wildwood Estates Subdivision. Throughout all of his successful efforts, Sam was most proud of his children who inherited his work ethics.

Sam is survived by his wife Kathy of Monroe; four children: Jeff (Megan) Pancone of Lago Vista, Texas, Jaci Pancone of Jefferson City, Missouri, Jon Pancone of Monroe, and Johanna (Doyle) Williams of Monroe; two sisters, Mary Grace Zubkoff and Roseann (Mike) Murchie, both of Monroe; 14 grandchildren: Alissa, Eric, Corrinne, Kaitlyn, Sierra, Kaysie, Austin, Joseph, Grace, Ellie, Brody, Eva, Brennan, and Sam; and 9 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Sam was also preceded in death by his youngest daughter, Jeni Pancone.

Due to current social gathering limitations, visitation and services will be privately attended by family at Bacarella Funeral Home. Rev. Fr. Giancarlo Ghezzi of St. Mary Catholic Church will officiate followed by burial at St. Joseph Cemetery. A public Memorial Mass of the Resurrection will be scheduled at a later date.

For anyone wanting to make a memorial donation in Sam's memory, the family suggests supporting ProMedica Monroe Hospice or Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of

Mary.

# Comments

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“ My condolences to your Family. Sam was a good man.

I have many fond memories of Sam and Kathy when they were friends with my Parents, Sam and Carolyn.  
It was always a pleasure doing business with him too.

Prayers of Peace and Happy Memories,

Tani Solomon

**Tani Solomon** - May 31 at 12:23 PM

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“ Our most profound condolences. Sam will be missed. Hopefully, the fond memories will help ease the sorrow.

Rick & LouAnn

**Richard Dietz** - May 24 at 09:12 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. From Mario pace and Josephine Gaglio



**Catherine Candela** - May 20 at 06:58 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of Mr. Pancone's passing. My brother and I grew up in the adjoining subdivision to theirs and used to run around a bit with his kids. My prayers go out to Mrs. Pancone, Jeff, Jaci, Johnny and Johanna. I got to know him a lot better when he opened Papa Joe's. I enjoyed the many conversations we had about all things Italian. He always had a smile and a warm welcome every time I saw him. I hadn't seen him in quite a while, but I always felt better after seeing him. It's unfortunate that this virus has to keep all of us away from saying goodbye properly. May the Lord bless his eternal soul.

**Joe Cusumano** - May 20 at 05:32 PM

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“ I am very saddened to hear of Sam's passing. I will always have fond memories of our conversations when I visited him and Jon at the shop. Godspeed.

**Marty Lake** - May 20 at 01:49 PM

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“ Prayers and deepest condolences to Sam's family. I will miss his smile and kindness. We have used his auto repair services over the years and felt comfort in his commitment to resolve the matter.

I especially commend him for his generosity as it related to repair issues experienced by my home care employees. Often, their cars were old and in need of extensive repairs. Sam and his staff were most helpful in keeping costs down and in some situations offered deferred payment.

Sam will be missed by many.  
Sharon Williams and Caring Alternatives Staff

**Sharon Williams** - May 20 at 08:35 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Sam passing away. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. Max Giarmo

**Max Giarmo** - May 20 at 07:15 AM

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“ We were so sorry to see Mr. Pancones passing. We never actually met him, just talked on phone when we bought his parents house. He wanted to buy it. We had hoped he'd come see it but he never did. Again our deepest sympathy.

**Janice H Wilcox Allen Wilcox** - May 20 at 05:46 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy. I have known Sam for many years in the Auto parts/repair shop. He will be missed from the other end of the phone line to seeing him when dropping parts. So sorry for your lose.

Kristen Ames (Auto Value team)

**kristen** - May 19 at 10:19 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Connie Smith

**Connie Smith** - May 18 at 10:20 PM

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“ To the Pancone family as well as Roseann Murchie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, I'm so sorry for your loss!! My brother Jeff Soltman worked for the Pancone's at Town & Country and I was able to go down and watch them make flower arrangements as well as snow plowing with my brother all around Monroe. Please take care of yourselves and each other!

**Pam Soltman** - May 18 at 09:53 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting him at sierra and robbies gender reveal. Im robbies mom and grandma of their beautiful baby Evodia. Prayers to the Pancone family.

**Marilyn Boone** - May 18 at 09:48 PM

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“ Cathy, I'm so very sorry to see this. I pray God's peace for you.

**Penny L Padgett** - May 18 at 09:23 PM

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“ Sam was all of us cousin's Idol! He was the second to the oldest and we all would gather at our grandparents on Sundays..Sam had a free spirit and a laugh to match! I will forever miss him and so Blessed to have so many memories! Love Cousin Phyllis

**Phyllis (Castiglione) Mclaughlin** - May 18 at 05:41 PM