



Samuel Stangle

July 26, 1946 - October 5, 2020

Samuel Stangle “Junior”, 74, of Gainesville, Florida left our world to be with the Lord, on October 5, 2020. Sam was born in Martinsville, N.J. on July 26, 1946, to Samuel and Susan Stangle (Teryek).

Sam was born and raised in New Jersey and moved to Florida in 1979 to pursue business opportunities. He was known as “Junior” to his family and Jersey friends and “Southside Sam” to his friends in Florida.

Sam proudly served in the United States Navy, serving two tours in Vietnam as a Seabee in the Naval Construction Force where he was proud of his achievements in working with his fellow sailors and serving America.

Sam took his leadership skills and knowledge from his Navy training and family background in the trucking Industry to own and operate several businesses over the years including a restaurant, gas station, mechanic shop and garage, car lots, and used furniture store where he was always willing to serve and take care of his fellow man.

Sam loved to travel, fish, and watch sports. He taught his children and grandchildren the value of enjoying life and living it to the fullest.

Sam was a loving husband, father, grandfather and was respected by all. He was known as the person that always took care of everyone, and if anything needed to be fixed or be repaired his family called on him because he was so mechanically inclined. Sam will be greatly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him.

Sam is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Rose “Babe” Stangle (Swanson); children, Dawn Lucas, Cheryl Coleman, Deborah Costabile, Samuel Stangle; sister, Susan Hentz; brothers, John and James Stangle; grandchildren, Darec Lucas, Gabrielle Costabile, Kearissa Lucas, Emily Costabile, Carter Coleman, Cooper Coleman, and Samantha Stangle.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated October 22, 2020 at 11am at Queen of Peace Catholic Church 10900 S.W. 24th Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32607 with Father Al Esposito as celebrant.

Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors at a later date.

The family requests In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Fisher House Foundation.

Cemetery

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA,

Events

OCT 22 **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

Queen of Peace Catholic Church
10900 SW 24th Avenue, Gainesville, FL, US

Comments



“ The man Sam was a true friend who kept his word when it came to doing business he will be missed Rest In Peace Melzone Johnson

melzone johnson - October 25, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Sam was the best neighbor and friend anyone could have. He was on the spot for any problem you might have. He truly was a rare person of kindness and consideration of others.

This loss to the core of the family and friends is tough. You will forever be missed and will be endearing for those of us lucky to have been a part of your life.

To the family I send compassion and prayers for peace to pass all understanding. Forever and the in our heart, Sam!

Donita and Bruce Higgins

Donita and Bruce Higgins - October 22, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ Dawn Lucas is following this tribute.

Dawn Lucas - October 16, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Every so often in Life you meet someone that makes everything better, that helps anyone and everyone no matter who they are. Someone who just makes your life better and everyone else's better. Someone who does not judge you, and forgives you and just makes you feel like things are going to be ok. I have been blessed to call Sam my Daddy, he has made me strong, caring, and hard working. I've learned all this from him and my world and the rest of the world will be emptier without him in it. Hopefully I can live up to his memory and carry on with his good deeds. A part of me will be with him forever and I know he is watching me now and I feel him trying to help me in this hard time. You will be forever missed and Loved more than you ever knew. You are the best Dad, and will live in my Heart Forever.
Dawn



Dawn Lucas - October 16, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Rose Stsngle lit a candle in memory of Samuel Stangle



Rose Stsngle - October 14, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ In loving memories of my husband of 54 years he will always be in my heart for every Love Babe

Rose Stsngle - October 14, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ My thoughts are with you all during this time of sorrow and loss. I hope that happy memories will lead to healing hearts.

Sandy Sibia Sherry

Sandy Sherry - October 11, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Our condolences to Babe, Dawn, Sherry, Debbie and Sammy. This was a hard one because Junior was so well loved to us as well. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and "drive" wherever any of us wanted him to! Even in a snowstorm to get me a snowman in NJ. I am sure he is now at peace with his mom and dad "up there". Be prepared to get up early Junior...remember those days! Love you and will always keep you in our hearts.

John and Norma

Norma Stangle - October 09, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ Sam managed to keep my decrepit Chevy Monza on the road far longer than it should have lasted. He always got a special smile when he talked about you and your family. My condolences to you all, Dawn.

Nancy Rusk

Nancy MacGille-Rhaibhaich - October 09, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ Sam was a wonderful man who was always there for his family and friends. He was kind to everyone and loved his family very much. Sam will be missed by everyone who knew him. May he Rest In Peace.

Terry and Frank



Terry and Frank - October 09, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Samuel Stangle



Dawn - October 09, 2020 at 02:51 PM