



Samuel "Sam" F. Gianettino

August 7, 1942 - December 5, 2020

Samuel "Sam" F. Gianettino, 78 of Zanesville, died 8:18 PM, Saturday, December 5, 2020, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born Friday, August 7, 1942, in Sardis, WV, the son of Samuel Gianettino and Rosie (Hughes) Gianettino. He married Theresa (Basehart) Gianettino on Saturday, August 3, 1968, and was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Sam served his country as a veteran of the United States Air Force, from 1961 through 1965. Sam retired from Ohio University Zanesville following many years of service. He was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who loved his family and all the time he spent with them. To Sam, family was everything. He was a little league basketball and baseball coach for his sons, and they enjoyed all the trips and vacations they had together as a family.

In addition to his wife Theresa, he is survived by three sons: Sam (Angie) Gianettino and Alex Gianettino both of Zanesville, and Bill (Tracie) Gianettino of Philo; six grandchildren: Jaden and Kaylynn Gianettino, Matt, Rose and Lexi Gianettino, and Zak Gianettino.

In addition to his parents, Sam was preceded in death by nine half brothers and sisters.

Friends may call Tuesday, December 8, 2020, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Burial will follow at a later date. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Samuel "Sam" F. Gianettino

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ Theresa , Beth and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We enjoyed our occasional visits and really liked Sam.He will be missed.

Steve and Beth Courtney, Jacksonville Fl.

Steve Courtney - December 08, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ My husband and I worked with Sam at OUZ for many years. He was a good man and that is not said lightly. If we ever needed help with something he took care of it immediately and we were always pleased. He was so proud of his family and often spoke about his sons and their accomplishment. After retirement when I would see him at Kroger's, he would review with me stories of his family. Tom and I know that he will be missed.

Melissa W. Bixler, Emerita Ohio University Zanesville

Tom Bixler, Emeritus Ohio University Zanesville

Tom & Melissa Bixler - December 08, 2020 at 11:29 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathies to Sam's family. I know Sam for a long time. He always talked about his family and his sons. He was kind, pride gentleman. He always smiled and helped us during the time was working at OUZ. Rest in Peace Sam you are in my mind.
Sheida Shirvani



Sheida Shirvani - December 07, 2020 at 02:12 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathies to the family.

Jon Carroll - December 07, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JN

“ Teresa and family,so sorry for your loss Sam was Avery special man and neighbor.Prayers to you and your family.



jim nessline - December 07, 2020 at 11:56 AM

KD

“ I worked with Sam for 10 years. He would always show up with a smile, he could fix anything, and was willing to help anyone - particularly those that needed the most help. Prayers for all!

Ky Davis - December 07, 2020 at 10:59 AM

CF

“ I worked at OU with Sam. He always had a smile and was very kind.
May God be with you during this difficult time.
Carol Fraunfelter



Carol Fraunfelter - December 07, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Samuel F. Gianettino, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Samuel F. Gianettino, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 07, 2020 at 08:07 AM

CC

“ Theresa and family,
So very sorry for your loss. I fully understand as I lost my husband
of 52 plus years in August. Prayers for your peace & comfort during
this difficult grief journey.

Connie Chappelle - December 07, 2020 at 07:17 AM

CS

“ To the family...so sorry for your loss. What a great natured and kind
man. Always said hi and wanted to have a conversation. I really
respected him.

Craig Stoneburner - December 07, 2020 at 02:33 AM

JC

“ Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Samuel
"Sam" F. Gianettino



Jim Cox - December 07, 2020 at 12:05 AM

JC

So Sorry For Your Loss, Many Prayers To The Family.

Jim Cox - December 07, 2020 at 12:06 AM

TS

“ Tammy And Rick Swingle lit a candle in
memory of Samuel "Sam" F. Gianettino



Tammy and Rick Swingle - December 06, 2020 at 09:36 PM

NH

“ Theresa,
My prayers and thoughts are with you . May God help you and your family in this stressful time. Treasure the many wonderful times you have had over the years.
Prayers and love,
Nancy Hoffer

Nancy Hoffer - December 06, 2020 at 07:39 PM

LH

Theresa, I'm so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. I totally adored him. We worked together at Zane State. God bless you in your sorrow

Lori Julian Hoffman - January 20, 2021 at 08:48 PM