



Samuel M. Albano

September 8, 1930 - November 1, 2011

Samuel M. Albano, age 81, of Wilmington DE, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 1, 2011. Sam worked as a Union electrician with IBEW Local 313. He worked as an electrician all of his life and assisted many men to enter the electrical union. Sam also owned and operated Strano's Hoagie Center for many years along with his wife Rita. Sam was known for always helping someone in need. From the age of 14, Sam was a member of various Mummers String Bands. His talent for music brought joy to many people as he played the banjo and electric guitar. He was well known for his gardening skills which included tomatoes, many varieties of hot peppers and other sought after garden items. He was a member of F.O.E. #74, the Delaware Saengerbund, and enjoyed visiting Delaware Park.

Samuel is survived by 2 children, John G. Albano and his wife Doris, and MaryAnna Sigmund and her husband Daniel; 2 brothers, Michael Albano and wife Marie and Joseph Albano and wife Joann; 3 grandchildren, Jennifer Fleming and husband Brandon, Katie Albano and Samuel Sigmund. Sam was blessed with and is survived by friends who became family, Tina Distefano and husband Tom, Fran Panchak and husband Tim, and their children Leon and wife Jane, Lindsay and husband Dennis, Coti, Bethany, Emily and Holly. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family and friends as well as his cat Tigger. Sam is preceded in death by his loving wife, Rita V. Albano; his parents, John and Mary Albano, a brother, John Albano and his godparents, Michael "Lefty" and Rita Modugno.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2011 in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark DE 19702 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and again on Monday November 7 from 9:30 to 11:00 am followed by a service in celebration of Sam's Life at 11:00 am. Entombment will be in Cathedral Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions in Sam's memory can be sent to the Woodland String Band, P.O. Box 33221, Philadelphia, Pa 19142. For directions and to express an online condolence please visit www.strano-feeley.com

Cemetery Details

Cathedral Cemetery

2400 Lancaster Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Samuel M. Albano*



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sammy was a true friend and a part of our family. He never met a stranger. What can I say ? He was a blessing to all that ever met him. I will truly miss him and know that he is now at peace with the Lord. We love you and will see you soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*



Love always,

The Anderson's (Mike, Diane, Bryce and Chase)

mike anderson - November 06, 2011 at 07:58 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts go to Sammys family. You will be truly missed here in Ireland . You will forever be in my heart*
Denise Coleman

denise coleman - November 06, 2011 at 01:19 PM

CW

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Carol A. Wilson - November 06, 2011 at 12:45 PM

PL

“ For all who know you Sam, we will treasure the memories of love and friendship which you have created. Your spirit is larger than life and will live on forever.

Little does heaven know the changes you bring with you, the new stringed instrument of choice is the banjo, not the harp, and wait until they see the new Bible! We will miss you!

Patti & Joe Lavini - November 06, 2011 at 11:12 AM

PL

“ Patti Lavini lit a candle in memory of Samuel M. Albano



Patti Lavini - November 06, 2011 at 11:07 AM

HB

“ when the saints go marching in Sam will be leading the parade with a Mummer's strut. Heaven just got a little bit brighter today. Rest well Sammy. We love you and are already missing you

helen baumann - November 06, 2011 at 10:15 AM

PL

“ We will treasure the memories of love and friendship that Sam has created for all who knew him. His spirit is larger than life and will live on and on.

Little does heaven know there will be a few changes when he gets there. The new stringed instrument of choice will be the banjo, not the harp, and wait until they see the new Bible! Sam we will miss you!

Love Patti and Joe

Patti and Joe Lavini - November 06, 2011 at 09:57 AM

MC

“ My condolences to the Albano family for the loss of your father.

Mary Ann Crosley - November 05, 2011 at 07:12 AM

RM

“ Uncle Sammy will always be in our hearts and will truly be missed. I remember all the times spent on my dad's boat with pop pop, my dad and uncle sammy playin music and gathering an audience and always getting people to transform from strangers to friends. The sound of his laughter and banjo will be missed, love you Uncle Sammy.

R.J. Modugno - November 04, 2011 at 04:07 PM



“ *What can you say about Sammy. He was a loving and caring man who would do anything to make you smile when every you were feeling low.*

I had the pleasure of meeting him on his first trip to Macroom in Ireland and he has been a friend since.

We will all truly miss him here as he was one of a kind and a smile that stays in your heart for ever.

I extend my sympathy to his Family and Friends and will light a candle for him Monday in his honor xxx.

*Therese Coleman and Family,
Macroom, Ireland.*

Therese Coleman - November 04, 2011 at 03:50 PM

MD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Melissa Di - November 04, 2011 at 09:23 AM

KS

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Kathy Spade - November 04, 2011 at 06:16 AM



Robert

*John & Family & MaryAnn & Family,
I Love you all !!!!!!!!!!!!!
Robbie(Lefty)*

Robert - November 07, 2011 at 08:17 PM



“ *I remember when I was younger Mary and I decided to put a new kitchen floor in our mothers house and we obviously did not think it all the way through. I took a sledge hammer and started to bust up the floor and got to close to the kitchen sink and it started to pull away from the wall... We had to call Uncle Sam and he came to the rescue. He fixed the problem before the pipes came out of the wall and flooded the place... after all was okay he said "What were you thinking!?" WE love you and will miss you very much.*

Anna Gentry - November 03, 2011 at 08:26 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Spade lit a candle in memory of Samuel M. Albano*



Kathy Spade - November 02, 2011 at 07:35 PM

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Kathy Spade - November 02, 2011 at 07:33 PM