



Samuel Alexander Kosanovic

August 15, 1940 - June 7, 2023

KOSANOVIC, Samuel Alexander, 82, of Moundsville passed peacefully in the early morning hours of June 7, 2023, surrounded by his loving family at WVU Wheeling Hospital.

He was born on August 15, 1940, in Wheeling, WV the son of Maxine Rabes Kosanovic and Michael Kosanovic. He is survived by his loving wife Judy Knapp Kosanovic and his wonderful sister, Michele Ann Garvin (Larry Willming). Along with Judy, he was blessed to raise three beautiful children, Edward Michael (Leslie) Kosanovic, Kathy (Bill) Wesolowski, and Christy Lauterbach. His children expanded his family to include six grandchildren who were the absolute light of his life. They are Kayla (Keith) Kongsjord, Samantha (Blake) Goodrum, Zachary (Abigail) Muccheck, PJ Lauterbach, Matthew Wesolowski, Lexie Kosanovic (fiancé – Elian) and Abby Lauterbach. He was further blessed with six great-grandchildren: Mason, Lydia, Ava, Harper, Ellie, and Miles. He was a graduate of Central Catholic High School and the College of Commerce. He and his wife started and operated a dairy farm for 17 years which has been a source of many family stories. Sam remained a successful businessman his entire life, due to his work ethic and his honesty. He truly viewed his employees as an extension of his family. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Moundsville and was an organ donor. Due to Sam's wishes, there will be a family-only service at Mt. Calvary. His wish was to be buried alongside his mother.

There is a saying, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Those that knew Sam were very familiar with his exuberant laugh and sharp wit. Therefore, all family and friends are invited to a "Celebration of Sam's Life." This will take place on Friday, June 30th at the Grisell's Funeral Home at 400 Jefferson Avenue in Moundsville. We ask that you stop by any time between 5:00 and 8:00 pm and encourage you to bring a "Sam Story" to share. In lieu of any flowers, feel free to donate to the American Heart Association, Central Catholic High School, and/or the Marshall County Animal Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Wheeling, WV

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Sam is my cousin, we never got to spend much time together, but i thought very highly of him and his family. i am sort of surprised, didn't know that he had left us, just found out by accident. the earth has lost a true treasure. be happy and witted for an eternity sam, i will and always think of you often.

diana kent - November 21, 2023 at 01:19 PM

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“ Ken and I express our condolences to Judy, Ed, Kathy and Christy. We are sorry to hear this. To us, Sam was bigger than life, always laughing, always something going on. We loved working with Lariat Leather over the years photographing those amazing leather garments manufactured in Cameron. Sam loved his family, that's for sure. The kids grew up, part of your business just up the street next to our studio. God rest his soul. Peace to all of you. Ken and Charlotte Blake

Charlotte A Blake - June 30, 2023 at 04:45 PM