



SAMUEL R. STAIANO JR.

March 19, 1967 - October 26, 2020

Samuel R. Staiano, Jr., “The Angry Ferret”, 53, of Syracuse, passed away Monday at Strong Memorial Hospital after a brief courageous battle with Leukemia. He was born in Syracuse to Samuel and Olive (Chemotti) Staiano in 1967 and was a graduate of W. Genesee High School. He worked in the parts department of several area car dealerships over the years. Sam was a member of the Syracuse Pistol Club, a lifetime member of the NRA, an avid musician and guitarist who played in a few local bands and he loved his ferrets. He was also a big football fan of the Buffalo Bills and Ohio State. He was predeceased by his father, Samuel and his aunt, Betty Stagnitta. Sam is survived by his mother, Olive, of Camillus; sister, Paula (Brian) DuMond, of Camillus; fiancée, Kathryn Johnston, of Phoenix; uncles, Ralph (Maria) Staiano, of Minoa and Tony Stagnitta, of Cicero; aunts, Shirley (John) DeRoche, of West Hurley, NY and JoAnne (Tony) Balestra, of Camillus and several cousins.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Friday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave. Funeral services and entombment in Woodlawn Cemetery are private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the NRA at <https://donate.nra.org/donate> or Leukemia and Lymphoma Society/ Polycythemia-Vera at <https://www.lls.org/myeloproliferative-neoplasms/polycythemia-vera>. Please share online memories and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

WOODLAWN CEMETERY - PRIVATE

800 Grant Blvd.
Syracuse, NY 13203

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *SAMUEL R. STAIANO JR.*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *RIP Sam you will truest be missed* ❤️🙏❤️



Rebecca Handschu - November 09, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Growing up and growing older, we may have missed a few years in between, but getting re-
aguanted over the past 12 years meant a lot!
Rest easy now brother!*



Russell Wood - October 30, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sam was a great friend and like a brother even though we grew apart in our older years I will never forget the great friendship we had. Sam you will be missed until we meet again. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Steven Barlow - October 29, 2020 at 04:16 PM

MM

“ *Mary Ann & Bruno Mafrici lit a candle in memory of SAMUEL R. STAIANO JR.*



mary ann & Bruno Mafrici - October 28, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SAMUEL R. STAIANO JR..*



October 28, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Brother, you are missed. My deepest condolences to his family and Kathy.*

In the 35 years that I had the privilege to have known Sam he taught me a great many things... guitars, motorcycles, ferrets, a list too long to type.

I was lucky to have known him, every time I pickup a guitar I am reminded of Sam, and I am grateful to have those memories. I will have return all his guitar pics I pocketed over the years when we next meet.

Mike Riposa - October 28, 2020 at 08:34 AM

MG

“ Rip Sam , We haven't known each other very long. But you were the best thing in Kathy's life. To see her smile and be so happy what a great gift . You will be missed and and maybe one day we will all be together. Mike Green

MICHAEL J GREEN - October 28, 2020 at 07:06 AM

LH

“ Condolences to family and friends. Sam and Kathy, your worlds were both blessed to have known each other and be able to have shared some quality time on this earth.

Linda J Hopper - October 27, 2020 at 08:37 PM

 Scott Warrender

“ I only knew Sammy when we were teenagers. I haven't seen him in years but we shared a love of music as young men. I remember one night his 12 string came to an unfortunate end when a friend backed over it by accident. He was always brought a smile to my face back then. I am sorry for your loss, he was one of the good ones. RIP.

Scott Warrender - October 27, 2020 at 07:02 PM

KP

“ Sam was a friendly laid back kind of guy. I was so happy that Kathy and Sam had found each other they seemed so happy he will truly be missed ❤️😔

kim palla - October 27, 2020 at 05:27 PM