



Sabino V.

March 14, 1939 - September 25, 2018

Sabino V. Melchionne (Sammy), born and raised in Stamford, CT, a lifetime Cove resident, passed away peacefully with family by his side at Stamford Hospital, September 25th, 2018. Sabino was born on March 14, 1939, to the late Sabino and Alice (Borea) Melchionne. He was 79 years old at the time of his passing.

Sam was an entrepreneur with various business ventures. He originated Cove Pizza and along with his sister, they ran NY Pushcart Hot Dogs for 17 years. Once we find the hidden recipe, his famous chili will live on... Longtime member of the Black Road Auto Club and had a passion for classic cars. He was happiest when overseeing any type of project as a self-proclaimed "general contractor".

Sabino is survived by his daughter Danette and husband Mark Ayars and daughter Suzette and husband David Guastella. His pride and joy were his grandchildren Nicholas Sabino, Dante Francesco Ayars and Sami-Giana and Bianca Guastella. His sister Gloria (Bud) Kopec, brother Frank (Kathy) Melchionne, nephews Eddie, Billy, Johnny, Dennis and their families. In addition, he also has several great nieces and nephews. Sabino is predeceased by niece Christina Kopec. He will be missed by his longtime companion Mama Gina and many friends including Giannitti, Defeo, Mike, Bob, Dom and has joined his friends, Frankie, Joe, Junior and Joan in

heaven.

Sabino's family will receive the sympathy and condolences of family and friends on Friday, September 28th from 4pm to 8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT, 06902. A mass of Christian burial will take place on Saturday, September 29th at 10:00am at Saint Mary of Stamford Parish, 566 Elm Street, Stamford, CT 06902. Internment will follow at Fairfield Memorial Park Cemetery, 230 Oaklawn Ave, Stamford, CT 06905.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org/en/ in honor of his beloved nephew William Kopec.

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave a condolence message for the family you may visit the guestbook on bosakfuneralhome.com or on Facebook at facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-9300
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Mary Parish
566 Elm Street
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 324-7321
<http://stmarystfd.org/>

Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Danette and Suzette...I was so sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and sincere sympathies go out to you and your families. Gail Lamoureux*

GAIL LAMOUREUX - September 29, 2018 at 07:58 PM

PW

“ *I can never forget the memories of my time staying with Sam in the summer and working in the pizza shop in the Cove, visiting his relatives and even working the Festival. I worked a game booth for him at the church festival which he was not happy with me because I gave away too many prizes (there goes the profits). He always had something going on with all his ventures. I would go up to Stamford frequently and I especially liked going to his mother's house where she always had a welcoming heart and had something on the stove (munga, munga! she would say). Sam was a good brother in law. Peter West*

Peter West - September 28, 2018 at 03:23 PM

MF

“ *On Fourth of July I took a ride with Suzette to bring Sam home he invited me in to his adorable home and showed me around it was the cutest I loved it as well as his garden. I observed you through the years as such a strong, living presence to your daughters and their families God bless you in eternity!*

Mary Fordham - September 28, 2018 at 10:19 AM

SG

“ My dad was my heart and soul , my partner in crime , my soux chef , my mother’s helper, my shopping partner , my GC , my confidant , my advisor , my best bud
Nothing will ever be the same
But Aunt Gloria will keep the chili alive !
And Danette and I our familys will celebrate him every Sunday dinner

Suzette Guastella - September 28, 2018 at 09:27 AM

EG

“ We loved Sam “the hotdog man!” May his memory live on in your hearts ❤️ thinking of everyone and sending our condolences from Italy. We will say a prayer in his name. Sam, Rita, Erica Giannitti

erica giannitti - September 28, 2018 at 08:17 AM

TN

“ We will always remember last Christmas when Sam (Popi) was playing Go Fish with our girls. He had this look on his face like they were cheating but wouldn't actually say. He let them win every game and made sure they were having a fun time. We will miss him very much and hope our memories of him give you strength in the coming days.

*Those we love don't go away,
But walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

*We love you!! xoxo
The Naums*

The Naums - September 27, 2018 at 01:32 PM

E.

To Danette and. Suzette and.families...I am so sorry and shocked to hear about your. Dad...i was talking to your aunt Gloria just the day before he went into hospital..i asked how he was doing ...she said ok ...then the call came from her and. Cathy...i was totally wiped away...i am so sorry but as you know my circumstances I cant be there with you guys....i wanted so much to come but ...at least you both along with the children have very good memories...I always like. Sammy...now he is with. Frankie. G...they are probably looking for a place to eat...God rest both their souls...take care. And keep the memories going on...love you both ...Elaine

Elaine .Pignuolo - September 27, 2018 at 08:21 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of you father, our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.



Mr & Mrs Ozzie , Karen Spezzano - September 27, 2018 at 01:05 PM

JF

“ Sammy Melchionne was an original member of the Black Road Auto Club back in 1957 when the West Side had a hardware store, 'West Side Hardware'. The proprietor was Frankie Tatora, also an original member. We used to have some meetings there and always parked our hot rods in front of the store or across the street. Then we would cruise to Tony's Drive-In down in Shippan for hamburgers and hot dogs. We would peel out with our tires smoking. Then the cops would try to catch us. I was the youngest in the group. Sammy had a '35 2-door Ford coupe with a hot engine. I had a '37 Ford coupe with a full flathead motor. The Club is still in existence, meeting at Burger King on Monday nights during the summer. The memories never left me--of those days in the fifty's. RIP, Sammy.
Jim Ferrara

Jim Ferrara - September 27, 2018 at 12:58 PM

NF

“ Naum Family lit a candle in memory of Sabino V.



Naum Family - September 27, 2018 at 12:46 PM

JP

“ Jennifer P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sabino V..



Jennifer P. - September 27, 2018 at 11:49 AM

JC

“ Sam was truly a great man!!!! We luv you Sam and say Hi to Uncle Ted, Grandma Ida and Grandpa John for me. You're an Angel 😊 of Gods now as they are. P.S. Sam had the best Chili known to man and took that recipe to his grave. You will be missed.



Jason Coppola - September 27, 2018 at 10:20 AM

E.

I remember going to that trick with the sabrett hot dogs...they were great...Sam and. Gloria were running it...we had so much fun and laughs...you will be sadly missed...may you rest in peace....Elaine

Elaine .Pignuolo - September 27, 2018 at 09:05 PM

E.

Sorry typo....truck

Elaine .Pignuola - September 27, 2018 at 09:05 PM

ED

“ *Erika Driscoll lit a candle in memory of Sabino V.*



Erika Driscoll - September 27, 2018 at 06:37 AM

CP

“ *Charles P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sabino V..*



Charles P. - September 27, 2018 at 12:19 AM

KS

“ *Karen Ozzie Spezzano lit a candle in memory of Sabino V.*



Karen Ozzie Spezzano - September 26, 2018 at 09:30 PM