



Sylvester Muscato

August 15, 1944 - April 24, 2018

Sylvester “Sam” Muscato, 73, of Hagaman, passed away peacefully at home in the loving arms of his adored family and best furry friends on Tuesday April 24, 2018. Sam was a unique man and was well respected with great integrity. He truly loved his family, friends, and pets.

He was born in Amsterdam on August 15, 1944 a son of Rufus and Antoinette Muscato and was thrilled to be named after his grandfather, Sylvester Dilello. Sam was able to reconnect with his grandfather’s family in Italy and was honored to be part of that family.

He was a meat cutter for many years, and owned successful businesses in custom cut meat, landscaping, and friendly fire paintball. Along with his family, Sam mentored many young men and friends. There are no words to describe what a great guy Sam was.

Sam loved hunting, fishing, and the Adirondacks. He taught his sons to appreciate nature and the rules of the environment. He was an amazing man of many talents. Anyone who took the time to get to know him quickly realized what an honor it was to be his friend.

Survivors include his wife Nancy of fifty years; three sons, Michael, Brian, and Darren; a daughter, Michelle; an “adopted” daughter, Alyana Millan Lomax; six grandchildren, Kyle, Briana, Monica, Erica, Macy, and Elijah; three siblings, Linda, Sandra, and Ralph; his beloved Uncle “Zump”; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling

hours will be held on Saturday from 2 – 5 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. Memorial contributions may be made to the CCHS Foundation, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So Sorry for the loss of Sam. He was a kind person, and I have fond memories of him. I hope peace finds you in this trying time.

Susan Thomas

susan thomas - April 27, 2018 at 12:09 PM

GM

“ Dear Nancy and Family: Sorry for your loss. Fond memories of the time that Sam and I (Neil) had the boys Hagaman baseball team many years ago..Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely Neil and Gloria Martuscello..

Gloria Martuscello - April 27, 2018 at 11:29 AM

MC

“ So sorry for your lost. I worked with Sam for a few years at Shop and Save in Amsterdam. He was a great guy to work with and a great sense of humor. Just an out and out good guy. My deepest sympathy, Mary Carcaci.

Mary Carcaci - April 26, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JM

“ It is impossible to explain how wonderful Sam was to me. First he was my friend at the paintball store where he inspired and made me laugh constantly. Later on he welcomed me into his family. He was there for me so many times....Sam was someone who simply didn't hesitate to help out with whatever you needed. And he made the absolute BEST pizza in the world. I truly feel honored to have known him and for many years was a part of his family. He will be missed. I'm hoping he made a stop at the Rainbow Bridge to get some doggy kisses from Bella. All my love to the Muscato family.

-Jaime

Jaime Muscato - April 26, 2018 at 09:03 AM