



## Sam Battaglia

October 10, 1939 - July 27, 2024

Samuel A Battaglia, loving husband to Beverly and proud father of three children, son Daniel and daughters Lauren and Annmarie, passed peacefully at Condell Hospital on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at 10:44 PM.

He was many things to many people. A loving spouse and partner to Beverly for 57 years. A supportive and encouraging father to his children and a proud grandfather. A good friend, always willing to discuss hot topics or brainstorm grand solutions. A student of life! Always learning, always seeking, always experimenting (and sometimes falling asleep in front of the TV). An education enthusiast who recently completed his Associate Degree in Aviation maintenance technology at Rock Valley College. He used those skills to start a new business at the age of 83 (by the way, dean's list every semester!). A pilot and member of EAA chapter 414, realizing his lifelong dream to own his own plane in 2021. A collector...of a lot...just take a peek into "Garage Mahal"! The list goes on and on...

As we find comfort in the endless memories and heal through sharing them, we ask that you honor his love for life and go live your best one!

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Rock Valley College Aviation Maintenance Technology program (see link below) or a charity of your choice.

<https://41860.thankyou4caring.org/www.rockvalleycollege.edu/Give2>

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, from 3:00 - 7:00 pm at Ringa Funeral Home 122 S. Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa. Friends and family are asked to meet directly at Prince of Peace Catholic Church 135 S. Milwaukee Ave on Thursday, August 1, 2024, for 10:00 a.m. mass. Cremation will follow privately.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
135 S. Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-7915

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



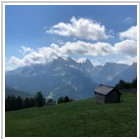
SCOTT FANDREI - July 31, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Battaglia.



July 31, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ I am so sorry for the sudden loss of your dad. One of my strongest memories is of Uncle Sam as the family gathering photographer many years ago in Elmhurst at the grandparents house.

Debbie Weisman - July 31, 2024 at 10:12 AM

BL

“ From your friends and classmates at Rock Valley College.



Bradley L - July 31, 2024 at 09:13 AM

TF

“ *The Hockett Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Sam Battaglia.*



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**The Hockett Family** - July 30, 2024 at 04:37 PM

JA

“ *Jamie,Dee,Marie,Charli,Ashley&Jordon planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Sam Battaglia.*

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**Jamie,Dee,Marie,Charli,Ashley&Jordon** - July 30, 2024 at 11:13 AM

JA

“ *Jamie,Dee,Marie,Charli,Ashley&Jordon purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sam Battaglia.*



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**Jamie,Dee,Marie,Charli,Ashley&Jordon** - July 30, 2024 at 11:13 AM

SA

“ *Sylvania Airport purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sam Battaglia.*



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**Sylvania Airport** - July 29, 2024 at 05:47 PM

DF

“ My condolences to Sam’s family.

*I will miss my friend. I will miss his wry smile and his “how’s tricks” when we met up. I am thankful to have known him and my life was just a bit brighter with him in it.*

*The picture is of Sam with my 120 a few years back. Sam had just done a hop with me when I was still a pretty new pilot acting as a voice of experience and confidence to bolster me as I got used to my plane.*

*DB Feldman*



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**Daniel Feldman** - July 29, 2024 at 05:40 PM

LE

“ Lake County Chapter 414 of EAA purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Sam Battaglia.



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**Lake County Chapter 414 of EAA** - July 29, 2024 at 02:48 PM