



## Samuel J Genovese

August 6, 1952 - July 8, 2014

Samuel J Genovese, 61, of Lindenhurst, IL passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at home.

He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Samuel E. and Lottie Genovese. He had an entrepreneurial spirit and owned a company in the automotive industry. He also worked as a real estate broker and property manager for over 20 years. He was an animal lover and a collector of antique cars. Sam was also an avid boater, fisherman, hunter, and outdoorsman.

He is survived by his fiance Randi Gioioso, uncle Joseph Genovese, cousins Frank Leisnig and Ralph Sacco, niece Valerie Leisnig, and step-daughter Kayla Garcia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister Alfreda Fielek.

Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. Funeral mass will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 11, 2014 at St Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church, 40000 North U.S. Highway 45 Old Mill Creek, Illinois 60046, 847-395-3474. Guests are requested to meet directly at the church on Friday.

Entombment at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Sam's memory to St. Judes Children's Research

Hospital <http://bit.ly/1bqqwbd>

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 N. River Rd  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **10.** 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass

JUL **11.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church  
40000 North U.S. Highway 45  
Old Mill Creek, IL 60046  
(847) 395-3474

## Burial

JUL 11 (CT)

All Saints Cemetery  
700 N. River Rd  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

# Tribute Wall



“ Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel J Genovese



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**Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 09, 2014 at 07:25 PM



“ Samuel J Genovese

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October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Samuel J Genovese

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December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM

“ See the man master of his craft?” “He will stand before kings; he will never serve obscure men.”

*Proverbs 22-29*

*Sam was an uncomplicated man. He answered every question usually with one sentence or one word. He never elaborated on uncharted ground. To him that could bring unnecessary trouble or complicate a pleasurable day. He drove me to school every day, never once did he ask me for a nickel for gasoline....he was going that way so why complicate a pleasurable experience? However, once I did lend him my collection of 8 track tapes (remember them)? I didn't see the tapes in the car so I inquired about the whereabouts. His answered was simple “They got stolen, “ “I drive you to school everyday so shut up!” Somewhere there is greaser from Prosser or a junkyard with my “Time, Peace” 8 track from the “Rascals” and a few others so I hope you enjoyed it, before you trashed it! Me? I just laughed at Sams' simple way of telling me never complicate a pleasurable experience with details; I chalked it up to the price of a ride, the next week I handed him a few more tapes and I said “See if you can get these stolen too or use them for bait.” Sam just laughed. Touché Spez. We kinda lost touch after high school, Oh sure there was an occasional softball game or drink at local bar, but for the most part we went our separate ways. Still I was happy to see him at the weddings or chance meetings, but for the most part, we were apart. I always thought Sam would wind up working at an automotive shop or a car dealership, making good cars better. To my amazement and as a testimony to commitment to hard work, he branched out, owned car lots and a fire extinguisher business, got his real estate license, dappled in buying, repairing antique cars and re-selling them, was a boater and outdoorsman, managed properties and sold real estate and was a gentle loving father to his fiancé daughter. Then again this really shouldn't have surprised me, our English teacher Mr.Waldoch, used Sam all the time as an example of how you can improve yourself through hard work. His*

*progress was steady, if not spectacular. When I found out that Sam had cancer, I reached out to him, put him in our prayer chain, and I told him I loved him, along with Lord, he thanked me, and those were the last words we spoke, a simple answer from an uncomplicated man. His fiancé Randy, along with her daughter was at his bedside when he died, the loyal man surrounded by loyal woman. Saint Raphael is a blended church, combining furniture and artifacts from the predominately Polish south side St. John of God, and the predominately Italian north side St. Peter Canisius. How appropriate that the first burial from that church is transplanted south sider to the north side of Polish-Italian descent, Sam Genovese. His final prayer was that he would hold on long enough to be that one. I thought about that as antique roadster drove past me on Highway 45. The last simple prayer of an uncomplicated man was answered.*

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**John Speziale** - July 12, 2014 at 09:33 AM

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“ we will miss you and a good friend your friend Michael Fleming

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**michael fleming** - July 10, 2014 at 09:26 PM

SJ

“ Slawomir Jarmula purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Samuel J Genovese.



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**Slawomir Jarmula** - July 10, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Sam's Tribute



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 09, 2014 at 08:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



frank leisnig - July 09, 2014 at 08:02 PM



“ Miller Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel J Genovese



Miller Family - July 08, 2014 at 07:42 PM

MF

“ *Randi - We are so sorry and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sam had a heart of gold. He was always there when you needed him. He was such a dedicated, loving person. Always there to support you and always there by your side. We are so happy he was given to us as a friend in our lifetime. We are very lucky people to have known him. He was a genuine and beautiful person. We are not saying goodbye to him because he will be with us everyday in our hearts and in our home. So many great memories we made together. They were fantastic times. You don't forget Sam...he was a gem! God bless his beautiful soul...we will love him forever! Keep him close to your heart Randi. Love to you Kayla and Frank*

*Love, Bob, Cheri, Scott and Brian Miller*



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**Miller Family** - July 08, 2014 at 07:38 PM