



Alfred J. Saam

November 17, 1937 - December 19, 2021

Alfred J. Saam, resident of Macomb Township, passed away on Sunday, December 19th, 2021.

Al was born in Toledo, Ohio to Richard and Agnes Saam. He was a loving husband of 48 years to Yolanda "Lonnie" and beloved father of Rebecca. Al is survived by his wife Lonnie, daughter Rebecca, and brother Michael Saam. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Richard and Thomas Saam and sister Carolyn Nadolny.

Al was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving from 1955 through 1957. Al worked at Dupont Paint Company until he retired in 1995. He was most often found on the golf course, the sport being one of his greatest passions. A proud moment and often bragged about was his hole in one at Stoney Creek Golf Course. His talents extended to his fondness for singing and one would be hard pressed not to smile at Al's renditions of Al Martino's jazzy croons. His artistic ability brought joy to many, young and old, from the restaurant windows he painted for holidays to his drawings passed out at children's hospitals and schools. Some of his biggest fans were children who requested his art drawings and Al never said no. Al will be remembered as a kind and generous man who was always willing to help someone in need. A Memorial Mass for Al will be held on Wednesday, December 29th at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Road, Shelby

Township, instate at 10:00 a.m. until the time of his mass at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org/tribute, or prayers or Masses for AI would be appreciated. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Instate At Church

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
48115 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Hi Lonnie, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Al. He was a wonderful guy and a good singer. I'm sorry I was unable to attend his memorial. You and your family are in my (our) prayers
Lisa and Geoff Watz

Lisa Watz - January 03, 2022 at 02:33 PM



Yolanda Saam

thank you

Yolanda Saam - January 04, 2022 at 08:39 PM

CG

“ Dear Lonnie,
I just returned from California and heard of Al's passing. My heart breaks for you. I will never forget how Al always had car drawings for my little grandson whenever I came into Panera. He was such a wonderful man and meant the world to me. I am so very sorry for your loss and am praying for you every day and I hope you will come back when you are ready and we can share breakfast again.
Love Carol

Carol Gajewski - December 31, 2021 at 11:13 PM



Yolanda Saam

thank you
carol

Yolanda Saam - January 04, 2022 at 08:40 PM

RS

“ Dear Lonnie and Rebecca,

We hope you feel surrounded with the wonderful and loving spirit of Al. We have fond memories of all the good times and laughs that we enjoyed together. Rich loved playing golf with Al and all his silly jokes.



Lonnie, we are sharing in your sadness and will always be here for you.

RIP dear friend. Rich and Rita

Rita Smieska - December 28, 2021 at 02:34 PM

DL

“ *Knew Al as Lonnie's husband for all their married years...would always like to hear his stories about Karaoke at different places. A very sweet and kind man who will be missed.*

Donna Lamb - December 27, 2021 at 10:56 AM

EL

When I met my Friend Al at karaoke over 25 yr ago we call him Al Martini He became a very close Friend I will miss his singing,,and a good game of pool,,jokes ,,Drawings,, wisdom 😭 R.I.P MY FRIEND

Ed Lane - December 28, 2021 at 07:42 AM

BB

“ Dear Lonnie
I'm soo sorry for your loss! Al was quite a guy. He will be so missed by you and all the lives he touched.. you are blessed to have spent so many great years together and have wonderful memories!! I'm praying God will hold you close and give you peace and joy in the the coming times ahead. Al will always be with you as an guardian angel!! Love you Lonnie and I'm sending hugs and prayers your way ❤️🙏

Bonnie braun - December 26, 2021 at 01:27 PM


Yolanda Saam

“ Yolanda Saam lit a candle in memory of
Alfred J. Saam



Yolanda Saam - December 24, 2021 at 05:31 PM

KE

“ Uncle Al was an exceptionally kind and gentle man of many talents. Eternal rest grant unto him O' Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Kevin - December 23, 2021 at 09:32 AM

AI

Dear Sharon and Lonnie, Heartfelt condolences for your tremendous loss. I didn't know Al was an artist! What a wonderful gift to children in the hospital. I always remember Al asking , Do you know how old I am? He was quite proud of his youthful look. Love you Aimee

Aimee - December 23, 2021 at 03:12 PM