



Salvatore "Sam" A. Ingraffia

December 8, 1925 - February 27, 2015

Salvatore A. "Sam" Ingraffia, 89, of Houston passed away February 27, 2015. Sam was born in Independence, Louisiana on December 8, 1925 to Italian immigrants Rosario and Josephine Ingraffia. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Pat and eldest son Russell. He is survived by his children, Laura Stewart, Karen Ingraffia, Jonathan Ingraffia and Dr. Brian Ingraffia and wife Ariella. Sam was the loving grandfather of 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Sam grew up in Independence, LA and attended LSU where he played saxophone in the band and attained a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering. He moved to Conroe in 1949 where he met and married the love of his life Pat. Together they raised their five children in the Houston area. Sam was a longtime member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church where he sang tenor beautifully in the choir, and was a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Memorial Council #6527.

Mr. Ingraffia was a hardworking man of faith who loved his family and his church. He was a highly intelligent, confident man who loved a good joke, spending time outdoors, and repairing just about anything that needed attention. Sam was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He was loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.

The Ingraffia family will be present to receive friends Monday, March 2, 2015 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Holy Rosary being recited at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. A reception for friends and family will take place immediately following holy mass in St. Jude Hall on the church grounds. Committal Services will follow the reception at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

MAR 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

MAR 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Graveside Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery
13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ Salvatore "Sam" A. Ingraffia

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Salvatore "Sam" A. Ingraffia

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Salvatore "Sam" A. Ingraffia

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Salvatore "Sam" A. Ingraffia

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ God bless Sam's Family and Friends. Linda Reitman

Linda Reitman - November 07, 2015 at 11:25 PM

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“ It was such a pleasure knowing Sam. We lived across the street from him in New Ulm.
He always had such a good time when all the neighbors got together at our house.
He always kept the party in a happy mood with his great smile and all the jokes.
I know he will be missed .
We lit a candle for him at Sts. Peter and Paul where he attended church when he was up here.
May God be with Family.
'JO' and Larry Dittlinger

Dittlinger - March 05, 2015 at 11:15 AM

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“ My sympathy and prayers are with all at this time of sorrow.
God Bless You
Joella Perkins

Joella Perkins - March 02, 2015 at 11:37 AM

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“ Sam was married to my cousin Pat and they enjoyed a joyful and happy life together as they sustained themselves and created their family. Occasionally they ventured to California to visit the Callan and Dymont side of Pat's mother's family and periodically the west coast relatives visited them in Texas. In all these adventures Sam was the epitome of friendly grace and warm heartedness. They were so happy together and Sam had this tremendous loss after Pat's passing. Now they are together again as they share their love for each other.

I will miss Sam deeply but he is now happier!

Terrence Dymont,

terrence dymont - March 01, 2015 at 04:05 PM

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“ It was such a pleasure to have know Mr. Sam. He was always so pleasant and enjoyed talking about his family and long life as well as showing genuine concern for my family and me! I enjoyed helping him and his family. You have my deepest sympathy. Natalie Thone, Katy Eldercare

Natalie Thone - February 28, 2015 at 03:24 PM