



Samuel Joseph Solomon

April 9, 1957 - November 1, 2025

Sam was born and raised in Detroit. At the age of 15 he began running upholstery jobs out of his garage. He built that into a successful restaurant seating and equipment business that he ran for the rest of his life, serving business owners with his trademark grit and honesty.

While his commitment to his business was strong, his commitment to his family was even stronger. He met the love of his life Cathy at the age of 15. Together, they built a large and loving family. Sam was known to check in with his children and grandchildren on a daily basis, a constant presence in the lives of his loved ones.

He lived a life defined by generosity, unwavering strength, and a profound love for his family. His first instinct was always to take care of those around him. His voice could fill a room and his opinions were never hidden, but honest, bold, and unapologetic. Beneath that strength was a heart that sought to comfort, protect, and steady others.

He was a leader trusted, respected, and followed not because he demanded it, but because he inspired it. His presence was immense, eclipsed only by the size of his heart. Those who knew him will carry his echo into eternity, a reminder of a man whose love and character will never fade.

Samuel leaves behind his wife, Catherine, children; Melissa (Thomas) Jenkins, Joseph (Jamie) Solomon, AnnMarie (Matthew) Kruczysnki, Catherine (Eric) Ramaekers, Margaret (Allie) Saad; his grandchildren, Ryan, Isabel, Violet, Isabelle, Josephine, Lyla, Millie, Harlow, Lucas, Samuel, Caleb, Ezra, Musa, and a baby girl on the way; and his sister Diana Choiniere.

Samuel is preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Norma Dean; and his brother David.

Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, November 13th 2025 at Wujek Calcaterra Funeral Home 36900 Schoenherr Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48312 from 3pm-9pm.

A funeral mass will be held on Friday, November 14th 2025 at St. Peter Catholic Church 95 Market St. Mt Clemens, MI 48043. Visitation at 9:30am and Mass at 10:30am.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **13.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Memorial Gathering

NOV **14.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
95 Market St.
Mt. Clemens, 48043

Memorial Mass

NOV **14.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Doris, Chet, Dave & Don planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Joseph Solomon.

Doris, Chet, Dave & Don - November 12, 2025 at 01:26 PM

SP

“ Sonia P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Joseph Solomon.

Sonia P. - November 11, 2025 at 08:12 AM

JW

“ I want to start this so everyone joins in. I guess I would be considered the newest married in member of the family but for those who don't know I am Sam's "daughter in law". But damn, there was no "in law" about it. If you were family, you were family. I called him dad, he called me daughter, and he called Isabelle his grand daughter. If anyone dared mention a count of grandkids that didn't include her he would be the first to argue. I will carry that with me and hope I will pass it on to my girls ...family is family. I will miss him tremendously but I am lucky enough to see him every day in his son. We miss you and love you every day Papa.

jamie wright - November 10, 2025 at 12:40 PM



Cathy and I started dating our husbands in 1972 and had many dates together. I will never forget him calling my Farrah Faucet hairstyle “my helmet”. Sam was a brother to all of us and was an exceptional man. He was there for anyone who needed help. He always loved and supported his family. He will be so missed. Rest in Peace Sam. We Love You💕

Donna Anthony - November 10, 2025 at 01:18 PM

JS

“*Jade, David, Dylan and Elora Sosnoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Joseph Solomon.*

Jade, David, Dylan and Elora Sosnoff - November 10, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Joseph Solomon.*



November 10, 2025 at 11:04 AM

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“*Andrews Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Samuel Joseph Solomon.*



Andrews Family - November 10, 2025 at 09:54 AM