



Sam Ghidotti Jr.

December 21, 1932 - November 30, 2012

Sam Ghidotti, Jr. of Bangor, passed away Friday, November 30, 2012 at Allegan General Hospital. Sam was born Dec. 21, 1932 in Columbia Township, MI the son of Sam and Clara (Credi) Ghidotti, Sr. and has lived in the Bangor area for the majority of his life. He served with the US Army in Korea. Sam was active for many years in the Bangor Viking Club, Lawrence Lions, Wilcox-Eastman-Salinas Post 160 American Legion, Bangor. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling throughout the US and Canada, but especially enjoyed going to the western UP, and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Surviving are his 2 children, Karen (Joseph) Jalbert of Allegan, Leticia (Andy Derry) Zayas of Bangor; 4 grandchildren, Joe, Benjamin, Misti and Tiffany; 5 great grandchildren, Zoe, Damian, Fiona, Scout and Carolyn; 3 sisters, Mary Lou (Bob) White of Traverse City, Joanne Oesterle of Chelsea, Leslie Hall of Jackson; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn A. Ghidotti in 2005; his father, Sam Ghidotti Sr.; mother, Clara Hall; and son-in-law, Bob Zayas. The family will meet friends 1-3 and 5-6 PM Tuesday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral service will be 6:00 PM with Rev. Thomas A. Davenport officiating. Interment will be in Thomas Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bangor Viking Club or Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center, Allegan, MI.

Cemetery Details

Thomas Cemetery

35918 66th Street
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 4. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TK

“ Nancy and I were truly sorry to learn of Sam's passing. He was a good man !! Sam and I were fellow Shift Supervisors at the Palisades plant and I enjoyed working with him. Relieving Sam on shift and reading his log enteries was always interesting and I knew that Sam did everything he and his crew could do to keep the plant on line. Another part of Palisades history is gone but not forgotten. Nancy and I Knew Sam and Carolyn to be a great couple and we mourn thier loss
We will miss you friends and may you both rest in Gods eternal care.

Tony & Nancy Kanicki, Kennesaw Georgia

Tony Kanicki - December 12, 2012 at 12:56 PM

JW

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Joe Waskiewicz - December 03, 2012 at 01:42 PM

PB

“ Karen, Leticia and families,

Just want to send our condolences on the loss of your father. Hope that you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Praying that God's loving arms give you comfort and peace,

Kevin & Patty Butcher



Patty Butcher - December 03, 2012 at 08:49 AM

DW

“ Uncle Sam was the most "curious" person I ever knew. He always delighted in finding a new critter, bird, insect, flower, mushroom or wilderness. He was well travelled and explored and examined his world in macro and microscopic detail. I learned so much from him and found it very fitting for his girls to become teachers. Sam loved everything in nature; especially the parts named Carolyn, Karen, and Leticia. ----- Dale

Dale Wilson - December 02, 2012 at 05:58 PM

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Joe Waskiewicz - December 03, 2012 at 01:41 PM

GB

I, too, had Sam for my shift supervisor for many years at Palisades. He sure knew a lot about the plant and he knew how to fix stuff to keep it running. I remember thinking a lot of times that he was one of the most energetic guys I ever knew. I was younger than him but I could never keep up with him. God speed, Sam. Greg Beecham

Greg Beecham - December 04, 2012 at 07:57 AM