



Simeon Loeb

December 18, 2020

Simeon (Sam) Loeb, 89, passed away Friday, December 18, 2020 at his home, with his children by his side. Sam lived a full life with family and friends. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and staying committed to his faith. He was a parishioner at St. Michael's in Grand Ledge. Being a faithful member of the church, he always volunteered for the Parish Festival, and was a Loyal Member of the Knights of Columbus. He participated in the tootsie roll drive, cutting wood for charity and most importantly, was the founding member, and organizer working very hard annually on the Wild Game Dinner, an event that he and his wife enjoyed together. He was also a member of the Cole-Briggs Memorial Honor Guard.

Sam was born in Raleigh, North Dakota, he was the 7th of 10 children. Seven siblings have preceded him in death. When he was old enough, he left home to join the U.S. Army, serving in Korea during the Korean Conflict. After an honorable discharge from the military, Sam moved to Grand Ledge, and began working for his future brother-in-law, building homes. He also worked at Fisher Body, and Oldsmobile, where he retired after 32 years of service. Shortly after moving to Grand Ledge, he met Barbara Rabbai, they married in 1957. They had five children, four of whom are surviving. Teresa (Chris) Manning, of St. Johns, Lisa (Pat) Malloy, of Grand Ledge, Deanna (Tim) Schuchaskie, of Lansing and PJ (Amanda) Loeb of West Olive. Sam was preceded in death by his wife Barbara in 2000, his son Michael in 1999 and daughter-in-law Pamela in 2012.

Sam is survived by 11 grandchildren. Elizabeth (Dave) Jensen, Michael (Ginelle) Manning, Amanda (Eric) Haueter, Ashley Malloy, Abbey (Brandon) Swagart, Allison Malloy and partner Kenny Gunderman, Andrea Malloy, Samantha (Corey) Tijerina, Chris Schuchaskie, Tyler (Allie) Schuchaskie, and Tyler Loeb. He loved attending their many dance recitals, musicals, football games, baseball and softball games. Also surviving, 6 great grandchildren; Michael, Claire, Sophie, Simeon (Sammy), Maximus, Lucius, Naomi and Stella.

Sam is also survived by 2 sisters; Angie Kopp, and Irene (Fred) Rieger, 2 sister-in-laws; Beverly Swint, Connie Gamel, brother-in-law, Norman Beal and numerous nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be Celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church on July 24, 2021 at 11:00 am with interment to follow at Strange Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Saint Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 Fisher House, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 410, Rockville, MD 20852(https://engage.fisherhouse.org/site/Donation2?2262.donation=form1&df_id=2262&mfc_pref=T), the Gary Sinise Foundation, P.O. Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365 (<https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/donate/>) or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Cemetery Details

Strange Cemetery

8860 Oneida Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Ted, Lynne, Mark, Julia, Debi and Jim purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Simeon Loeb.*



Ted, Lynne, Mark, Julia, Debi and Jim - July 20, 2021 at 10:41 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a true Gentleman and Friend. Please know that our love and thoughts are with you; Bob and Jan Schultz*

Janet C Schultz - December 27, 2020 at 06:11 PM

LL

“ *Lisa, Amanda and family, Our deepest sympathies. John and Linda Lepeak and Lindsey Diebolt Williamston Mi and Zionsville IN*

Linda lepeak - December 22, 2020 at 03:57 PM

GM

“ *Our sincere condolences ❤️ Your Dad was something special . I will always remember him calling me Quinn and his love of gardening. He was a treasure and I know will be sorely missed ❤️*

Gwen Mclean - December 22, 2020 at 02:40 PM

GA

“ Loeb Family:

Sam was the nicest, humblest and most benevolent person I know. If there was a fundraiser or function at St. Mike's, Sam was there volunteering and quietly getting the job done. I enjoyed working next to him at the K of C Lenten Fish Fries where we would share a beverage and chat. As I was a law enforcement officer he would always tell me stories of what PJ was involved in at his department.

Sam will be deeply missed. Our prayers are with you during this sad time.

*Gene and Lynne Adamczyk
Saugatuck, MI*

Gene Adamczyk - December 21, 2020 at 04:04 PM

FM

“ *Sam is truly one of the pillars of St. Michael parish. My love and prayers to his family, friends and parishioners.*

Fr. Bob McGraw - December 21, 2020 at 02:59 PM

PL

“ *My sincere condolences to Sam's family. When we could go to church in person, I sat in front of Sam. It was my favorite to sit. Sam was usually with his daughter, Lisa, and he always had a genuine smile and a heartfelt handshake. After church in the parking lot we would exchange small conversation and be on our way. My heart is sad, I will miss Sam when I go back to church in person. He was a good man and has a wonderful family to carry on his legend. God Bless!*

Pam Luna - December 21, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ Uncle Sam and Aunt Barb came to ND every summer for 4th of July and stayed with us. It was such a wonderful time for our family. I remember Uncle Sam and my dad Teanus talking for hours. After Aunt Barb passed, Uncle Sam still came to visit. He was a wonderful family man. I feel blessed to have such wonderful Uncles and Aunts.

Vivian Mackintosh - December 20, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Peace to all.

Eileen Clabuesch - December 20, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ Definitely one of the finest human beings to ever walk this planet. He was the epitome of the “greatest generation”. I can’t say enough good things about this wonderful man. He was a Papa to everybody he crossed paths with. Rest In Peace.

Chris Chirido - December 20, 2020 at 01:35 PM

SG

“ Every memory I have of Sam involves him doing something for someone else. He was an inspiration and positive example of godly service and character to not only me but to perhaps hundreds of brother Knights and their sons. It is often said that someone was or is “one in a million” but our good and faithful brother Simeon “Sam” Lobe truly was special in so many ways. He once told me a story how his (mother or grand mother I don’t remember which) wasn’t too pleased that he went by “Sam” instead of Simeon. Again I don’t remember why but I remember thinking how fitting the name Simeon was for him. Simeon was a faithful servant of God and was waiting all of his live to meet the son of God. I have no doubt that our Simeon has personally seen God and that he was welcomed with open arms and words such as ..”you have been a faithful and good servant Simeon...welcome home.” Rest In Peace brother. You have certainly earned it.

Steve Graszler - December 20, 2020 at 08:13 AM

DR

“ Many of my memories of my Uncle Sam includes his wife my Aunt Barb and their family. This is so appropriate since his family was most important to him and was second only to his faith. One memory includes his incredible garden and his generosity. That garden was second to none! It took a lot of hard work but it was his passion and it gave him great pleasure to share the fruits of his labor with family, friends and anyone in need. There is always a lot of his laughter in my memories as well; surrounding many good times. I will miss him and his laughter. God Bless you.

Debi Roush - December 20, 2020 at 07:38 AM

DS

“ Who could not but love and enjoy time with Sam. I cherish the hours spent with him whether it was just visiting or processing wild game. His wit and ability to cut through the nonsense was admirable. He was the ultimate family man and spoke of them with pride. After visits with Sam I often left with thoughts of total respect and admiration. May you rest in peace with God.
David Simon

David Simon - December 19, 2020 at 10:29 PM

JK

“ Uncle Sam was the kind of guy that could fix anything, grow anything, hunt, kill and process any big game animal and best of all carry on a conversation with anyone. I will never forget the time I hunted mule deer with him in western North Dakota. He was very generous with his time , knowledge and resources. Going to really miss him.

Jeff Kopp - December 19, 2020 at 09:12 PM

DH

“ Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Bill and Debbie Hansbarger.



Debra Hansbarger - December 19, 2020 at 07:35 PM

CW

“ Uncle Sam was truly a great uncle! I had the great pleasure of going bow hunting with my uncle Sam in western ND badlands years ago! It was a very memorable and I often think of bow hunting with Uncle Sam when I bow hunt to this very day! Over the years Sam and I have shared a great many stories of our bow hunts with each other and I will remember the stories of his hunts for a long time. My condolences to all his family as I am sure he will be greatly missed.

Charlie Wegener

Charlie Wegener - December 19, 2020 at 04:36 PM

CZ

“ Uncle Sam was here in Wahpeton, visiting Mom (his Sister Amelia) In the Nursing Home. We got to talking about gardening and canning! After our nice visit, he said I should move to Michigan and show him my gardening skills! Oh Uncle Sam, I said! That would be like having a pre-schooler teach a mathematician calculus! We always compared and exchanged gardening results after that! Oh Dear Uncle Sam! You gentle soul: how you will missed. Am sure Mom is baking you bread as you tend the gardens in Heaven! God Speed!

Clair Zouchs - December 19, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MW

“ Uncle Sam was a kind and gentle man. He had a great sense of humor and always made you feel special. He was a perfect example of an honorable Man and Christian. Love you Uncle Sam. Rest In Peace. Marilyn and Oryn Wagner

Marilyn Wagner - December 19, 2020 at 02:19 PM

AK

*Uncle Sam was a very generous and helpful man.
In the summer of 1973 he repaired a cracked exhaust manifold on my car while Mom and Jackie and I were on vacation in Michigan. He could fix anything!
His laugh and smile were contagious. May he rest in peace.
He is now home with Aunt Barb and all his family who preceded him.
Arnie and Sue Kopp*

Arnie and Sue Kopp - December 19, 2020 at 09:20 PM

BL

I knew Sam thru the Grand Ledge Knights of Columbus. He was a stalwart mainstay of our Council - twice awarded Knight of the Year and also the well-earned recipient of our Council's lifetime achievement award. He was the last of a vanishing breed - strong, self-sufficient, enormously hard-working. He was a vital part of many of our fundraisers and a regular at our meetings. It was an honor to know him; I can only hope to be able to contribute a fraction of what he did to our parish community, as a simple matter of who he was.

Bud Lawson - December 27, 2020 at 09:22 PM