



Sam Rizzo

November 25, 1938 - June 18, 2016

Sam Rizzo, age 77 of Gary's Miller section, who together with his wife Kathy, operated Ono's Pizzeria on N. Lake St. for decades, passed away June 18, 2016.

He was preceded in death by his parents-Joe and Josie Rizzo. Sam is survived by his wife and partner of 36 years-Kathy Rizzo. His pizzas and roast beef sandwiches were famous throughout Northwest Indiana. Sam will be sorely missed. Family and friends are invited to join in a Celebration of Sam's life beginning at 3:30 p.m. and concluding with a service at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN. Private interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park

Merrillville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SK

“ Mrs. K's family (Steven, Sue, Natalie, Steve and Grandma Kovachevich), Milosh, Kelly and Dee Pujó all send our condolences to you Kathy. Always enjoyed our visits to your amazing Pizza place and our conversations. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sue Kovachevich - June 24, 2016 at 05:58 AM

BB

“ Kathy,
We are so sorry to hear about Sam's passing we are in total shock.
Sam was a wonderful person and a good friend.
May the Lord be with you to keep you strong at this terrible time .
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Kathy if there is anything we can do please know we are here.



Bill & Linda Bewick - June 23, 2016 at 02:28 PM

EM

“ Kathy,
Our family will truly miss Sam, He help me so much and he was the best. May he rest in Peace. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Earl Manning

Earl Manning - June 23, 2016 at 11:32 AM

SP

“ *May Mr. Rizzo R.I.P Now.*



Sue Penzenik / Palumbo - June 23, 2016 at 06:18 AM

DO

“ *Kathy,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I will always have the fondest memories of Sam. May he rest in peace.

Miller Beach will never be the same

Dolly

Dolly - June 22, 2016 at 01:02 PM

MK

“ *Watched Sam make pizzas almost my whole childhood, talked cars and about the neighborhood. He said people will travel for good pizza. That pizza will be missed by many. Rip*

michael karpinski - June 21, 2016 at 12:38 PM

MK

“ *Michael And Katie Karpinski lit a candle in memory of Sam Rizzo*



Michael and Katie Karpinski - June 21, 2016 at 11:19 AM

MK

Uncle Sam always very passionate about his business Ono's pizza, cars, and his wife Kathy. Always could go to visit both of them and they would make you laugh. There pizza and beef sandwiches will truly be missed by lots of the people in the region. He will be missed by family and friends all around Northwest Indiana.

RIP Uncle Sam love Michael& Katie

Michael and Katie Karpinski - June 21, 2016 at 11:27 AM

DY

“ *All of the Yaros', with whom you grew up in Glen Park, were waiting to greet you, I am sure.*

David Yaros

David Yaros - June 21, 2016 at 11:01 AM

VA

“ *Uncle Sam was very passionate about life, cooking, classic cars, his beloved wife and pets. It is very impressive to see 2 entrepreneurs keep their business going successfully for so long. Miller beach won't be the same without Sam Rizzo. RIP Uncle Sam.*

Valerie - June 20, 2016 at 10:34 PM

NE

Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. As you know, we adore Sam and you and have loved every pizza, conversation and cold beverage we have ever shared. I pray that you find strength a from family and friends and comfort in memories, stories and photos you have to last a lifetime. Rest Easy Sam, I will miss you.

Nancy Engel - June 21, 2016 at 02:49 PM