



Samuel "Sam" Nicholas Kladitis

September 23, 1933 - September 8, 2015

Samuel "Sam" Nicholas Kladitis, age 81 of Pomfret, MD, died on September 8, 2015 at the Southern MD Hospital Center in Clinton, MD.

Sam was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was fluent in three languages. He was a graduate of Youngstown University of a B.S. degree, the University of Colorado with a Master's degree, and the George Washington University with a Master's degree. He was also a high school art teacher and retired as the Fairfax County School System Art Chairman after 28 years of service. After school retirement, he was in the U.S. Navy Security. He enjoyed going to the gym daily to visit with his friends.

He is the son of the late Nicholas Samuel and Evangeline Economides Kladitis. He was also predeceased by his sister, Neina Koufou. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gale Strickland Kladitis; his sons, Johnathan Alexander Kladitis and Nicholas Samuel Kladitis; and his sister, Mary Lipak.

There will be a memorial gathering on Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 2:00-3:30PM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.

Memorials are asked to the Last Chance Animal Rescue in Waldorf, MD. Online condolences may be sent to the family at raymondfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel

5635 Washington Ave.

La Plata, MD

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Tribute Wall



“ Samuel "Sam" Nicholas Kladitis

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Samuel "Sam" Nicholas Kladitis

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

DW

“ Gale

Ruth & I are so very sorry to learn of Sam's passing. I still vividly remember how Sam came out of no where to pitch in and help when we moved ourselves from St. Charles to Mt. Carmel. To Sam it was just helping a friend of a friend but to us it was revealing of the true nature and person that Sam was to everyone. He always had a smile on his face that only grew larger when ever he met anyone he recognized and every larger when it was someone he already knew and huge for friends! You and Sam were a fabulous couple. Sadly Ruth and I were involved to heavily in our own jobs and weren't the close friends we should have been. But it's funny as just the other day Ruth and I were recalling that move and how we would never have completed it without Sam's help and how simply because our mutual friend Steve was a close friend of Sam's that Sam when hearing about our move showed up and worked so hard that day.

We know that you continue to carry Sam in your heart until you meet again and he will live on in the lives of your children and everyone who ever met Sam! Thousands of kids lives were touched by Sam in his teaching career and they also will carry Sam, his smile and all he taught and challenged them as they live their own lives.

I was shocked to learn that Sam was 7 years older than we are as he seemed our own age. Sam, I'm sure was still the "big kid" until the very end!

God Bless you Gale and all your children, grand children and extended family, but I'm sure that Sam, even now, is smiling down and amazed as he see's all the friends and people Sam and you touched in passing rallying around you and your family at this time. In fact he's probably even chuckling!

Love

*David & Ruth Wright
Las Vegas, NV*

David & Ruth Wright - September 16, 2015 at 10:09 AM

SB

“ *I worked with Sam in the Security Dept at Naval Surface Weapons Center, Indian Head many years years. He was a joy to be around; always smiling and always had something nice to say to everyone.*

Shyrl Burtchette

Shyrl Burtchette - September 15, 2015 at 05:16 PM

SS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow. May God grant you the peace and comfort today and in days ahead!*

Staff of Raymond Funeral Service - September 12, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sam" Nicholas Kladitis.*



September 11, 2015 at 10:31 AM

DG

“ *It has been said that, "Where a good soul has walked, there is a trail of beautiful memories". Gale, we are so sorry for your loss.*

Dianne & Chuck Goodrich - September 10, 2015 at 09:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sam" Nicholas Kladitis.*



September 10, 2015 at 05:17 PM



“ *Gale I've been thinking of you all through this challenging time of Sam's illness. Wishing you and your sons much comfort in your loss.*
Love, Amy Jones



Amy Jones - September 10, 2015 at 03:39 PM



“ *Sending our love and sympathies to you, Aunt Gale, Jack and Nick. So sorry to hear about Uncle Sam. All our love... Mario, Danielle and Mason*



Danielle Morocco - September 10, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of Sam's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your dear family.*
Cecelia Keller



Cecelia Keller - September 10, 2015 at 12:41 PM

AA

“ *Condolences from an old friend from Farrell, Michael Androsko*

andy androsko - September 10, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sam" Nicholas Kladitis.*



September 09, 2015 at 09:24 PM

YK

“ *SENDING PRAYERS YOUR WAY MAY GOD COMFORT YOU
AUNT GALE NICKY, GEOEGE*

yvonne koufou - September 09, 2015 at 07:32 PM

KS

“ *Kristin Simmons lit a candle in memory of
Samuel "Sam" Nicholas Kladitis*



kristin simmons - September 09, 2015 at 07:15 PM

JC

“ *Gale and family our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy go out to the
whole family. I know he will be missed. Take care of yourself.
Sincerely, June Goga Collins.*

June Goga Collins - September 09, 2015 at 05:04 PM

JC

“ June Goga Collins lit a candle in memory of Samuel "Sam" Nicholas Kladitis



June Goga Collins - September 09, 2015 at 04:59 PM

JC

Yes, he and Gale were dear friends when we lived on Sprayer St., Alexandria, Va. Will carry them in my heart because of their friendship.

June Parker Collins - March 23, 2023 at 12:10 PM