



Samuel Anthony Vilaro Sr.

January 21, 1951 - May 5, 2022

Samuel was called to his heavenly home on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at the age of 71. He was born in Independence, Louisiana and was a resident of Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Samuel served his lifetime in law enforcement, which he was very proud of. He retired after a 36-year career with Weights and Standards. Samuel was also the Assistant Chief for Springfield Police Department and later worked as a Sheriff Deputy at the Tangipahoa Police Department before retiring. Samuel not only protected the people but also protected the country as he was a veteran of the US Army Reserve Military Police. He was also a proud member of The Knights of Columbus Council #4874. His family would describe him as a being a socializing jokester that never met a stranger. He enjoyed having conversations with people and making sure to add a joke or two that would make you laugh. His favorite pastimes were cutting his grass, gardening, and watching football and wrestling. Samuel was a one-of-a-kind guy that will deeply be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his daughters, Michelle Vilaro and Stacy V. Gainey (Richie); son, Samuel Vilaro II; sister, Sandra Tregre (David); grandchildren, Brett Rosa (Lindsey), Alan Gainey, McKenzie Gainey, Marena Rosa, Jade Vilaro, Jenna Vilaro, and Anthony Vilaro; great-grandchild, Amelia Rosa.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Anthony L. "Tony" Vilaro and Rena

M. Canzoneri Vilaro; grandparents, Sam and Stella Spera Vilaro, Sam and Sarah Provetere Canzoneri.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, held in the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 North, PONCHATOULA, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. The interment will follow in Colonial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Colonial Cemetery

Highway 51 North
Independence, LA 70443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 10 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel Anthony Vilaro Sr.*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - May 09, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Anthony Vilaro Sr..*



May 09, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samuel Anthony Vilaro Sr..*



May 07, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *My condolences to family and friends. Sam was a great friend and Brother Knight. There was never a dull moment. He will be missed by many. Rest In Peace my Brother until we meet again.*

Roland (T-bone) Terrebonne - May 06, 2022 at 08:48 PM

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“ *Mr.Sam was always smiling and a jokester. He was a pleasure to work with always kept us laughing. He will be missed. My prayers goes out the the family during this difficult time.*

Crystal - May 06, 2022 at 08:25 PM

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“ *Sammy The Bull, you was always good to me and I enjoyed our talks and friendship R.I.P. my friend.*

Charles Deliberto - May 06, 2022 at 08:24 PM