



Salvatore "Sam" Palazzola

July 4, 1943 - March 4, 2019

Salvatore "Sam" Palazzola, 75
Kearney resident

Sam Palazzola, 75, of Kearney died Monday, March 4, 2019 at the Kearney Regional Medical Center. A memorial service will be held 2:00 pm Friday, March 8, 2019 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The family requests casual attire. Inurnment will take place at Kearney Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Sam was born on July 4, 1943 in Los Angeles, California to Phillip and Santina (Danna) Palazzola. He grew up in Los Angeles and received his education from Westchester High School. He worked for Eaton Corporation for over 30 years.

Sam was united in marriage to Kathleen Richards on January 20, 1968 in Gardena, California. The couple lived in Hawthorne, California and Redondo Beach California, before returning to Nebraska in 1973.

He was a member of the Grand Island R.C. Model Club. He loved camping, fishing and boating. His hobbies included flying R.C. Model Airplanes, spending time with Eaton retirees and cooking spaghetti and meatballs for his family. Above all, Sam valued his time spent with his family.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Kathleen of Kearney; sons, Phillip Palazzola and his wife, Renae of Gibbon, and Paul Palazzola of Kearney; daughter, Lisa Henderson and her husband, William of Kearney; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sister, Anotonina Weidmann of Bullshoals, AR; two sisters-in-law, Linda Dincin and her husband, Paul of Rio Rancho, NM, and Brenda Williamson and her husband, Jay of Desert Hot Springs, California; along with many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Catherine Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
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<https://www.osrfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Salvatore "Sam" Palazzola

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Sam you were a mans man, a dedicated husband, a loving father, and showed what the true meaning of the word friend was for those people that had the opportunity to know you. Unfortunately we have lost you but your memory will be with us forever. You are the perfect example of what we all should be. Rest in peace my friend,you fought a long tough fight and went out as a champ.My prayers for all the loved ones that you left behind.But I know you will be over them as you always have. Fred Weidmann.

fred weidmann - March 10, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ Sam was a very caring man. My mother Irene Zouha always spoke very highly of him. He was “Sam I Am “ to my oldest son. Very fond memories. May he Rest In Peace and you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jo (Zouha) Johnson - March 08, 2019 at 08:57 AM

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“ Sam your the best brother every.We grow up with the best loving parents.Are life together as brother and sister I will keep in my heart forever.I know you fought hard for along time.But your at peace and not sick anymore. Your with all are love one.I will miss you with all my heart. Love you always



antanina weidmann - March 07, 2019 at 07:57 PM

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What a beautiful photo mom 🥰❤️

Tina Schoeb - March 09, 2019 at 02:17 AM

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“ Uncle Sam words can not describe just how much you will be missed. Even though we never got the chance to see one another in many years I always held you close to my heart. I will always cherish the corky conversations we would have, how we would make each other laugh, and how we both would be acting so dumb. Gosh how I loved that. In my heart I know now you are not in pain anymore and that you are with Grandma & Grandpa and Aunt Cathrine.

I know you will be watching over us all now too. But please kinda look out and watch over Aunt Cathy and Mom a little extra I know you will. I love you Uncle Sam (my super man) 🥹🥹

Tina Schoeb - Niece - March 07, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Salvatore "Sam" Palazzola.*



March 07, 2019 at 05:36 PM



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Love always your Neice Tina & Family

Tina Schoeb - Neice - March 07, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Salvatore "Sam" Palazzola.*



March 07, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Salvatore "Sam" Palazzola.*



March 06, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Friday morning coffee just won't be the same without Sam. We all shared so many laughs & solved so many of the world's problems at those Friday morning sessions. I first met Sam back in 1973 when I started working for Eaton Corp. Sam was loved & respected by everyone.*

Tom Gancos

Tom Gancos - March 06, 2019 at 02:42 PM



I met Sam in 1978 when I started working for Eaton Corp. He trained me on the seaters, was such a kind and friendly person. Rest in peace.

Richard Cunningham

Richard Cunningham - March 08, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Salvatore "Sam" Palazzola.*



March 05, 2019 at 09:14 PM