



## Sam P. Purpura

December 24, 2017

Samuel Purpura, age 84, of River Edge, NJ, formerly of West Orange, NJ, died on December 24, 2017.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Lilibet Purpura and his dear brother Frank Purpura. He is also survived by his children Samuel Purpura, Jr., (Celeste), Linda Fischer (Philip) and Diane Bambrick (Thomas). He was the beloved Husband of the late Claire Purpura, loving mother of their 3 children, and the late Shirley Purpura. He is the loving Grandfather of Jennifer Bambrick, Ian Bambrick, Jessica Bambrick, Lauren Bambrick, Tiffany Purpura, Shirley Purpura's grandchildren and Lilibet Purpura's grandchildren. He served in the US Army and was honorably discharged. He had a distinguished career as an insurance salesman with MetLife insurance company for over 40 years. During his many years with MetLife he received many awards and recognition for his sales achievements.

Funeral services will be held at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, on Thursday the 28th from 1 PM to 3 PM and 7 PM to 9 PM.

A religious service will be held on Friday the 29th at 10 AM at the New Milford Presbyterian Church in New Milford, all to meet at church. Entombment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ.

In lieu of flowers donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN, 38105 are appreciated by the family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Oradell  
268 Kinderkamack Rd.  
Oradell, NJ 07649  
(201) 261-1088  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Milford Presbyterian Church  
737 River Road  
New Milford, NJ 07646

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sam P. Purpura*



**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - December 27, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Sam P. Purpura*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Sam P. Purpura*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Sam P. Purpura*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sam was my cousin.. the son of my dear aunt Grace. He was always cheerful, friendly, happy. and a real family man.*

**louise** - September 07, 2021 at 06:38 AM

RC

“ SAM WAS MY INSURANCE AGENT FOR A LONG TIME AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY HE WAS A WONDERFUL, KIND AND CONSIDERATE MAN. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY ANOTHER ANGEL ENTERED INTO HEAVENS GATE. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE SAM AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP YOUR LOVED ONES IN HIS CARE. REGINA CAIN



Regina Cain - February 03, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sam P. Purpura.



January 04, 2018 at 06:52 PM

LF

“ Linda and Philip Fischer purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Sam P. Purpura.



Linda and Philip Fischer - December 27, 2017 at 09:50 PM

DB

“ *Diane, Tom, Jenn, Ian, Jess, and Lauren Bambrick purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Sam P. Purpura.*



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**Diane, Tom, Jenn, Ian, Jess, and Lauren Bambrick -**  
December 27, 2017 at 09:40 PM

LP

“ *Love, Samuel, Celeste & Tiffany Purpura purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sam P. Purpura.*



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**Love, Samuel, Celeste & Tiffany Purpura -** December 27, 2017  
at 09:31 PM

FF

“ *From The Caruso Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sam P. Purpura.*



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**From The Caruso Family -** December 27, 2017 at 03:27 PM

HJ

“ *Dear Lil.... our prayers are with you and family. Words are not adequate at this sad time but God's love heals us in amazing ways. We have great memories of Sam and you. He was a perfect gentleman;soft spoken and thoughtful. He had a beautiful life with you. What a blessing.*

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**Howard and Shanti jost -** December 27, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sam P. Purpura.*



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December 26, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Sam P. Purpura.*



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December 26, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ *Dear Lil,*

*We are proud to have shared so many special times with Sam and you .*

*Several of our fondest memories include sharing the dance floor with the two of you, including last New Year's Eve; visiting the two of you in Naples; and most recently, enjoying fellowship with Sam and you over a wonderful lunch at your house.*

*Sam was a true gentleman who willingly shared his love through actions and words as well as through his warm and gentle smile.*

*We shall carry Sam's memory in our hearts forever.*

*Love, Sue and Ray*

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**ray mead** - December 26, 2017 at 03:42 PM