



## Samuel P. Bouhanna, Jr.

February 25, 1947 - October 30, 2021

Samuel Peter Bouhanna, Jr., age 74, of Lexington, passed away peacefully, Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Blue Water Hospice Home in Marysville, with his family by his side.

He was born February 25, 1947 in Detroit. Sam married his High School Sweetheart from St Ambrose, Christine Sable in Detroit.

Sam had worked for Borg Warner and then for the City of Dearborn as a heating and cooling inspector, where he retired. Sam was loving father and proud grandfather. Sam made a profound impact upon many young men through coaching the sport he loved, football. His love for gridiron began at St. Ambrose High School, then carried forward into his coaching days at Notre Dame in Harper Woods, Grosse Point South – where in 1999 he was elected Assistant Coach of the year by the MHSFCA, He also coached at Madison Heights Lamphere, and Romeo Jr. Bulldogs in between raising a family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Christine; son Gregory Bouhanna (Tina) and their children, Josey, Kyle, Evan and Alanna, daughter Michelle (Nadir) Bousselob and their son Blake; and Matthew Bouhanna (Holly) and their children, Chase, Drew, Matisyn, and Booker; one sister, Anna Salamone; nieces, Maria Salamone and Julia Sable, nephew Martin Sable (Adrienne) and their children Emma and Alex; and brother-in-law, Dr. David (Joan) Sable.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel P. Bouhanna Sr. and mother Marina (Biondo) Bouhanna, nephew Dominic Salamone, and brother-in-law,

Frank Salamone.

A Memorial Service will be held 1 PM Tuesday, November 16 at St. Edwards on the Lake Catholic Church, Lakeport. Fr. Lee Acervo will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Blue Water Hospice Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Edwards on the Lake Catholic Church  
6945 Lakeshore Rd.  
Lakeport, MI 48059

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel P. Bouhanna, Jr..*



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November 15, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Sam and I became friends during 7th grade at St. Matthews School while playing football. Sam even then was a man amongst boys as he dominated the field with his skills. We went on to play football together at St. Ambrose as Sam continued to be a giant of a man both on and off the field. Away from the game, Sam was a kind and compassionate man. An example of that kindness was when Sam played Santa Claus for underprivileged children at St. Boneventure Church in downtown Detroit volunteering to hand out gifts and candy at the yearly childrens Christmas party. His love of interacting and having children around him even back then could be seen by us all. Sam was one of a kind that will be missed by many. I extend by deepest condolences to Chris and Sam's entire family.*

*R.I.P #56*

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**Tom Pfeifer** - November 12, 2021 at 07:46 AM

MB

“ Mike & Loriann, Warner, Sechrest & Butts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel P. Bouhanna, Jr..



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**Mike & Loriann, Warner, Sechrest & Butts** - November 10, 2021 at 09:40 AM

JE

“ Jean lit a candle in memory of Samuel P. Bouhanna, Jr.



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**Jean** - November 07, 2021 at 04:21 PM

JE

*I am so sadden to hear of Sam's passing. He was such a wonderful guy. I remember him from St. Ambrose High School and the football team. You will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences to Chris and the family.*

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**Jean** - November 07, 2021 at 04:25 PM

LK

“ We will always remember him for his great hospitality and company. He will be missed and so our heartfelt thoughts go out for his family.



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**LB & K** - November 05, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel P. Bouhanna, Jr..*



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November 04, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Chris you and Sam were one of my first welcoming friends at the Highpoint fire department, and have been friends for the last nine years. From stopping for coffee to doing things together I will miss Sam's laughter the most especially as he called Sasha over for all the loving he could give her. And she would lap very minute of it up. I was glad I was down last winter to visit with both of you. Our love goes out to you Chris and the family.*

*We will donate to the hospice as requested.*

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**Helen Anderson** - November 04, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Our friendship with Sam goes back over 45 years. I particularly remember his enjoyment for everyone's children. He loved kids! Chris and I have shared many laughs over our husbands. He will be missed by all his friends and family. RIP Sam. 🙏🙏🙏  
Love you, Joyce & Gary Raczak ❤️*

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**Joyce Raczakj** - November 04, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel P. Bouhanna, Jr..*



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November 04, 2021 at 07:08 AM



“ *Sam was one great guy lots of fun remember many fun trips with him and Chris all the kids had so much fun we were all neighbors and the boys played baseball and trips to Tennessee and Smokey's when school was out will be missed by many Love from Don and Judy and Family 🙏❤️*

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**judy peplinski** - November 03, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Best coach I played for 1969 thru 1971 St Ambrose HS. Mike James*

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**Mike James** - November 03, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel P. Bouhanna, Jr..*



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November 03, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Samuel P. Bouhanna, Jr..



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November 03, 2021 at 01:29 PM