



Sam J Garbo

March 11, 1924 - August 31, 2012

Sam J Garbo, 88, passed away Friday August 31st at SCRMC emergency room. He was a resident of Cottonwood Manor for the last 4 years. Sam served in WW II with the 109th Combat Engineer Battalion. He received the Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Cluster for injuries received in battle. He was employed with National Life Insurance Company for over 40 years. Sam is a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and while healthy he was an active member of St. Vincent De Paul, The League of Mary and the Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 65 years Frances Garbo. His parents Tony and Mary Cerniglia Garbo, brother Gathan Garbo and two son-in-laws Roger Bowman and Steve TenEyck. He is survived by brother Jimmy Garbo of Baton Rouge LA, three daughters; Mary Ann and husband Bob Gunter of Jacksonville FL, Pam and husband Mike Ishee of Laurel MS and Debbie TenEyck of Laurel. Eight grandchildren; Steven Gunter, Susan Parisi, Toni Cockrell, Matt Ishee, Natalie Orr, Stephanie Coale, Jon TenEyck and Bridget Pepitos, fifteen great-grandchildren and close friend and neighbor George Knight. Visitation will be Monday September 3rd at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel from 5:00 till 6:00 and followed by the Rosary at 6:00. A Funeral Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday September 4th. Father Mike Thornton will officiate. Burial will follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Knights of Columbus. The family would like to thank all those at Cottonwood Manor for the love and care of our dad and for the love

of all the other precious residents there. We would also like to thank the emergency room employees who ministered to our dad in his final hours. Memorials can be made in his honor to St. Vincent De Paul at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I am so sorry to hear that Mr Garbo has passed away. I know what your family is going through losing my Daddy this year. Please know that I am praying for you all. I always waved at him when I was on my way to see Daddy at Cottonwood. Take care, Beth Herrin Jones

Beth Herrin Jones - September 06, 2012 at 05:34 PM

SG

“ Pam, Debbie and Mary Ann, My sincerest condolences on the loss of your father. Mr. Sam will be greatly missed by all of us. Thinking of you all and wishing you peace and comfort, knowing that he is with God in his wonderful glory and love for all eternity.

Sheila Gwin - September 05, 2012 at 12:18 AM

LR

“ I spent many summers in Laurel with Sam and Gathan's children and they made my summers special. I have very fond memories of those times. My love goes out to Mary Ann, Pam & Debbie

Laura Nell Rouyer - September 04, 2012 at 07:35 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry for the family's lost of a wonder Great uncle! Uncle Sam was a awesome man , just like his brother, my grandfather. He will be sadly missed by lots of people. He is now with his beautiful wife, and they are celebrating together .

Stacy Reid Hutto - September 04, 2012 at 12:02 AM

ER

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Garbo. My prayers and the prayers of my family are with you all. God Bless.

Edward E. Rahaim, Jr. - September 03, 2012 at 11:14 PM

BT

“ Sam J Garbo

Bobby and Dot Tindall - September 03, 2012 at 03:32 PM

LB

“ Debbie, Pam thinking of you and your families, Peace Of Christ be with you, Linda

Linda Hanrahan Beech - September 03, 2012 at 02:53 PM

SC

“ Mary Ann, Pam and families, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

Sheryl Cannon - September 02, 2012 at 10:44 PM

MD

“ May the Lord wrap his arms around your heart and fill you with his tender compassion and love during this difficult time.
With Loving Sympathy

Margaret & Don - September 02, 2012 at 04:52 PM

CP

“ Debbie and Pam,
May happy memories of your father replace the sadness in your hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Cindi Holifield Pippen - September 02, 2012 at 12:09 PM