



Samuel F. Aldis

July 19, 1937 - December 20, 2008

Samuel Francis Aldis

71, of Richmond died Saturday evening December 20, 2008 at home.

He was born Monday July 19, 1937 in Mt. Clemens the son of the late Alfred and Marguerite Burghart Aldis.

His marriage to Janette Deinzer was Saturday August 16, 1958 in New Haven and had recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sam had served his country with the United States Army from 1958 to 1960.

He was employed as a millwright for Ford Motor Company, Sterling Plant, for 30 years until his retirement in 2002. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Richmond, and enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Surviving in addition to his wife Janette of 50 years are three sons and daughters-in-law, Samuel D. and Carol of New Haven, Steven and Katharine of Riley and Scott and Shelley of Richmond; five grandchildren, Tanya (Pan) Gulland, Samuel, Jeffrey, Melissa and Melanie Aldis; great-granddaughter Aubrey Gulland; siblings, Virginia Lomaka of FL, Beatrice Brooks of Casco, Joyce Danset of Harrison Twp., Rhoda Grzadzinski of Chesterfield, Ralph (Ruth) of AL and Sharon (Ralph) Diaz of Sterling Heights and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by siblings, Robert, Beverly Diener and Howard Aldis.

His family honors the memory of Samuel and invites you to visit and share

Monday 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Richmond, with 9:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Gerhardt Doroh and Rev. Randy Lett, pastors, will officiate. Burial will be in Centennial Cemetery, New Haven.

Memorials are suggested to “Wishes of the Family”.

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC **24.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
67055 Gratiot Ave.
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Sam, Steve, and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers. I love you both dearly.

Your sister in Christ,

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“ You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, or you
can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be
full of the love that you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow
and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of
yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone, or you can cherish
his memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind be
empty and turn your back, or you can do what he would want: smile,
open your eyes, LOVE and go on.

Our love and sympathy to your family,
Paul and Mary Ann###imported-begin##Paul and Mary Ann Schultz
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“ I was so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family!

-Tracy Martinelli-##imported-begin##TRACY
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“ Steve and Katharine,
I am saddened to hear of your loss. May you find peace in knowing that your dad is spending heaven in Christmas. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Paula Myers##imported-begin##Paula##imported-end##

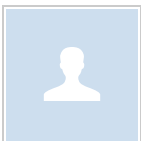
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“ To the Aldis Family;
Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Sam. I worked with Sam at the Ford Sterling Plant. Sam was so knowledgeable of his trade that rarely was his direction questioned, he was truly a master of his trade. Sam was known as being one of the "Gentle Giants". A man of great stature and intimidating size, but one of mild manner and uncompromising work ethic. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Dan Jendza retired Ford Engineer.##imported-begin##Dan Jendza
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“ Sorry to hear of Sam's passing. My prayers are with you in your time of grief.##imported-begin##Bill Kjerrumgaard##imported-end##

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