

Suchanick, Samuel

Samuel J. Suchanick, Sr., of Perkasio and formerly of Sellersville, PA, passed away Monday, January 11, 2021, at Grand View Hospital, West Rockhill Twp., PA. He was 83.

Born in Quakertown, PA, he was the son of the late Samuel and Anna (Mitnik) Suchanick. He was a 1955 graduate of Penridge High School, Perkasio, PA.

Sam was employed as a serviceman for the PPL Company for 37 years until retiring in 1994. In his early years, he worked part-time for Acme Markets.

He was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Sellersville.

Active with the Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Michael Long Council No. 14731, Sellersville, he was a life member volunteering over 50 years with the Sellersville Fire Company.

A NASCAR and car enthusiast, Sam especially enjoyed attending car racing, drag racing and car show events over the years.

Very social in nature, Sam loved to share local geography and business stories and he looked forward to daily reading the newspapers. His greatest joy was in spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

He is survived by five children, Alane M. Dooley and her husband Robert Jones, of Sellersville, Samuel J. Suchanick, Jr., of Akron, OH, Seth J. Suchanick and his wife Dawn, of Orlando, FL, Austine M. Dougherty and her husband Eric, of Perkiomenville, PA, and Andrene M. Zwierlein and her husband Brad, of Pittsburgh, PA; ten grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Suchanick, in infancy.

His Funeral Mass and interment will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sellersville Fire Company, P. O. Box 315, Sellersville, PA 18960, or to the Knights of Columbus, Michael Long Council No. 14731, c/o St. Agnes Catholic Church, 445 N. Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960.

Arrangements are by the Bernard Suess Funeral Home, 606 Arch Street, Perkasio, PA.