



## Frank Sama

December 1, 2006

Francis (Frank) Sama, 88, of 104 West Pitman Street, Penns Grove, New Jersey, entered into eternal rest on December 1, 2006. He was born and raised on 2nd and Madison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, and was the son of the late Guisepppe (Joseph) Sama and Rosaria (Rose) Ciconte Sama. As a boy, during the Great Depression, Frank sold newspapers, worked in a laundry and put circulars in doors to help support his family. He so excelled in selling newspapers that he won a trip to New York to see the Yankees play and posed in a group picture with Babe Ruth. The first of his family to graduate from High School in 1935, he went on to work for the DuPont Chemical Company at their Carney's Point Plant. He had a stroke in 1942 at the age of 24, which rendered him partially paralyzed and kept him out of the Army. He met his beloved wife, Alda Clemente Sama, in 1940 at DuPont's and they were married in July of 1943. In 1946, at the request of his wife and his mother in law, Anna Clemente, he took over the management of the Penns Grove Bottling Works, later named Clemente's Liquor Store. In 1971, after suffering a second stroke, the Liquor Store was sold. Semi-retired, Frank devoted his time to Church and charitable activities, including the St. Vincent DePaul Society. He also became a Eucharistic minister at St. James Church, Penns Grove, and was affectionately known as the "Monsignor" for opening the Church every morning and assisting in all facets of the Mass. In his earlier days he served as an officer of the Penns Grove Elks, as President of the Italian American Citizens League as well as a member of the Penns Grove

Moose and Exchange Club, the Penns Grove Washington Club and the St. James Holy Name Society. He will be remembered for his quick wit, corny humor and loyalty and devotion to all the Philadelphia sports teams. But, more so, Frank will be remembered as a caring, gentle man, and a loving, devoted Husband, Father and Grandfather.

Frank treasured his family and is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Alda Clemente Sama, his brother, Vincenzo (Jimmy), husband of Helen Sama, of Wilmington, his sons, Alfred, husband of Donna Sama, Frank, husband of Judi Sama, Ronald, husband of Amy Sama, his daughter, Rose Anna, wife of Thomas Albertini, eight (8) grandchildren, Christopher, Andrew, Abbie, Garland, Miller, and Alessandra Sama, and, Heather & Jessica Albertini, two step-grandchildren, Jennifer and Mark Daddazio, and two great grandsons, Dominic and Giovanni Sama.

Relatives and Friends are invited to attend his Viewing from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Tuesday, December 5, 2006, at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove; a Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 11:00 AM at St. James Church, Penns Grove; Internment at the Riverview Cemetery followed by a dinner at the Penns Grove Washington Club.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma, Ok 73123 or the St. Vincent DePaul Society, 58 Progress Parkway, St. Louis, Missouri, 63043.

# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Alda,

*I was saddend to hear of Uncle Frank's passing. I will forever remember his warm smile, contagious laugh and his genle heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time.*

*With Deepest Sympathy.##imported-begin##THERESA and SCOTT BLEAKLY##imported-end##*

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