



## Samuel Ray Scozzari

April 9, 1937 - September 15, 2024

Samuel R. Scozzari, 87 of Troutman, North Carolina passed away peacefully on September 15, 2024.

He was born and raised in Auburn, NY and the son of the late Samuel and Josephine (Catanise) Scozzari. He later moved to Walworth/ Ontario, NY to begin his career and raise his family.

Samuel worked at Xerox Corporation as a systems analyst and later a manager for the company until his retirement in the early 1980s. After retirement from Xerox, he continued to consult for them for several years while also using his talents to build personal computers for small startup businesses.

After retiring, Samuel was an entrepreneur-he turned all his passions into a business or hobby. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, gardener, videographer, and musician. His other interests included Zumba, tennis, and mostly pickleball. He was a charter boat captain and taught hunter safety courses within Wayne County, NY. For years, he grew vegetables, especially his father's strand of garlic that he continued to carry on throughout generations. There wasn't a time he did not have his harmonica. He'd play in the car, at doctor's appointments, at his grandchildren's sports events, and in restaurants while they'd sing "happy birthday". Samuel was a family man and would

attend every event he could for his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of an amazing 65 years, Joanne (Amico) Scozzari, brother Bob (Linda) Scozzari and sister Lorraine Raymond, his four loving children, Samuel (Lois) Scozzari, Louis (Joann) Scozzari, Robert (Darlene) Scozzari, and Joelle (Gary) Flatt. Also, 9 grandchildren, Jeremy (Katie) Schwenke, Brian (Mandi) Schwenke, Dane (Elizabeth) Scozzari, Brynn (Evan Odson) Scozzari, Taryn Scozzari, Tory (Sebastian LaForge) Flatt, Anthony (Elizabeth) Flatt, Isabella Scozzari, and Josefina Scozzari, 4 great grandchildren, Max and Von Schwenke, Leonard LaForge, Freya Scozzari-Odson, and another due in March of 2025, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

In addition to his parents, Samuel was also predeceased by his sister-in-law Joyce (Amico) and her husband Anthony LoBisco.

Friends and family are invited to join the family Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 11am for Samuel's Mass of Christian burial at St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117. The family will receive condolences at the church at the conclusion of Mass.

In lieu of flowers please kindly consider a donation to Williamson Come-Unity Center located at 4170 Ridge Road, Williamson NY 14589.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Scozzari family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Mass

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

# Tribute Wall

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Michael Roberts - October 22, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“ Our condolences to your family, Sam was my cousin and I always enjoyed his company when visited us on Baker Ave. when I was a little girl. Always good memories. MaryAnn Scozzari Oliver

maryAnn oliver - October 22, 2024 at 10:21 AM

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“ Employees of Sportsfield Specialties purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel Ray Scozzari.



Employees of Sportsfield Specialties - October 21, 2024 at 08:35 AM