



## Samuel K. Lavery

July 26, 2021

Samuel K. Lavery Jr. passed away peacefully, on July 26th, 2021 with his four daughters by his side. He was born on June 24th, 1931 to Samuel K. & Francis C. Lavery. Sam's 90th birthday was joyfully celebrated with family and friends at Brookdale Chatfield with a party and a Corvette parade.

After serving in the Army, Sam raised his family in West Hartford, where his business, S. K. Lavery Appliance Co. was located and where he worked for over 60 years. Started by his father, the store has been a family legacy for 93 years, opening in 1928.

Those who knew Sam associated him with his love of Corvettes. He could be seen driving around town pulling his Harley or boat behind his Vette. SKL had a passion for anything with a motor, the faster the better. He also took great joy in building homes and developing property. As one of the founding families of Quonochontaug East Beach Association (QEBA), Sam spent his summers as a boy in and on the water. Sam passed on his love of this area, where for five generations his family continues to enjoy Quonnie.

Family man. Gearhead. Businessman.

Sam was pre-deceased by the mother of his children, Joan Kiley Lavery; his sisters, Geraldine Steinetz and June O'Connor. He leaves his loving daughters, Jennifer Grant (Steve), Lynn Davies (Dwight), Samantha Greeno

(Jeff), and Elizabeth Schwab (Ed). Papa was adored by his seven granddaughters, Jessica Grant Hammer (Matt), Alison Grant Kennavane (Patrick), Kiley Grant, Leigh Davies Andrews (Eric), Kelsey Davies Shepard (Derek), Dana Schwab Boland (Tim), Eleanor Schwab, and his four great grandchildren, John and Julia Hammer, Cash Andrews, and Charles Kennavane. Additionally, he leaves his brother and business partner, Robert J. Lavery (Pam).

Services will be held at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT, on Sunday, August 1st, where friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 3 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

# Tribute Wall

WH

“ To the entire Lavery family please accept my sincerest condolences and apologies. I long ago moved to Texas and only just came upon the notice of Sam's passing. He had such an impact on my life it's hard to overstate. Working for him and sharing our love of Corvettes will always be fond memories for me. I hope and pray all are well.

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**Walt Hoddinott** - October 05, 2021 at 11:32 AM

SD

“ To the Lavery young women...Jennifer, Lynn, Sammie, and Liz,...our hearts and thoughts are with you on the passing of your Dad. Hold each other close as you share memories, laugh, cry and give each other strength. We have such fond memories of our years at Conard with all four of you and your parents, Sam and Joan. With deepest sympathy,  
Suzi and Frank D'Annolfo

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**Suzi D'Annolfo** - August 10, 2021 at 07:21 PM

BH

“ Samatha and family. So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. My heartfelt sympathy to you and all your family.

*Bob Hansen*

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**Bob Hansen** - August 04, 2021 at 09:26 AM

AC

“ *My sincere heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I have know the Lavery family for over 67 years, as my brother Joe was one of Bob's closest friends and I can still remember the "boys" hanging out in our basement. Whereas Sam was always the gentlemen and never in trouble as Bob & my bother Joe.*

*My heart and prayers are with all of you, that the memories of Sam with live on forever in your hearts and your stories.*

*Sincerely Yours,*

*Ann Marie (Campise) Gutkowski*

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**Ann Campise-Gutkowski** - August 01, 2021 at 05:47 PM

AS

“ *Hi Lavery's...sorry to hear the news of your Dad's passing. Great guy and awesome Dad. He will be missed. Can't thank him enough for making me dive for your mooring chain in May....very cold. Please find comfort knowing he is in good hands. My best to all you girls and families.*

*Arthur Sullivan*

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**Arthur Sullivan** - August 01, 2021 at 05:10 PM

MS

“ *Sorry to here about your dad ladies. He was a great guy.*

*Mark Snelgrove*

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**Mark Snelgrove** - August 01, 2021 at 01:44 PM

DS

“ We are thinking of you, Lynn, and all your family, with loving light.  
So sorry for your loss.  
Love Rob and Deb Sherwood.

Deborah Sherwood - August 01, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the  
family of Samuel K. Lavery.



July 31, 2021 at 01:05 PM

JG

“ There are too many memories to share just one. "Christmas Tree  
Sundays" and "Corvettes Limited of Connecticut" fill many of them. I  
loved every Lavery that ever lived, that is living, and ever will live!  
May the heavens shine every so brightly on you all!

jackie gentile - July 30, 2021 at 01:25 PM

FL

“ From your Scottish cousins Calum & Lorna  
purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of  
Samuel K. Lavery.



From your Scottish cousins Calum & Lorna - July 30, 2021 at  
09:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel K. Lavery.*



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July 29, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Rebecca and Fred Klein purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Samuel K. Lavery.*



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**Rebecca and Fred Klein** - July 29, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Liz - So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I always liked him and he was very friendly to us kids. Take care, Louise Welch from 5 Manor Lane*

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**Louise Welch** - July 28, 2021 at 04:15 PM

DT

“ To the family of Sam Lavery:

*Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your father, brother, grandfather, and great grandfather.*

*During my time as the Director of Resident Services at Brookdale Chatfield, I only had the pleasure of interacting with Sam only occasionally, but he was always smiling and always a gentleman. I'm sure he will be sorely missed. May fond memories slowly replace your grief.*

*Denise F. Talbot*

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**Denise Talbot** - July 28, 2021 at 10:20 AM

AB

“ Your dad used to call me "Jane's big little sister"! Whenever I called your house and said "is Liz there?", he would always say "yes" and then a pause and he would say "oh, do you want to talk to her?". That was about 50 years ago and I still remember it!

*Anne Palmer Bisson*

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**Anne Bisson** - July 28, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel K. Lavery.



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July 27, 2021 at 06:37 PM