



## Samuel M. Alia

March 4, 1942 - February 19, 2021

Samuel M. Alia, 78, of Suwanee, GA (formerly of Newbury Park, CA & Lodi, NJ), passed away peacefully at home on February 19, 2021, surrounded by loved ones.

Sam was born on March 4th, 1942 to Rosario and Maria Leonora “Eleanor” (Infante) Alia in Hackensack, NJ.

He graduated from Lodi H.S. in 1960, received his BA from Montclair State University in 1979 and earned his MBA at California Lutheran University in 1991. Sam was a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

His lifelong career was in the defense industry as a Pricing Manager for Northrop Grumman.

Sam was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a former parishioner and usher for many years at Saint Julie Billiard Catholic Church in Newbury Park, CA.

Sam’s interests included camping and baseball card & coin collecting. He was an avid fan of the Brooklyn/LA Dodgers.

He was predeceased by both of his parents. He is survived by his loving wife

of 40 years, Debi; his four children, Shaun (Mai-Anh), Jonathan (Jennifer), Michael (Nancy) & Allison (Tony) Chaulk; his sister Frances (Mario) Marino and his sister-in-law Sherri (Jeff) Brown. He also has seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, niece, and many cousins and friends.

Services will be held at Flanigan's Funeral Home, Buford, GA on Friday, Feb. 26, 2021 at 2:00 PM. Viewing will be at 1:00 and the service at 2:00 PM. If unable to attend, you can view the service virtually from the website [www.flaniganfuneralhome.com](http://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Julie Billiard Catholic Church, Newbury Park, CA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-1133  
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Entombment

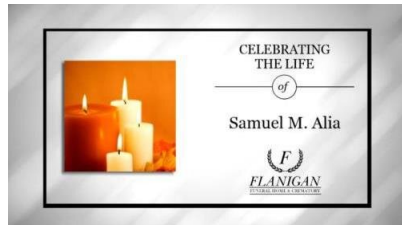
FEB **26** (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens  
5979 New Bethany Rd  
Buford, GA 30518

# Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Samuel M. Alia*



**Flanigan Funeral Home** - February 21, 2021 at 04:20 PM

FT

*I am so sorry for your lose and of course our lose too, he was loved and a great cousin and friend*

**Fran Tirico** - February 21, 2021 at 06:08 PM

SJ

*Sam will now be a missing part of our lives but he will always be very fondly remembered in our hearts.*

*Love, Sherri and Jeff*

**Sherri and Jeff** - February 23, 2021 at 02:12 PM

RG

*Dear Debbie, I was in total shock when I read the Obituary in the Star. I missed your beloved Christmas Card this year. Now I know why. In the time I knew Sam at St. Julies he was a pure Gentleman who I always looked forward to chat with after Mass. He worked with my Brother Charlie at Northrup Grumman for many years.*

*May the Lord be with you and your Family. RIP Sam.*

*Love, Bob Godfrey*

**Robert Godfrey** - February 26, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *Samuel M. Alia*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Allison Chaulk lit a candle in memory of Samuel M. Alia*



**Allison Chaulk** - February 25, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Miss you Daddy.*



**Allison Chaulk** - February 25, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**Michael Alia** - February 23, 2021 at 06:10 PM

MA

“ *Miss you already Dad!! Rest In Peace.*



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**Michael Alia** - February 22, 2021 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Michael Alia lit a candle in memory of Samuel M. Alia*



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**Michael Alia** - February 22, 2021 at 09:38 AM