



Samuel Robert Adukiewicz

April 25, 1959 - January 17, 2023

Samuel Robert Adukiewicz, age 63, St. Augustine, FL

It is with profound sadness that the Adukiewicz family announce the passing of beloved husband, son, and brother, Samuel R. Adukiewicz on January 17, 2023. Sam passed away surrounded by his family at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville. Sam is survived by his wife Doris (née Ahting), father Samuel W., and brother Mark (Peg) and was preceded in death by his mother, G. Kathryn (Kay) Humphrey. He will be deeply missed by his aunt, uncles, many brothers- and sisters-in law, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Born in Naples on April 25, 1959, Sam was a true son of Florida who loved being outdoors and on the water. His mother taught him to swim at so young an age, he could not remember a time when he did not know how. Sam also enjoyed sports, water skiing, boating, and fishing. Growing up in Crescent City and Keystone Heights, he attended both local high schools and graduated from Keystone in 1977. In school, Sam developed many lifelong friends who regularly reunited, and they too join us in mourning his passing.

While still a teen, Sam started his 12-year career at the Walt Disney Company, first working as a monorail driver at Disney World. Ever an avid boater, Sam later became certified to captain every vessel on the lakes and

was later put in charge of all lake activities. He held numerous positions with Disney in operations and administration, which eventually led to a 27-year career in the theme entertainment industry leading design and construction projects. Along the way, he worked for multiple theme parks and entertainment venues throughout the United States. Eventually Sam made his way to Cincinnati, working for Paramount's Kings Island, where he met his loving wife, Doris.

After years enduring Ohio's cold winters, Sam yearned to return to the warmth and sun of Florida, and in 2005 he and Doris moved to St. Augustine. There Sam parlayed his project management experience and passion for watercraft into a position as the City of St. Augustine's first Harbormaster, a job he held until his retirement in March of 2021. Throughout his career Sam earned the respect and admiration of colleagues and the enduring bonds of many great friendships.

Sam will be remembered for his love of dogs and nature, his cooking and gardening skills, and his kind, compassionate heart. He was a gentle soul who was supportive and caring to all who knew him. We are grateful and blessed to have loved and been loved by him.

Friends and family are invited to attend a Celebration of Life to be held at the St. Augustine Yacht Club on Thursday, January 26, 3:30-8:00 located at 442 Ocean Vista Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32080. At Sam's request, dress casual w/bright colors. There will be a private scattering of ashes at sea at a later date.

If you wish to honor Sam's memory, the family requests any donations be made to S.A.F.E. Pet Rescue, P.O. Box 840215, St. Augustine, FL 32080 (safe-pet-rescue-fl.com) or to the Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association, 66 Ford Rd., Suite 213B, Denville, NJ 07834 (4hcm.org). Sam's family would

appreciate your making a note on any donation, so the family is notified.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **26.** 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Augustine Yacht Club
442 Ocean Vista Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32080

Tribute Wall

DF

“ I am keeping Doris & Sam's Family in my thoughts & prayers. Enjoyed the years working with Sam & Doris at Kings Island. A good guy!!!

Dave Focke - January 31, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy and so many prayers your way. I'm so sorry for your great loss. Just know you're in my thoughts & prayers. Love to all. Rhonda Crumley

Rhonda Crumley - January 24, 2023 at 07:33 PM

SA

“ Sam, you were the epitome of what a true gentleman and friend should be - you always had a kind word, were unselfish in helping others, and had a contagious, engaging smile that stayed with you from childhood to adulthood. I am grateful that I knew you from the laid back days of Keystone Heights, to your time in St Augustine. I pray that the good Lord has you in His arms and that you will be forever at peace. Thoughts and prayers for Doris and the entire family. Sherri Anthony

Sherri Anthony - January 24, 2023 at 12:09 PM

IL

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Sam's family. He was always a pleasure to work with. Smart, knowledgeable of all things marine, with a quick smile and funny comeback. Rest in peace.

Isabelle Lopez - January 24, 2023 at 06:18 AM

CT

“ Heard lots about you Sam over the years and spent some time with you and Doris when we visited St Augustine in 2006. Clearly remember your shark advice being given to the unsuspecting family members who had convinced themselves that there were none! Rest peacefully Sam. Sending our love and thoughts to Doris, your family and friends. With love from Ben, Cara, Josh and Charlotte
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cara Taylor - January 22, 2023 at 02:46 AM

AH

“ Had the lovely pleasure of meeting Sam here in Wexford Ireland, with my brother Tom. He was a pure gentleman. My prayers and thoughts are with you all at this sad time. Ann Dick and Paddy Hogan

Ann Hogan - January 21, 2023 at 07:26 PM