



Samuel James Sorenson III

July 27, 1961 - August 22, 2016

Samuel J. Sorenson III, 55, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2016 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He was born July 27, 1961 in Lake Forest and had lived there and Lake Bluff for most of his life. He was a 1979 graduate of Lake Forest High School and his career was in the field of Hotel Management and Hospitality on Chicago's near north side. He was a member of the Church of St. Mary in Lake Forest and also worked in the family business, McCormick's Restaurant in Lake Bluff.

Surviving are his mother, Lois McCormick Sorenson; sister, Anne (Morgan) McCoy; brothers, Mark Sorenson and John (Tracy) Sorenson; nephews and nieces, Morgan, Curtis and Kathleen McCoy, Lisa (Dan) Cook, Alison (Joel) Gershon; dear friend, Michelle Mull and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel J. Sorenson, Jr. and his brother, Thomas J. Sorenson.

Visitation will be from 2:00 to 5:00 pm Sunday, August 28, 2016 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A service will be held during the visitation at 4:00 pm.

Interment will be on Monday at Lake Forest Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Sam and I I grew up down the street from one another In the old LF neighborhood. Very sad that he is gone so soon and my condolences to the family. Sam and I had some good times in the early years. I hope that his rest is peaceful.

Randy Johnson - June 29, 2018 at 12:20 PM

KM

“ I had the pleasure and joy of working with Sam at the Holiday inn express where he was without a doubt the BEST Director of Sales in my 15 years working there. Sam made "work" seem more like play. Everyone from the employees to corporate admins and even the hotels mailman looked forward to seeing him and getting a good laugh, because that's just what Sam did, make people laugh, including himself.

Karen Medbery - June 29, 2018 at 12:20 PM

DR

“ Sam was one the "nicest" gentlemen I ever knew. Sam was the type of guy who went out of his way to say hello to you. He would ask about your family, your business and how life was going for you. His genuine personality made him always a pleasure to talk to. A rare trait in today's society and He will be missed by all.RIP Sam.

Daniel Roth - April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM

PN

“ Sam was a kind courteous neighbor here at Forest pointe, We only knew him a few years, but he will be missed.Rest in Peace.

Percy Neall - April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM

SC

“ Our hearts reach out to Sam's beautiful family. He was a fun loving young man. A handsome gentleman. Always smiling. We are praying for his soul. And praying for Lois, his dear mother. Bless his family that memories will heal his loss. God bless him. Fondly,
Squirrel and Dennis Coppi

Shirley and Dennis Coppi - April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM

TW

“ Sam will be missed. He was a wonderful, enthusiastic man with a beautiful smile. He always made you feel comfortable, and was great with my mom and dad (George and Judy Polk). My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Tracey Wren - April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM

PH

“ I've known Sam since he was very young . He was wonderfully adventurous , bright and funny. He grew to be a great friend , really a friend to all who knew him. It was always a pleasure to see Sam; handsome , witty and always a laugh to be shared. He will be missed by very many. Rest on Angels' wings dear Sam.

Patti Hutton - April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM

RS

“ My sincere condolences to the family, I was lucky enough to know and work with Sam for many years and he was a wonderful, kind and smart man. I apologize that I was unable to pay my respects in person, but my thoughts and love are with your family during this time of loss. I will miss you always SJS III :-)

Rachel Siegel - April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM

 SM

“ Sam was a co-worker for a number of years. He was best described by a regional manager as someone who applied a style like one's favorite bartender. Sam had a knack at developing relationships. People booked because of Sam not because of the hotel. He will be missed.

Stephen McCulley - April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM

 LK

“ I cant tell you how sorry I am to hear of Sam's passing. Like tom, far too young. So many great times and laughs and friendly place to spend an afternoon. I am saddened for his family and friends. May you be comforted by your faith. Regards to alll. Laurie Kellogg

laurie Kellogg - April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM

 LS

“ I think of the Sorensen/McCormick family often. I worked for them at McCormicks and they treated Paris, Warren and I as family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Sam. After losing Tom and now Sam my heart goes out to Annie and Louis as well as the rest of the family. I wish all peaceful moments of happy memories.

Lynn Seekatz-Cole - April 27, 2018 at 04:44 AM



“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

August 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM