



## Mr. Samuel R. McBee

June 29, 1956 - May 31, 2016

Mr. Samuel R. "Sammy" McBee, age 59, passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at the Siegenthaler Center after a brief illness. At the time of his passing he was in the hearts of those he loved the most.

Born in Utica on June 29, 1956, Samuel was the son of the late Robert and Joanne G. (DePerno) McBee. He was raised and educated locally. At one time, he was married to the former Laurie Moselle and to that relationship came the blessing of two children. In the past, he was employed by the C & C Moving Company.

Sammy was a wonderful man who earned the love of adults and children. At home, he was a good housekeeper and was always cleaning and organizing. He had a knack in the kitchen, cooking up the best meatballs and sausage rolls and always generously sharing. One of his favorite hobbies was abstract oil painting. A sensitive man, he was kind, genuine, and honest, and he saw the good in everyone. When his mom was ill, Sammy assisted in caring for her with great devotion and he was proud of that.

Sammy is survived by his daughter, Lisa McBee; his son, Sam McBee, Jr.; a special stepson Jeffrey; his beloved grandchildren, Paris, Dylan, Jonathan, and Donte'; Ashley, Isabelle, Abigail, and Patricia; and he was anticipating the birth of his first great-grandchild. He will also be missed by his sister and brother-in-law, Tammy and Howard Baye; and his brothers and sister-in-law, Robert McBee, and Michael and Heather McBee, all of FL. His brother, Skie McBee, passed away on Monday, May 30, 2016, one day prior to Sammy's

passing. His extended family includes his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles. He touched so many people's lives and was blessed with many friends and good neighbors. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Joseph and Connie DePerno; his aunts and uncles, Elizabeth DePerno, Ida and Fred DeGiglio; his uncle, Joseph DePerno, Jr.; and his sister-in-law, Claudia McBee.

The family is grateful to the staff of the Siegenthaler Center for the wonderful and compassionate care provided to Sammy and the entire staff at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, especially the Intensive Care Unit for their amazing care and commitment.

The family commemorated Sammy's life while they were by his side at the time of his passing. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Samuel's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday at 12:00 noon at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Sammy was a great guy and the best friend you could ask for I will miss you bubba* ”

**brian bullard** - August 31, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Mary Hallatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel R. McBee* ”



**Mary Hallatt** - June 08, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ *I've known Sam 53 years used to change my diapers our family and their family Are very close Sammy has been like a father to me after my father had passed and Sammy is one of the best people you ever wanted to meet like we would say Baba I love you and I'm going to miss you so much.. now you Dad and Tommy Caruso and finally be together again as the Three Musketeers.. stay strong my Cousin until we meet again.....I love I miss you Bubba..Mike...* ”

**Mike Surace** - June 07, 2016 at 07:42 PM

GM

“ *This is Sammys Aunt Georgeanna. I am send ing prayers to the family His sister and loving Brothers to the loving family may you gain strength and healing* ”

**Georgeanna McBee** - June 06, 2016 at 07:30 AM

GM

“ *Georgeanna McBee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel R. McBee*



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**Georgeanna McBee** - June 06, 2016 at 07:24 AM

AP

“ *My condolences to the McBee family.  
Sammy will always have a place in my heart.  
I have known him since I was 12yrs.  
As he would walk by my house we would always chat.  
He had a kind heart and one of gold.  
He will be missed but never forgotten.*

*Antonetta Panuccio*

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**Antonetta Panuccio** - June 06, 2016 at 07:23 AM

SR

“ *we are so sorry Sammy was a great man we will miss him, he used to take my son snow sleding 30 years ago, plus he was a great friend to my husband John Rahauiser..*

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**susan Rahauiser** - June 04, 2016 at 06:04 PM

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“ I'm Sammy sister Cindy on his fathers side. Sammy and I met in 2002. It's hard to believe he's gone when it feels like I just met him. I wish I had spent more time with him. I was searching for a photo I have of him on our dock at camp. Sammy loved to fish, so we said lets go out in the canoe but Sam didn't know how to swim, so we put a life jacket on him and he went out. He wouldn't let us take a picture of him with life jacket on, but he loved being out on the water fishing. Wish we had more time to get to know each other. Love you Sammy until we meet again sweet brother

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**Cindy Murphy (sister)** - June 04, 2016 at 09:01 AM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy to the McBee family. Sam was a kind, gentle and loving man and I'm happy to have had the chance to know him. RIP Sammy! ❤️

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**Mary (LaPorte) Ryan** - June 04, 2016 at 07:21 AM

RM

“ My brother Sam was a beautiful beautiful man and anyone that knew him - loved him- Anyone that sat with him discovered that he was in fact brilliant and few probably know that he was an abstract artist with works that were sold to fine art collectors several years ago. His works were compared to Picasso style and were noted as genuine quality in that genre. Sam loved music - especially the Blues - he had a voice that was so powerful - (everyone will attest to that) he really could have pursued a blues singing career. I have heard him in private and he sounded like the real deal. We all know he loved to cook and took great pride in his own techniques and wonderful foods he prepared for friends and family. Sammy loved and respected woman & was on the spot to defend the woman in his life. Sammy was all about lifting spirits and comforting anyone he knew with his insights and life experiences. I don't know anyone in the world with such a generous and open heart. For me he was a man but forever the little boy i grew up with. Before my wife of 30 yrs passed , Sammy helped me comfort her as he helped so many others. After she passed - Sam and I were going to RV travel the country but as fate had it - the rest of my life was torn from me - our younger brother Skie Wayne McBee was taken one day before Sammy passed. I will be with all three forever and Sammy is already with everyone that has gone before us. I love you Sammy. I pray that I can somehow I will be connected with share the rest of my days with you in spirit. God Blessed all of us who loved Sam and were loved by him.

Robert McBee

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Robert McBee - June 04, 2016 at 02:16 AM

AM

Just beautiful uncle bob!  
-Ashley

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Ashley McBee - June 04, 2016 at 01:42 PM

CM

“ *Memories of Sammy and Skie growing up Kemble School/UFA/ James St. and Howard Ave. My deepest sympathy to the BcBee famiy and friends. Rest in Peace brothers McBee and walk in the light of the Lord.*

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**Carolyn Sherman Mayton** - June 03, 2016 at 09:40 PM

SG

“ *Shari Davis Gage. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel R. McBee*



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**Shari Davis Gage.** - June 03, 2016 at 06:25 PM

SG

“ *so very Sorry tammy and the McBee family for your lost.i Remember Sammy for his kindest talks and laughs and his Bird.and his kindest heat he had.Sammy may you R.I.P..God be with you all.....*

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**Shari Davis Gage.** - June 03, 2016 at 06:24 PM

SS

“ *My condolences to the McBee family. I remember Skie and Sammy when they were children. May they rest in peace and may the Lord give comfort and peace and strength to the family during this difficult time. God Bless.*

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**Sharon Setzer** - June 03, 2016 at 06:10 PM

RD

“ *Sammy was like a brother to me and my family. He will be missed alot we had many great times and sad times but got through them all.Love you Sammy. Rip*

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**Ron Darling** - June 03, 2016 at 05:54 PM

KE

“ *I knew Sammy well about 25 years ago. I saw him just about 2 years ago at a friends wedding he was a nice guy. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**kelly** - June 03, 2016 at 03:21 PM

MS

“ *Mike Sardina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel R. McBee*



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**Mike Sardina** - June 03, 2016 at 11:27 AM

SS

*So sorry for the family's loss. I remember Sammy when he was a child. Memories you never forget. My family and I extend our deepest condolences. May Sammy rest in peace and comfort his family during these very hard times.*

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**Sharon Setzer** - June 03, 2016 at 03:12 PM

AB

*Grandpa R.I.P I love you soo much* 🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺

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**Abbigail** - June 03, 2016 at 08:23 PM

MR

“ sammy was a wonderful loving and caring man.always thinking of others.this world lost a great man.now he will be with my brother frankie who was one of his best friends.this is not goodbye for me its until we meet again.i love you sammy-rip mary lisa

mary lisa rimmer - June 03, 2016 at 10:23 AM

PW

“ So sorry for your loss .

Patty Williams - June 03, 2016 at 09:38 AM

DD

“ My thoughts and Prayer's to the Family of the Loss of both Sammy and Skie ..they will both be so missed



denise I doolen - June 03, 2016 at 09:20 AM

JP

“ Sammy was a very special friend to our family. Anyone who knew him , loved him. Rest in peace Sammy we will miss you dear friend.

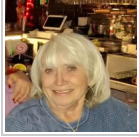
Julia Pawlikowski - June 03, 2016 at 09:13 AM

TF

“ So sad to just learn of Sammy's passing along with Skie as well. Never can forget all the good times of the old days in James St Park. We'll keep them and McBee clan in our prayers.



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - June 03, 2016 at 04:29 AM



“ I will always remember that sweet sweet heart given to him by God. He loved his Jesus and will forever be by His side. There was not a kinder gentler soul than Sam. And what a laugh! Many fun times as well as deep conversations will always be cherished. Godspeed my friend. I loved you so!!

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**Melody Surace** - June 02, 2016 at 11:31 PM

KS

“ Remembering the fun times on Howard Ave. growing up around you and your family. Thoughts and prayers to your family and friends during this difficult time. RIP Samuel

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**Karen Ruggiero- Schrader** - June 02, 2016 at 09:22 PM

RP

“ I don't have the words to express how sad I am for the entire McBee family. Sammy was just the best, a gentle man with a wonderful smile who was just kind and nice and a friend to everyone. The love you had for your family will stay with them and now you are with your Mom and brother and you are at peace. I cherish the memories I have of you and all the lunches we shared with your Mom. You made the best grilled cheese for us. Rest easy, my friend, and give your Mom a hug for me.

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**Roseann Petronella** - June 02, 2016 at 08:34 PM

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“ Nancy Darling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel R. McBee



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**nancy darling** - June 02, 2016 at 07:27 PM

GM

“ I loved the way you cooked for others mostly Christmas you always made sure you gave presents to others including me .you are a beautiful person. You will be in my heart forever your aunt Georgeanna

Georgeanna McBee - June 02, 2016 at 07:00 PM

CC

“ Sam you were a family member to me and the boys. We will miss you and love you forever. Our hearts are so broken. You left us too soon. Will miss all our talks and your smile and laughter. Now you will have to know more pain and can't rest. MY heart goes out to Tammy, Micheal and Robert. Cindy Calogero

Cynthia Calogero - June 02, 2016 at 06:54 AM

GM

Sammy i will miss you and your so loving ways. I am your dad's sister your aunt Georgeanna. . missing you. May you be with Jesus in his mansion in the kingdom with your brother Skie . you both went together .

Georgeanna McBee - June 02, 2016 at 06:56 PM

ND

Sam you were one in a million. You are going to be missed by all. You were a loving, compassionate friend with endless love. If anyone earned their wings it was you.. I loved you and am going to miss you. Tammy, Michael and Robert may the lord give you comfort in the days ahead. Fly with the angels my friend!

nancy darling - June 02, 2016 at 07:39 PM

SD

Very sorry to hear of Sammy's passing. He was loved by many.

Shari Dutcher - June 02, 2016 at 08:40 PM



*Life will never be the same without him..my heart is broken.*

**Raylene Lubey** - June 02, 2016 at 08:46 PM



*No words can express the loss of beautiful people, and Sammy surely was a funny, loving and compassionate man. It was a pleasure having you as a friend. Sue stefanski- alley and get I Schultz R.I.P Sammy*

**sue alley** - June 02, 2016 at 11:07 PM



*You now soar with the Angels. RIP my friend.*

**Clemente Surace** - June 03, 2016 at 04:33 AM



*RIP Sammy. You made a lot of people smile. You will be missed by many.*

**Christine Pullman** - June 03, 2016 at 05:53 PM



*RIP Sammy, You will be missed by so many people, you were such a great person and were so much fun.*

**joann DelMonico** - June 03, 2016 at 06:54 PM



*Thank you for being a friend Sammy we will miss you rest in peace Sorry to the mcbee family for your loss.....*

**Paul&Belynda Marfone** - June 03, 2016 at 08:26 PM



*Only met Sam a handful of times but I will always remember him. A kind man to me and a great sense of humor. Always looked forward to seeing him. my condolences to the family and his friends I know he will be truly missed.*

**Dan Williams** - June 04, 2016 at 07:55 AM