



Samuel Matthew Trippe

June 2, 1932 - October 7, 2023

Sam Trippe left this world a better place on October 7, 2023, at the age of 91. He was born June 2, 1932, in Charleston, SC, the only child of Samuel M. Trippe and Marileigh Warren Trippe. He attended Fishburne Military School, class of 1950. A school that is committed to building strong leaders. He continued his studies at North Carolina State University, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1957 and commissioned in the US Marine Corp., serving in Okinawa, Japan. In 1961 began working with 3M Company in Research and Development. He grew in his ability to manage people and projects which lead to many positions and challenges. His favorite was in 1982 where he took the position of Managing Director of 3M Denmark; a highlight for his entire family. Returning to Minnesota in 1987 he was promoted to Division Vice President of Engineering Systems Division until retirement in 1993.

He met the love of his life in 1955 and on July 13, 1957 he married Rosemary Knope in Ocala, FL. The couple resided in Quantico VA, Camp Pendleton CA and in 1961 settled in White Bear Lake MN. For 32 years the couple and their growing family resided in MN. Upon retirement they moved to Easton, MD, a short distance from the Naval Academy where they could enjoy football games, the Navy Marching Band, sailing, golf, and other activities associated with the Eastern Shore, most especially his woodworking shop.

From the start of his academic career to the end of his working life well into retirement, Mr. Trippe fulfilled the obligation of making this world a better place by using his talents and experiences to serve others. He was a member of several boards: AIIM- The Association for Intelligent Information Management; President of the American Club in Denmark, Talbot Country Club, Board of Governors for the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, The Center for Furniture Craftmanship, the YMCA of Easton, CASA of the Mid-Shore, Vice-President of the Navy League, Easton Shore Chapter of the Naval Academy Alumni Association, Qlarant Inc. and finally Londonderry on the Tred Avon.

His biggest reward was the life created with Rosemary. He is survived by Rosemary and their five children: Patricia Brand, husband Hal, their children: Patrick, wife Stephanie, Michael, wife Amanda Castro, 2 great grandchildren Elena and Christian, Kevin Brand and Matthew Brand; David Trippe, wife Karla, their daughter Madeline; Judy Geaslen, husband Don, their children Christopher, Nicholas, wife Alexa, great-granddaughter Sloane, and Samantha; Regina Stout, husband Craig, their son Carson and Andrea Trippe.

Sam Trippe loved God, his wife, his family and this country he served. He will be sorely missed, and his life will continue to be the highest exemplar of one that is truly fulfilled. Funeral services will be held October 26, 2023 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church at 11am.

Previous Events

Mass

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Matthew Trippe*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Nancy, Kurt, Susanna & Jennifer Patz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Matthew Trippe.*

Nancy, Kurt, Susanna & Jennifer Patz - October 25, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Nancy, Kurt, Susanna & Jennifer Patz purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Samuel Matthew Trippe.*



Nancy, Kurt, Susanna & Jennifer Patz - October 25, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samuel Matthew Trippe.*

October 25, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Samuel Matthew Trippe.



October 25, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Samuel Matthew Trippe.



October 24, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Samuel Matthew Trippe.



October 23, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samuel Matthew Trippe.

October 23, 2023 at 10:48 PM

HL

“ Sam was so interesting to visit with. He had very broad knowledge of business, politics and community. I recall his talent and love of woodworking. All-around swell fellow! He will be missed!
Henry Leonard

Henry T Leonard - October 20, 2023 at 12:36 PM

DP

“ Loving memories of Sam and the family. Huge hugs to all of you. A very grateful babysitter for the best neighbors a girl could have. Love you all.

Dorene Peifer - October 19, 2023 at 03:18 PM

SK

“ Susan K. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Samuel Matthew Trippe.



Susan K. - October 19, 2023 at 12:29 PM

SK

“ Susan K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Matthew Trippe.

Susan K. - October 19, 2023 at 12:29 PM

AS

“ Anne S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Matthew Trippe.

Anne S. - October 18, 2023 at 04:01 PM

LB

“ I met Mr. Trippe when he was a Board Member of Health Integrity (now Qlarant). I was the Admin Assist for the Board and was just learning that part of the job. He was the smartest, nicest, kindest man. After every meeting, whether it was offsite in Ocean City, MD or at our corporate office in Easton, MD he would give me a hand written note of thanks. My first grandson is named Tripp (no e). He always said that he was named after him :) I'm sure heavens gates were open wide when he came in. Thoughts and prayers to his family, especially Rosemary. Lisa Blanchfield

Lisa Blanchfield - October 17, 2023 at 03:13 PM



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October 14, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Matthew Trippe.



October 14, 2023 at 06:00 PM