



SAMUEL ANTON RUSSO

December 11, 1941 - May 5, 2019

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Memory Garden Memorial Park

455 West Central Avenue
Brea, CA 92821
<http://www.memorygarden.com>

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 11. 9:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ 3 files added to the album Sam



Lauren Russo-Kay - April 07, 2023 at 06:11 PM

NV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nina Velasquez - May 09, 2019 at 11:48 AM

KB

Sam actually taught in many colleges during his career. I came to know him when he worked for a while at Santa Ana College where we were both, for a time, philosophy instructors. Today, i was coincidentally curious about where he ended up and am deeply sorry to see that he has passed. I remember his wit and humor and his somewhat sarcastic mantrum about probably never acquiring a full-time job in our field. Sam touched many lives during his journey and will be remembered always.He possessed a wonderful life of intellectual stimulation and obviously great friendships. His immortal soul is no doubt in perpetual dialog with his philosophical mentors.

"Not life, but good life, is to be chiefly valued." Socrates

K.D. Borcoman - November 25, 2019 at 12:48 PM

NB

“ *Sam was a great guy, great teacher, and strong supporter for our adjunct rights. RIP brother!*

Nancilyn Burruss - May 08, 2019 at 10:19 PM

JG

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Sam's's death. He stood out at El Camino College because of his passion for his students and the college, because he was so generous with his time and ideas, and because of his quirky sense of humor.*

Joe Georges - May 08, 2019 at 07:46 PM

ET

“ *El Camino College Federation of Teachers purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of SAMUEL ANTON RUSSO.*



El Camino College Federation of Teachers - May 08, 2019 at 05:15 PM

LW

“ Sam was a most valued friend and colleague at El Camino. After all, we spent about 20 years as office mates, sharing a lot of "stuff" personally, politically, professionally. He also possessed the unique talent for never-ending lame jokes about virtually anything. He was greatly respected by his colleagues in the Philosophy Department, although he never achieved the full-time position he so richly deserved. Sam was also a union guy to the core, at El Camino as well as elsewhere he taught, a staunch defender of part-timer rights. He was finally recognized as Part-Timer of the Year by the Faculty Association (FACCC), again well deserved and long overdue. After his stroke and his departure from EC, he left a very big hole in my day-to-day life. I have thought of him often, still do. My thoughts and prayers go to him, Barb and his family. I will miss you, dear friend.

Lance Widman - May 08, 2019 at 02:58 PM

NB

Lance, My condolences to you as well. Losing a close friend is like losing a family member.

Nancilyn Burruss - May 08, 2019 at 10:19 PM

NV

I can truly say Sam my "bud". We worked and laughed together for many years. Sam was on the El Camino Federation Board for about six years. He worked tirelessly, without pay I might add to boost the rights of part-time faculty. Since we both smoked at that time we spent many a break just standing around chatting. He was always ready with a joke that would elicit groans more often than not. He never missed a CFT Convention or a ULI gathering. A union supporter through and through. I am proud to have been able to call Sam my friend.

Nina Velasquez

Nina Velasquez - May 09, 2019 at 11:46 AM

YM

“ You live in our hearts and memories purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of **SAMUEL ANTON RUSSO**.



You live in our hearts and memories - May 07, 2019 at 02:40 PM

BE

“ *Sam and his daily jokes and constant requests for peanut butter always made me smile when he would come into the division office at El Camino College. One of the many memories I have of him.*



Beverly - May 06, 2019 at 07:21 PM