



# Marco Sametini

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**M**arco Sametini, 73 of Charlotte passed away Saturday, May 9, 2020.

Marco was born in Indonesia but has lived in Charlotte since 1977. He served in the Navy for 4 years.

Marco spent most of his career selling gourmet meat and seafood throughout the Carolinas. Most recently he worked as a driver for CLT Express. It was not unusual to run into Marco at the airport at one of his pick-ups or transfers. He really enjoyed all the interesting people he met over the last several years driving a town car or limousine. His biggest accomplishment was raising his children, none of which were his biological children. He was a great father.

Marco loved watching a good boxing match and Westerns. The Platters music blaring on the weekends was not unusual, and if you were willing to listen, he always had a joke to share.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Willie Sametini, his mother, Louise Hempling and his brother, Piero Sametini.

Marco is survived by his wife Charlene Sametini of 42 years and his children; Scott Schuster (Indian Trail, NC), Kim Blythe (Charlotte, NC), Cheri Contes (Wolverhampton, England), Corina Hagen (Maryland), grandchildren; Scott, Shelby, Hannah, Evan, Tyler, Grant and Chase; brothers Gino Sametini (Fairhope, AL), Carlo Sametini (Gatlinburg, TN), step brother, Randall Hempling (Redding, CA) and sister Gina Hobika (New York) and nieces Jennifer, Lisa and Anna.

A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Online Condolences may be made at [www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Gene Simmons** lit a candle in honor of Marco.

Marco has been a friend of mine since we worked together in the early 80's. He was a great friend and colleague that will be sorely missed. RIP my friend!! God Bless you!

July 29 at 11:49 AM



**Jana Hempling** posted:

Our deepest condolences to everyone during this time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone at this time. Love- Hempling Family (Shawn and Gary)

May 13 at 4:56 PM



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**Carlo Sametini** posted:

My greatest memory of brother Marco is , that he excepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and is a Born Again Christian. 🙏 Now with mother dancing 🕺 at the feet of Jesus. ---Marco never wanted to go fishing with me Worms and Slimy fish. Eh EhHe definitely was a PEOPLE PERSON - fr sure. Most of his intertwining was conducted indoors. -He enjoyed listening to Fifties music and sixtiesAlthough within the past forty yrs we haven't seen one another much. Only when he came to see Mother and Lionel. Thank you Marco fr being my brother AND tell Jesus that I love Him. 🙏

May 12 at 4:38 PM



**Dave Licourt** March 2 at 6:07 PM

Wow I'm just now finding out Marco passed away. I wondered why he hasn't been answering texts I send once in awhile. So sorry to hear. He was a great guy. I used to get him dolls every once in awhile for presents. I wish I had known he was getting bad so I could have visited him. Prayers for everyone



**Carlo Sametini** May 29 at 9:33 AM

ThankYou Cousin Frans & Uncle Fred. -I pray All is Well with the Samethini family. 🙏❤️👍



**Carlo Sametini** May 14 at 2:59 PM

To my most precious husband , SamCarlo , as sister in-law In our family, I recognize the sacred trust between us all...I pray fr all of us comfort at this time and renewed togetherness in our family. Amen



**Frans Alexander Fred Samethini** May 13 at 1:23 AM

Hi cousin Carlo, sorry to read of the passing of your eldest brother Marco; I remember you and your brothers Piero (rip) and Gino from our childhood visits to aunt let and uncle Willy in Rotterdam BiezeveldI wish you and your loved ones all the best in the future.With love from your cousin from Holland 🙏



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