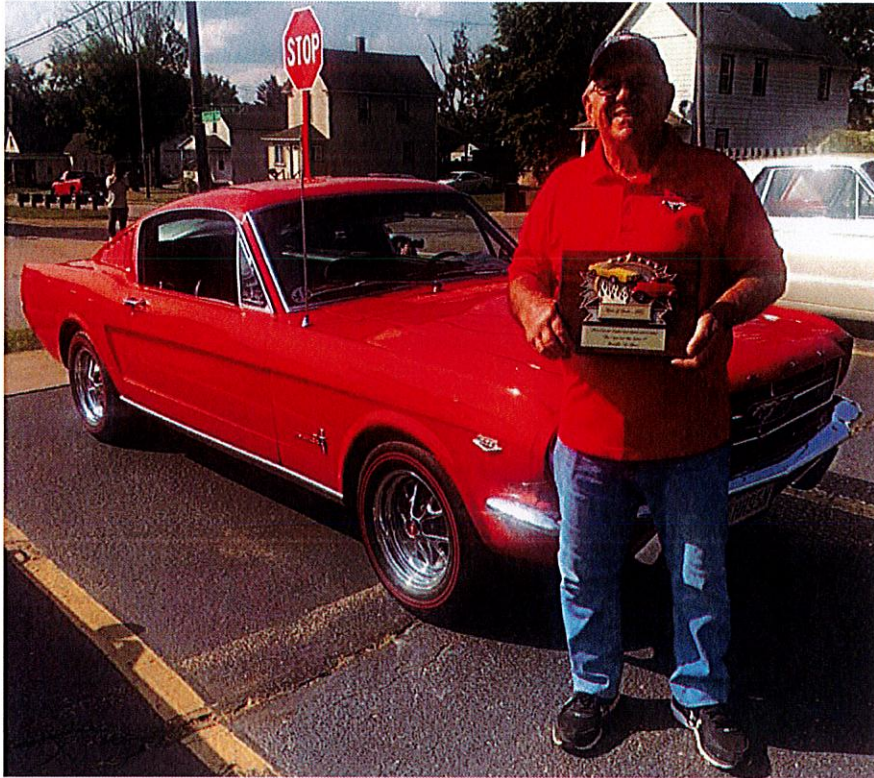


The Sam Martuccio Memorial Scholarship



Saverio, also known as Sam, was born September 20, 1946, in Decorata, Provincia Di Benevento, Italy. At the age of 11, he moved to America with his parents and younger brother and settled in Girard, Ohio. Sam graduated from Girard High School in 1966, where he met his future wife and the mother of his five children, Caroline Parillo. He spent his life committed to his catholic faith and his family.

Unfortunately, at the age of 33, Sam was involved in an industrial accident while working, which left him legally blind. With a family to support, he began repairing small engine equipment in his garage. Word spread quickly that Sam was exceptional at small engine repairs and he spent the next 30 years working on lawn and snow equipment. Sam also leveraged his many talents to restore award winning classic cars, as well as in rebuilding late model cars for his family. Sadly, Sam passed away on January 12, 2023, after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

The Martuccio Family would like to honor Sam's life by offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior. Sam's legacy of demonstrating leadership and persistence in the face of significant adversity should be inherent in the student who earns the scholarship. If you are interested in applying, please complete the application below and submit to your school by April 30, 2023.

The Sam Martuccio Memorial Scholarship Application

1. First and Last Name: _____
2. Parents First and Last Names: _____
3. Mailing Address: _____
4. Personal Phone Number: _____
5. Parent's Phone Number: _____
6. High School / Graduation Date: _____
7. Cumulative GPA: _____
8. College / Trade School and anticipated start date: _____
9. Essay Instructions: Please provide a typed 400-500 word essay describing how you have demonstrated leadership and persistence in accomplishing your proudest achievements to this point in your life. Please also include the challenges or adversity you had to overcome to earn these achievements.