



## Sahir "Sam" Namik

December 18, 2002

Sahir ``Sam" S. Namik, age 59 of Eden Prairie. Previous owner of Advanced Mailing Systems. Survived by his wife, Frances; brothers, Sabah, Khalouk, Anan, Atheer, Jhadeer, and Nabil Namik; sisters, Nawal Masri, and Lily Al-Hassoun; nieces and nephews; and his canine boys, Maxie and Sparkie. Preceded in death by his parents, Salim and Hawa Namik; sister, Wijdan Namik. Memorial service Wednesday, 3 PM, with visitation 1 hour before at the Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel, 7625 Mitchell Road (1 block N of Hwy 5). Private interment. Memorials are preferred to the Animal Humane Society of Hennepin County or the Leukemia Society. Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Hi, Fran;  
Just a quick note to say we are thinking of you. We have both you  
and Sam in our prayers daily.  
Love, Toni, Jeff & Boys

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*Jeff Kellerman,*

*Gobles, Michigan*

*Contact Me*

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**Jeff Kellerman** - June 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ Hi Fran

*Here we are on a Sunday afternoon and we are thinking about you . nothing we can say or do to help you forget the good times you had with Sam but I think it is a good thing to think about. I hope you are ok and I will talk to you soon. We will always remember Sam. Love Rip and Eleanor*

~

*Eleanor VanWinkle,*

*Menominee, Michigan*

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**Eleanor VanWinkle** - December 29, 2002 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Dear Auntie Franny,

*No one knows of the time or the place when we will hear our call to come home. Uncle Sam is doing just fine, and I'm sure he hopes your healing in this time of sorrow will come quick, as do all of us here. He will be missed very very much. I liked his laugh the most, and always looked forward to him greeting me by tugging on my cheeks! :) I'm sure we someday have many family reunions with Grandma, Grandpa, Sam and everyone else. Until then, I pray that happiness comes your way soon.*

*God Bless,*

*Rick E*

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*Rick E,*

*Menominee, Michigan*

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**Rick E** - December 25, 2002 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Fran-*  
*We send our thoughts, prayers, and love.*

~

*Tom & Niki Chernetski,*

*Swansboro, North Carolina*

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**Tom & Niki Chernetski** - December 25, 2002 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dear Auntie Franny,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Uncle Sam will be missed by so many but his memory will always be deep in our hearts. Thinking of you, We love & miss you.*

~

*Brian, Mary, Danny & Emily Chernetski,*

*Menominee, Michigan*

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**Brian, Mary, Danny & Emily Chernetski** - December 25, 2002 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Franney, Uncle Sam will always be in our thoughts and prayers. He always made us smile. I will always will remember our talks on the phone about our "ears"! We will be there if you need us.  
Love you

~

*Ray and Terri Schepperly,*

*Naples, Florida*

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**Ray and Terri Schepperly** - December 19, 2002 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ i love you uncle sam we had fun playing checkers love dylan

~

*dylan schepperly,*

*naples, Florida*

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**dylan schepperly** - December 19, 2002 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Auntie Franny,I'm sorry about our Uncle Sam. Don't feel bad if you can help it,because he is going to be with Jesus.He will be watching over you and me.Love you much!love Keith.

~

*Keith Kellerman,*

*Gobles, Michigan*

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**Keith Kellerman** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Dear Auntie Franny,  
There are many gifts in life and Uncle Sam has received the  
greatest  
on. Although he didnt recive it the way that I would of liked he to, he  
went out fighting. And through out my life when I think something is  
to tough or to hard I will alway remember the fight that Uncle Sam  
had and I will be able to accomplish aything big or small. So I too  
want to convey to you my sorrow for the loss of my Uncle Sam.*

*All my LOVE,  
Eric*

~

*Eric Helton,*

*Gobles, Michigan*

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**Eric Helton** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Dear Auntie Franney:*

*We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, we will all miss Uncle Sam. He will truly be remembered as a courageous fighter. We love you Auntie Franney, and we want you to know that we are here for you.*

~

*Jeff & Toni Kellerman,*

*Kalamazoo, Michigan*

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**Jeff & Toni Kellerman** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please know that Sam was respected and appreciated by his friends and associates in the mailing industry.* ”

~

*Gary Campbell,*

*Fresno, California*

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**Gary Campbell** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *To the family of Sam Namik,  
I new Sam for 15 years and Sam was a guy who always spoke his  
mind but always was willing to listen to other people. I'll miss Sam  
very much and God bless him as he starts his journey home.*

~

*RICHARD CONOVER,*

*ARDEN HILLS, Minnesota*

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**RICHARD CONOVER** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Dear Franny,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Sahir's passing. He was always very nice to me and made me laugh. The world won't be the same without him. I will be thinking of you through the holiday's and months to come, and praying for your broken heart and terrible loss.  
much love, Kim*

~

*Kimberly Lilly,*

*San Diego, California*

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**Kimberly Lilly** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *I have many fond memories of Sam.*

*Sam wasn't just another salesman, he was a friend. He taught me several valuable lessons - mostly about gambling - but also about business. I will miss him!*

*Franney, our prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless you and your family.*

*Al and Mary Garlough*

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*Al Garlough,*

*Stillwater, Minnesota*

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**Al Garlough** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Dear Franny,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.  
Sam will be missed by everyone who knew him but especially by his  
friends at AIMED. He always had a smile and warm welcome for all  
of us.  
Sam will always hold a special place in my heart,  
Barbara Price*

~

*Barbara Price,*

*Walnut, California*

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**Barbara Price** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I knew Sam professionally and always enjoyed his wit. He will be missed by all of us who knew him as customers, professional associates (through Minnesota Mailers Association, MSMA and more), but most of all - as a friend.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Phyllis  
Mn Mailers Association - Director*

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*Phyllis Filreis,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Phyllis Filreis** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Fran,  
I'm going to miss Sam so much. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you and Sam's family. I have alot of memories of him that will be  
with me forever.*

~

*Carol Helminiak,*

*Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota*

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**Carol Helminiak** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Sams, family. I knew Sam for the better part of 15 years and he was always a very friendly gracious man whom I never heard say a negative thing about anyone. Heaven has a new salesman. My prayers go out to you.*

*Sincerely  
Bill Esper*

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*Bill Esper,*

*Golden Valley, Minnesota*

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**Bill Esper** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dear Auntie Franney, I'm deeply sorry about what happened to Uncle Sam, he gave it a good fight. To my uncle who heard me the loudest!! We love you very much. Love Terri*

~

*Terri Schepperly,*

*Naples, Florida*

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**Terri Schepperly** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dear Auntie Franny,  
I'm very sorry about what happened to uncle sam, but i know that  
he is going to a very nice place.*

*LOVE*

*Travis Schepperly*

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*travis schepperly,*

*naples, Florida*

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**travis schepperly** - December 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Fran,

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. As a fellow bone marrow transplant "caregiver", I feel some of your pain. I will continue to pray for you throughout the holiday season and into the new year as you grieve such a great loss. I will never forget you or the love you displayed for your husband. God speed!*

~

*Sandy Hansen,*

*Watkins, Minnesota*

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**Sandy Hansen** - December 17, 2002 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Khalouk, Fran and Family -  
Some things, there are no words for --- only shoulders to lean on,  
hands to hold ... and hugs to comfort you as best they can. Our  
thoughts and prayers are with you.  
In sympathy and Love,  
Marty & Jill-Jane Norman*

~

*Martin & Norman,*

*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

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**Martin & Norman** - December 17, 2002 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We at American Mailing Machines and on behalf of the Association Of Independent Mailing Equipment Dealers through out the Nation offer our Condolences to Fran and Sam's Family.

To my previous Sales Manager at Pitney Bowes, Lunch Partner, Competitor, Fellow Dog Lover and Friend... later buddy

Our thoughts are with you,  
Murray and Vicki

~

Murray R Maurstad,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Murray R Maurstad - December 17, 2002 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Namik family

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*Ge, Melanie, Kylee @ Paige Joosten,*

*New Hope, Minnesota*

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**Ge, Melanie, Kylee @ Paige Joosten** - December 17, 2002 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY. I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS.

~

*ROBERT W. MOTT,*

*CENTENNIAL, Colorado*

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**ROBERT W. MOTT** - December 17, 2002 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Fran;

*With deepest sympathy. Your loss is our loss. I always loved talking business and gambling with Sam and I will miss him very much.*

*Fondly,  
Miryana Schubert*

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*Miryana Schubert,*

*Barrington, Illinois*

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**Miryana Schubert** - December 17, 2002 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My deepest sympathies.*

~

*Don Sullivan,*

*Bloomington, Minnesota*

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**Don Sullivan** - December 17, 2002 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ All of us at International Mailing Systems/Minnesota Inc. want to offer our condolences to Sam's family. He was a gracious and prudent businessman, competitor and friend. He brought a vibrancy to the industry that will be missed. He had a unique ability to light up any room he entered. He really knew how to work a room ... a great role model for us all.

~

*Mark Carlson,*

*Golden Valley, Minnesota*

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**Mark Carlson** - December 17, 2002 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Debi and I are thinking of the entire Namik family. Sam sure gave it his best shot...we all will miss him.*

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*Chap and Debi Colucci,*

*Naples, Florida*

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**Chap and Debi Colucci** - December 17, 2002 at 12:00 AM