



Sergio Giuseppe Buffa

June 21, 1978 - January 23, 2020

Sergio Giuseppe Buffa 41, of West Point, VA, passed away on January 23, 2020. Sergio “PowerSerg” was born to Gaetano Buffa and Lori Miller DiBenedetto, on June 21, 1978 in Danville, VA. He graduated with honors from Clover Hill High School in 1996 and went on to help manage his father’s restaurant in West Point, VA.

Sergio later moved to West Virginia to work for a large call center, Infocision as a customer service specialist. From there, he went to work for Schlumberger as a Gun Loader 1 before returning to West Point to once again help his father with the restaurant.

Sergio is best characterized as being a larger than life gentle giant, and a man of many passions... he didn’t love or enjoy anything half-way, he did everything with his whole heart and “PowerSerged” through life! Family gatherings, celebrations, and holidays were his favorite times of the year because family was central in Sergio’s life.

He loved recreational shooting and was an ardent supporter and fundraiser for the NRA in addition to being a true patriot with a huge love for his country. It’s difficult to think about Sergio without remembering his amazing musical talent because music was one of his greatest loves. He played the trumpet in high school, and his karaoke performances were truly extraordinary. Sergio also

enjoyed memorializing his many hobbies: sports cards, comics, movie memorabilia, and video games made up the bulk of his collection. Sergio was also passionate about sports, especially the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Pittsburgh Penguins. Sergio attended church at St. George's Episcopal Church in Valley Leigh, MD.

Sergio is survived by his father, Gaetano Buffa; his mother, Lori DiBenedetto and Pete DiBenedetto (step-father); two grandmothers, Luisa Buffa and Theolene (Tillie) Millen; brother, Ryan Buffa; sister, Brianna Buffa as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins, both here in the USA and abroad.

A funeral service will be held 1PM Tuesday, January 28th at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in West Point, VA. A viewing will be held from 5-8PM Monday January 27th at Vincent Funeral Home in West Point, VA. A reception will follow Tuesday's service in Van Den Boogaard Center, next to the church. In lieu of flowers, and in keeping with Sergio's generous nature and heart, the family requests that donations be made to the Hospice of Virginia (<https://hospiceofvirginia.com/donate/>) and/or the VCU Massey Cancer Center (<https://www.massey.vcu.edu/giving/how/>).

Special appreciation to Sergio's aunts, Anna Buffa and Mimma Brooks for their loving care, especially in his final days.

Sincerest gratitude to Kimberly K. O'Connor who generously donated Sergio's final resting place at St. Theresa's Catholic Cemetery.

Special thanks to all of Sergio's "Second Family" at Anna's Pizza in West Point for their decades of love and support.

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and

establish you. ~ 1 Peter 5:10

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. ~ Romans 15:13

Cemetery Details

St. Theresa's Cemetery

2400 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
3570 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I have known you since birth. You was a sweet kid.. me and my family have you and your family in our prayers. Mark. Paula and . Reese Bowles

Markel Bowles - December 06, 2020 at 01:28 AM

DC

“ God Bless you my brother!! My God's love and light shine upon you and your family. My the Blessed Holy Mother be with you. I will miss you. My the Lord Bless a protect your family in there time of grief. In the name of the Father the Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

Don Clutter - February 04, 2020 at 06:09 PM

JR

“ John,vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Sergio Giuseppe Buffa



john,vickie roane - January 31, 2020 at 09:59 AM

CH

“ It is never easy losing a child, especially one as wonderful as Sergio. You have my deepest sympathies. Cindy Herath

Cynthia Herath - January 30, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Sergio's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Buffa family.
Allison and Jeff Duvall ”

Allison Baez-Duvall - January 27, 2020 at 11:57 PM

AH

“ Angie Hamrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Sergio Giuseppe Buffa ”



Angie Hamrick - January 27, 2020 at 01:50 PM

KP

“ Lori,

*My deepest condolences.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Katie Paterson

Katie Paterson - January 27, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JG

“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of Sergio. He is at rest and with God. I send my respects to the entire family. ”

Jim Goodbody

JAMES GOODBODY - January 27, 2020 at 08:35 AM

AV

“ Dear Lori and Gaetano,
Wade and I are so sorry to hear about Sergio. We were talking about how we remember him working around the restaurant as a kid. We are sending our hopes that you will find peace in the memories.
Alicia and Wade Vidal

Alicia and Wade Vidal - January 26, 2020 at 10:39 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear about his passing....Remember both Sergio and Ryan very well when they used to hang out at the Bike Stop in Market Square. Our deepest sympathies to his entire family....a kind soul has left too soon.... Jeanette & Shani Gunay

Jeanette Gunay - January 26, 2020 at 09:57 PM

PA

“ Love to the family of Sergio - his larger than life smile will remain a memory etched in my heart. His rescue to Heaven to be with our Lord is almost more than we can conceive, but the love he's left in the hearts of those who knew him will be forever...hugs to you Lori, Gaetano, Ryan and the rest of the family...

Patti & Gary Alderman - January 26, 2020 at 03:53 PM

AW

We will never forget Sergio . He was only here a few months but made memories that will last forever. Our prayers are with all the family. The guys in the gun shop SLB. Weston West Virginia

all the coworkers weston wv - January 26, 2020 at 07:15 PM

RO

I'm sorry for your loss

rosa - January 26, 2020 at 08:46 PM



I am so sorry to hear about Sergio. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Doris and Willie Jackson

Willie Jackson - January 27, 2020 at 09:57 AM

DH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Praying for you, Gaetano, and your family.*

Debi Carter Hendershott

debi carter hendershott - January 26, 2020 at 09:01 AM

TD

“ *I went to high school with Sergio and spent alot of time with him and his family at there home, card shop, and at Sergio's restaurant in Chesterfield Va.. Sergio although I have not seen him in a long time will be missed. My heart and prayers go out to him and his family.*

Tom Davis (Richmond Va.)

Tom Davis - January 25, 2020 at 08:02 PM

WH

“ *I will seeing him at the restaurant,he was one heck of a guy ! Wayne & Marsha Healy*

Wayne Healy - January 25, 2020 at 03:05 PM

CB

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy to Lori and the family. We enjoyed seeing Sergio again at his grandmother's birthday party..He was always a happy young man and a joy to be around.He will be greatly missed Uncle Carl and Marlene*

Carl Bender - January 25, 2020 at 10:32 AM

LG

“ *Peace be with sergio, in Love and Light.*



Laura Pezold Gallagher - January 25, 2020 at 10:28 AM

MR

“ *Mike Redford lit a candle in memory of Sergio Giuseppe Buffa*



mike redford - January 25, 2020 at 08:03 AM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of Sergio Giuseppe Buffa*



Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis - January 25, 2020 at 07:52 AM

CC

“ *Our hearts are broken... Too young to go..
Carole and RN Coffman*



Carole Coffman - January 25, 2020 at 02:03 AM

SR

“ *Shari Rebrook lit a candle in memory of Sergio Giuseppe Buffa*



Shari Rebrook - January 24, 2020 at 11:38 PM

SR

My Sergio love for life always shine bright he was such a special man no one can ever replace him and my prayers are sent to the Buffa family and Lori and his extended family I know how my chi dearly loved you all may God be with you during this most difficult time

Shari Rebrook - January 24, 2020 at 11:42 PM

LL

“ *Lisa Lewis lit a candle in memory of Sergio Giuseppe Buffa*



Lisa Lewis - January 24, 2020 at 11:32 PM

DF

“ *Donna Fudala sent a virtual gift in memory of Sergio Giuseppe Buffa*



Donna Fudala - January 24, 2020 at 10:38 PM

CD

“ *Charlene Davis lit a candle in memory of Sergio Giuseppe Buffa*



Charlene davis - January 24, 2020 at 09:05 PM

GC

“ *Our condolences to the Buffa Family*

Giuseppe Carollo - January 24, 2020 at 08:55 PM

JB

“ *Prayers to Lori and the Buffa family!! Gone way too soon.*



Jackie B. - January 24, 2020 at 08:10 PM

RO

“ *Rosa lit a candle in memory of Sergio Giuseppe Buffa*



rosa - January 24, 2020 at 08:05 PM

VC

“ Always kind
Always happy
Rest in Gods arms now sweet Sergio.

Vicky and Bob Coultrip - January 24, 2020 at 07:29 PM

PB

“ Dearest Gaetano and Brianna,
Vincent and I send our deepest sympathies and prayers for you and
all of your family. Our hearts are heavy for your loss.

Phyllis Barcena - January 24, 2020 at 07:01 PM

GI

“ Sergio was one of the most awesome people I've ever been
fortunate enough to have known and to have loved. Prayers and
love for the Buffa family.

Gina - January 24, 2020 at 06:11 PM

RO

“ I'm sorry for your loss

rosa - January 24, 2020 at 06:03 PM

KW

“ My deepest condolences to the Buffa family. I
will keep you guys in my prayers.



Kim Waters - January 24, 2020 at 06:02 PM



Walter
Tilghman

I looked forward to his visits. He was such a lover of life and fun to be around. I thought he was getting better. I'll miss you Sergio! Your adopted uncle, Walt!

Walter Tilghman - January 24, 2020 at 07:09 PM

CC

“ *The Buffa family is in my thoughts and prayers!*

Carol Carter - January 24, 2020 at 05:36 PM

JW

“ *Thinking of you all at his time. I will always have fond memories of Serg. May good memories help you all in the days ahead*

Janie Wampler - January 24, 2020 at 05:19 PM