

Joseph M. Samrany, retired concrete contractor

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Joseph M. Samrany of Grand Island, a retired self-employed concrete contractor, died Tuesday in Kenmore Mercy Hospital, Town of Tonawanda. He was 75. Born in Buffalo, he was a graduate of Bishop Timon High School. He was the owner and operator of Samrany Concrete, a family business.

For 25 years, he played Santa Claus in Grand Island schools. He also was a car enthusiast and the owner of 1988 Studebaker Avanti. He was the recipient of several awards at car shows.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, the former Nancy Scheelar; four daughters, Cheryl Calire, AnnMarie Stewart, Lisa Podlucky and Paula Miller; and two sisters, Patricia Waldron and Arlene Conforti.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a. m. today in St. Stephen Catholic Church, 2100 Baseline Road, Grand Island.

