



Bruce R. Suydam

August 29, 1925 - December 26, 2014

ADRIAN – BRUCE RICHARD SUYDAM, age 89, of Adrian, died surrounded by his family at home on December 26, 2014. He was born on August 29, 1925 in Adrian to Richard and Elizabeth (Hyder) Suydam. On October 27, 1953, he married Betty Corl at the First Christian Church. Bruce was a decorated World War II veteran, having served in the US Navy from 1943 to 1946. He also served as a fire fighter with the Adrian Fire Department for 32 years, and as a bus driver with Adrian Public Schools for 21 years. He was an active member and beloved member of the congregation at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge #69 in Tecumseh, and was a member of the LST (Landing Ship Tank) Association. In his spare time, Bruce enjoyed working in the yard, traveling, volunteering at Bixby Hospital and Croswell Opera House, and spending time with his family, including his two schnauzers, Daisy May and Millie Sue.

In addition to his wife Betty, Bruce is survived by a son, Richard H. Suydam and his wife Denise; a daughter, Sally Roberts; a daughter-in-law, Emilie Calvert; a brother, Edward Suydam; two sisters, Betty Hall and Carol Winters and her husband, Douglas; six grandchildren, Luke Calvert, Melissa (Muterspaugh) Jaen and her husband Jorge, Robert Muterspaugh, Shauna Suydam, Lindsey Nava and her husband Rodolfo, and Eric Suydam and his wife Raychale; and 5 great-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Robert; and a granddaughter, Shannon.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, December 28th from 1-3pm at the Wagley

Funeral Home, followed by a funeral on Monday, December 29th at 11am with Reverend Linda Farley and Reverend Larry Betz officiating and military honors conducted by VFW Annis Fint Post #1584. Interment will follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Adrian, MI 49221
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Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce R. Suydam*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you...*

Gregg Arbaugh - December 30, 2014 at 04:42 PM



“ *Lisa Wilkie lit a candle in memory of Bruce R. Suydam*



Lisa Wilkie - December 29, 2014 at 07:59 AM



A true Blue Maple Alum!

Lisa Wilkie - December 29, 2014 at 07:59 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Betty and your entire family. May his memory be eternal. We enjoyed having known you for so many years.*
Dr. Inad & Liliane Haddad

Inad Haddad - December 28, 2014 at 08:37 AM

DJ

“ *Diane Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Bruce R. Suydam*



Diane Jacobs - December 28, 2014 at 07:06 AM

DJ

“ *Dear Betty & family, Sorry to read about Bruce, We are in Florida; Will always remember the fun times at "71" AFD. Love & Hugs, Joe and Diane (camp) Jacobs*

Diane Jacobs - December 28, 2014 at 07:04 AM