



## Herbert "Ed" Summers

August 23, 1927 - November 15, 2019

ADRIAN- Herbert "Ed" Summers, 92, of Adrian, died Friday, November 15, 2019, at Brookdale of Adrian. Born August 23, 1927, in Adrian, he was the son of the late Sanford and Edith (Baker) Summers. He married Ruth Pate on June 7, 1953, at Sand Creek Community Church, and she preceded him in death on December 14, 2014.

Ed graduated from Onsted High School with the Class of 1945. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy for a year during WWII, and again later from 1951 until his honorable discharge in 1955. He spent his working career of 34 years driving truck for Merillat Industries. Herbert and Ruth were members of the Adrian First Christian Church for over 30 years, and later became faithful members of Ogden Church. Herbert devoted his life to his family, and is fondly remembered as a consummate family man who always put the needs of others before his own.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his two sons, Steven (Rebecca) Summers of Jasper, TN and Mark (Laura) Summers of Minnetrista, MN; siblings, Thelma (Fayette) Miller of Adrian, Dale (Elaine) Summers of Avon, IN, Gale (Sharon) Summers of Phoenix, AZ, and Kathleen (Gary) Vaughn of Glendale Heights, IL; eight grandchildren, Benjamin, Callie, Matthew, Ian, Geoffrey, Gregory, Joseph, and Thomas; three great-grandchildren, Sloane, Gemma, and Katherine; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Ruth, Ed was preceded in death by siblings, John, Ilene Francour, Barbara Johnston, Eugene, Donald, Gerald, and LeVaughn.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 1-5 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. A funeral service will take place on Monday, November 18, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Brandon Rickard officiating. Family interment will take place at a date to be determined in the spring of 2020 at Hunt Cemetery. Memorial donations to honor Herbert can be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert "Ed" Summers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Mark, I am sorry to read of your Dad's passing. I was unable to attend visitation or the funeral as I have my 1 1/2 year old grandson staying with us. I so enjoyed your dad and our visits and the friendship he had with my dad at Brookdale. He seemed to know many of my Aunts and Uncles too!. He was such a gentle and kind man. He will be missed and thought of fondly. With sincere sympathy, Kim Steudle*



**Kimberly Steudle** - November 18, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Your Dad and Grandpa was such a special man and Praise God that he knew exactly where he was going and is there now with Jesus.  
Ed and Ruth were great neighbors and friends. We shared many times together at church events.  
So glad we could chat with you this afternoon and we are praying for your entire family as you grieve his loss as well as praising God because you know where he is smiling down on you.  
So sorry we cannot attend the service tomorrow but Scott has a medical appointment.  
Scott & Connie Morris*

**Scott & Connie Morris** - November 17, 2019 at 05:44 PM

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“ *With Love, Trinity Church Wayzata purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Herbert "Ed" Summers.*



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**With Love, Trinity Church Wayzata** - November 17, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert "Ed" Summers.*



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November 16, 2019 at 09:32 PM



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November 16, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert "Ed" Summers.*



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November 16, 2019 at 06:46 PM



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November 16, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert "Ed" Summers.*



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November 16, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Great times with uncle Ed....many good memories of years past, vacations to Brevort Lake, Silver Lake and Sunday afternoon dinners....will be missed...*

*John Warner*

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**John Warner** - November 16, 2019 at 11:39 AM

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“ Perfect picture of him, always a smile. I remember having lunch with him and Mark a few years ago and I was calling him Mr. Summers. He said, "Dave, we are all adults here, you can call me Ed. " I said no, it would not feel right, since Boy Scouts you have always been Mr. Summers to me. He laughed and said, Dave Rider said the exact same thing to him. Sad to lose another Great man and Father. My parents are gone and losing him seems just as hard..  
David Eardley

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**David Eardley** - November 15, 2019 at 05:44 PM

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Steve and family, Suzanne and I continue to have you all in our prayers. So glad that we are neighbors and dear friends on the mountain in Jasper. God speed for you all in these though yet blessed times. God is good all the same. We love you guys. Suzanne and Larry Montague

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**Larry Montague** - November 17, 2019 at 06:08 PM