



## Samuel Ellsworth Rutter

September 9, 1926 - July 31, 2014

ADRIAN – Samuel Ellsworth Rutter, age 87 of Adrian, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, July 31, 2014 at his home.

He was born September 9, 1926, in Wood County, Ohio, the oldest child of Earl and Eunice (Adams) Rutter. After graduating from Bowling Green High School, he attended Bowling Green State University.

Sam worked for A & P Supermarkets for almost 40 years. He then enjoyed managing the Shell convenience store in Adrian from which he retired with over 15 years of service. Sam was a 50 plus year member of the Crystal Chapter No. 157, Royal Arch Masons. He was a former member of the First United Methodist Church. Sam treasured his family, especially his grandchildren, who will fondly remember playing games of Yahtzee and dominoes with Grandpa.

He is survived by his children: Marianne (William) Andresen of Ironwood, MI; Suzanne Meridieth of Deerfield Beach, FL; Annette (Robert) Yeiter of Grand Rapids, MI; and Jonathan (Krystal) Rutter of Dundee, MI; grandchildren: David (Kierstin) Andresen, Carolyn (Andy) Warren, Daniel (Jenna) and Alison Meridieth, Philip (Elizabeth), Elizabeth, and Jacquelynn Yeiter, Paris, Catherine and Stephen Rutter; great grandchildren: Kendal and Avery Ellsworth Yeiter, Harley and Jacob Bond and Brooks Meridieth; his siblings,

John (Beverly) Rutter of Bowling Green, OH; Emma Mae Mantel of Midland, MI; Ned (Meg) Rutter of South Carolina; and his closest friend, Alan Rudd of Adrian.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a dear friend and co-worker, Patti Rudd.

Visitation will take place at Wagley Funeral Home on Monday, August 4, 2014 beginning at 11:00 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Christopher Brundage officiating. Burial will be at Wood County Memory Gardens in Bowling Green, OH.

Contributions in memory of Sam may be made to Adrian Schools Educational Foundation. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Ellsworth Rutter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Elena lit a candle in memory of Samuel Ellsworth Rutter*



**Elena** - August 04, 2014 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Ellsworth Rutter.*



August 04, 2014 at 09:10 AM



“ *Will always remember the wonderful smell of the old A&P store in Hudson - and the wonderful times I had when I was welcomed into your home. My deepest sympathies on your loss -  
Karen Ames*

**Karen Nastase** - August 04, 2014 at 08:55 AM



“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to you Marianne, Suzanne, Annette and Jonathon as you say your earthly goodbyes to your dad. Rest in peace Uncle Sam. Until we meet again. Tonya*

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**Tonya Getzen Gowan** - August 02, 2014 at 08:59 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Samuel Ellsworth Rutter.*



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August 02, 2014 at 10:54 AM



“ *Marianne, Suzanne, Annette, and Jonathan,*

*We were saddened to hear of Uncle Sam's passing and are sorry we are unable to attend his funeral service. We enjoyed, and will remember, his great sense of humor. Please accept our condolences and know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jaunty and Becky Rutter*

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**Jaunty Rutter** - August 01, 2014 at 10:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Ellsworth Rutter.*



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August 01, 2014 at 07:42 PM