



## John S. Ruple Sr.

May 21, 1922 - August 5, 2015

John S. Ruple Sr. age 93 a lifelong Mentor resident, died Wednesday August 5, 2015 at Salida Woods Assisted Living, Mentor. He was born May 21, 1922 in Cleveland.

Mr. Ruple owned his own home building company for 53 years from 1947 until his retirement in 2000.

John was a member of First Church Congregational, Painesville, Mentor Planning Commission, past Chairman of Mentor BZA, a long-time member of Painesville Rotary, Grand River Yacht Club, and Mentor Harbor Yacht Club. He was a Past Trustee of former National City Bank of Mentor. Mr. Ruple was a Past President of Mentor School Board and Lakeland Board of Trustees. He received his bachelor of Education Degree from Miami University, Oxford, OH. John achieved the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the US Army Corp. of Engineers, serving during WWII.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years: Juanita, sons: John S. (Peggy) Ruple Jr, David (Christie) Ruple and Peter (Janet) Ruple, 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and son in law: Bruce McCallister.

Preceding John in death is his daughter: Claire McCallister, parents: Ferdinand and Clara Ruple and brothers: William and Richard Ruple.

A memorial service will be 10 Am Thursday August 13, 2015 at First Church  
Congregational, 22 Liberty St. Painesville, OH. 44077

Inurnment will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland.

Arrangements Entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home &  
Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Send flowers or offer Condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Cemetery

12316 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44106  
(440) 333-1922

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

**AUG 13.** 10:00 AM (ET)

First Church Congregational  
22 Liberty Street  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 357-7518

# Tribute Wall



“ *John's company built our family house in Willoughby that is still in the family. My grandfather worked for John for a number of years in the 1950's. John has been a friend of our extended family ever since.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ruple family.*

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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John S. Ruple Sr..*



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