



Samuel Rockwell

November 23, 1920 - April 8, 2018

Samuel Rockwell, 97, a longtime Mentor resident, passed away April 8, 2018. He was born November 23, 1920 in Cleveland.

Mr. Rockwell retired from the Cleveland Fire Department Station 31, after 35 years of service. He was a drill Sergeant in the United States Army during World War II. He raised his 3 sons in Euclid with his wife Catherine (Kay) of 63 years. He was the founder and President of the Northeast Ohio Umpire Association and umped for more than 15yrs. He was also a Baseball Coach for many years for his 3 son's little league teams growing up. He loved to golf and spend time with his family and friends. He was an avid baseball fan and even up until his early 90's was a big supporter of his Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren's sporting events. He spent most of the last 2 years of his life being cared for by Jodi Lynn in her home.

Survivors are his sons, Samuel Rockwell Jr., William (Nancy) Rockwell, and Thomas Rockwell; grandchildren, Samuel "Butch" Rockwell V., Julie (Ryan) Rogers, Drew (Maleana) Haman, Wendy Vlach, Allison (Mark) Wegener, Halle (David, Deceased) Robinson, Michael (Lena) Rockwell, Billy (Michelle) Rockwell, and Cassie Rockwell. He is also survived by 17 great-grandchildren, and his brother, Stillman Rockwell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Lucille Rockwell; and

his sisters, Gert, Lucille, Nell, and Edith.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service in honor of Sam will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, April 19, 2018, at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

APR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kay-- I remember the backyard and driveway parties on E. 241 St .back in the 1950's. I wont be able to get to the visitation hours as I now live in Strongsville in an assisted living center. I'm 88 and have had a stroke. I lost my second wife last August(Jerrine having died in 1980). Jerrie and I were married 29+ years. I remarried in 1981 and Bev and I were married 35+ years. Sorry to learn of Sam's passing. I wish you well. Len Lane

leonard lane - April 17, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Samuel Rockwell.



April 15, 2018 at 11:08 AM

LB

“ I remmember the days of Torpitt Lodge. Your dad, always smiling, what a hoot. So so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all❤️

Linda Bohr - April 14, 2018 at 07:46 PM

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“ Sam,
I so sorry to hear of your father's passing.
Larry Fry

Larry Fry - April 12, 2018 at 02:33 PM



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



April 12, 2018 at 11:40 AM