



Sam J. McKnight

January 17, 1929 - May 11, 2014

Samuel J. McKnight, age 85, of Bad Axe, passed away on Sunday, May 11, 2014 at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

He was born on January 17, 1929 in Bad Axe, son of the late Carl and Irene (Near) McKnight.

He married Eva Britt on November 5, 1946 in Bad Axe. She preceded him in death on October 9, 2010.

Survived by: 3 sons-Mark McKnight of Saginaw.

Alan McKnight of Essexville.

Robert McKnight of Reese.

3 Daughters-Susan (Kenneth) Hiemstra of Bad Axe.

Jean (Roy) Stone of Kalamazoo.

Joan (Robert) Azar of Ubly.

5 Brothers-Lloyd (Ruby) McKnight of Clio.

Leslie McKnight of Montana.

James McKnight of Bad Axe.

David (Bonnie) McKnight of Gladstone.

Charles (Lana) McKnight of Bad Axe.

2 Sisters-Mary Hewitt of Washington.

Lucille Barry of Idaho.

14 Grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Predeceased by: 2 brothers-Ray McKnight and Harold McKnight.

1 sister-Florence Osentoski.

Sam's family would like to acknowledge the wonderful caregivers, staff, and friends at Meadow Lane Assisted Living in Bad Axe for all of their loving attention given to Sam while residing there.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Evangelical Life Assembly of God Church in Bad Axe. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. or Friday at the church from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
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Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Memorial Service

MAY **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evangel Life Assembly of God Church
Bad Axe, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam J. McKnight*

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“ *Great Uncle Sam was always friendly, and welcoming. Growing up we would visit Bad Axe & Great Uncle Sam and Great Aunt Eva. I remember the playhouse with the curtains, which I'm sure he built for his daughters. Now he will once again be with Great Aunt Eva in Heaven. May all the family and friends find Peace and Remember all of the Wonderful Times! Love, John & Kerry Auten*

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“ *Sam will be dearly missed. He was someone who was always a delight to be around. In church he always smiled. My only regret is not knowing him longer, than the 2 1/2 years or so that I have known him. I choose to celebrate his life. Not as the end of it here on earth. But, as the rightouse life he Wil have with God our father.*

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