



# Samuel A. Slack

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## **Samuel A. Slack**

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**S**amuel A. Slack, age 92, of Amherst, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 16, 2015 at his home.

Born on March 15, 1922 in South Amherst to the late Samuel and Lulu Slack, he graduated from South Amherst High School in 1940.

Samuel served in the US Marines during World War II.

For 46 years he worked at Nordson Corporation as a foreman, retiring in 1986. After his retirement, he enjoyed doing volunteer work.

Sam enjoyed traveling and rebuilding player pianos.

He was a member of the former St. Basil Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church in Lorain, and after it closed became a member of St. Helena Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church in Cleveland.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Valeria (nee Vancs); his daughter, Marleen (Tom) Swartz Savage, of Fremont; his grandsons, Timothy Swartz and Andrew (Christine) Swartz; his great-grandchildren, Samuel, Lauren and Joshua Swartz; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Wayne and his sisters, Dorothy Amenhauser and Mabelle Dickinson.

Services will be held privately for the family.

Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)) or to Friendship Animal Protective League, 8303 Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, OH 44035.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



## Tribute Wall

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NM

**Ndsn Man** lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

SAM AND VAL NOW TOGETHER FOREVER

December 25 at 7:57 PM



BB

**Bob Bernhardt** lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

I REMEMBER HIM FROM NORDSON CORP. RIP

November 8 at 3:28 PM



SM

**Stephanie Miles** posted:

My sympathy on the loss of Uncle Sam. I always enjoyed visiting with Uncle Sam and Aunt Val. I have fond memories of Uncle Sam and Grandma Mamie walking the streets of South Amherst with Smoky. Uncle Sam was a great person.

February 2 at 4:26 AM

JT

**Jim Tanner** posted:

So sad to hear of Sam's passing. What a wonderful man. He taught me so much, it was an honor to work for him. He will never be forgotten.. My condolences to his entire family. Jim Tanner

January 20 at 5:48 AM

RS

**Rebecca Shaw** posted:

Sam was my foreman for many years when I worked at Nordson. I also had the pleasure of working side by side with Val. I was deeply saddened by the news of Sam's passing. My heart felt condolences to you (Val) and your family. Rebecca Shaw

January 20 at 3:17 AM

PB

**Patricia Baum** posted:

To Marlene and family. Much love and healing thoughts for you. I will always keep Uncle Sam in my heart and remember him as such a happy and positive light in my life growing up in Amherst. What a gift he is to us..forever. Love, cousin Patricia (Schwitzke) Baum

January 19 at 12:36 PM



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**Linda Goss Bonner** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. Our prayers are with the whole family. We love you all. Your 1st Cousins, Donna (Leland) Goss & Family of Wellington, OH Donald (Janet) Bailey & Family of Grafton, OH

January 18 at 12:02 PM



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