



## Samuel Eaton Symons

September 10, 1917 - January 29, 2004

SSAMUEL EATON SYMONS, III age 86 of Forestville and formerly of Saginaw passed away Thursday, January 29, 2004 in the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born in Saginaw on Sept. 10, 1917, he was the son of the late Samuel E. and Marion (Eddy) Symons, II. On January 3, 1942 Sam and Phyllis Riedel were united in marriage in Saginaw. She preceded him in death on Dec. 24, 1997. Sam was a US Army Major during World War II serving in the European Theater with Patten's Third Army. He attended the yearly reunions of the 537th Infantry Division on the former battlefields of Europe. His career in the grocery business began as a child selling candy bars for the Symons Brothers & Co. in Saginaw until he became the owner and president of Sam Symons & Co. Wholesale Grocers. He worked for over 50 years in the business before retiring in 1983 and selling to the Sysco Corp. During the past two years, he was instrumental in establishing and building the Village Shops of Forestville. Sam was active in civic organizations including being a member of the Harbor Beach Rotary Club, American Legion 197 of Harbor Beach, the Masonic Lodge F&AM of Saginaw, the Germainia Club of Saginaw, the Shriners, the Saginaw Rotary Club, the Saginaw Country Club, and the Big Creek Club in Lovells. Surviving are his son Michael Symons and his wife Karen of Forestville and 3 grandchildren: Philip Symons and his friend Stefanie, S. Timothy Symons and his wife Dana and Margaret Whitmore and her husband Aaron. 4 great grandchildren: Samantha Whitmore, Connor Whitmore, Michaela Symons and Madison Symons. Also by step

grandchildren: Lindsey and Greg Tenbusch. Funeral Services will be Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004 at 3pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach with Rev. Kenneth Anderson of the First Congregational Church of Saginaw officiating. Burial will be in the E, Delaware Cemetery, Forestville with military honors by the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach. Visitation will be Saturday from 1-5 & 7-9pm and Sunday from 1:30pm until the time of services in the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Eaton Symons*

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