



Samuel A. Ollar, Jr.

April 26, 1925 - April 19, 2023

Samuel A. Ollar, Jr., 97, of Annville and formerly of Lickdale, passed away on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at the Lebanon Valley Home in Annville. He was the husband of the late Naomi L. Ditzler Ollar.

Born in Bordnersville on April 26, 1925, he was the son of the late Samuel A. and Mary Zechman Ollar. Sam served in the Pacific Theater during WWII. His unit was the first to land on the island following the bombing of Hiroshima and the first unit to land at Hacksaw Ridge. He was proud of his service but would rarely ever discuss it. He retired from the Army National Guard after working at Indiantown Gap. For over 50 years he was also the owner/operator of Ollar's Upholstery in Lickdale. He enjoyed hunting, especially in Potter County. He was very active and dedicated to his family, and always enjoyed taking them to the mountains for picnics or going to the beach. There was always an adventure to look forward to.

He is survived by his daughters Gail L. wife of Joseph Reinhard of Myerstown and Debra M. Ollar-Carpenter of Lebanon; grandchildren Nathan (Michelle) Carpenter, Dorian Carpenter, Sarah (Zach) Blessing, Rebekah (Jordan Deitrick) Carpenter and Abigail Reinhard; and great grandchildren Daymien, Ella Grace, McKenah and Alexander.

He was preceded in death by his brothers William and Isadore Ollar and sisters Stella Decker, Christine Zanic and Mary Tice.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. A

procession will be leaving the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory,
Jonestown at 9:30 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Procession Line Up

APR 27. 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038

Graveside Service

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery
Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories of my dad & mom.
When I was little I was so excited for him to come home from the Gap. Mom would open the door and I ran into his arms, and throw me up in the air. Dad gave from his heart ❤️
He was so willing to help anyone ..he worked at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation and had Ollars Upholstery both kept him busy, but not too busy for his wife & two daughters. I had such a love for ponies and collies .. I was so surprised when they bought me Starfire a welsh pony, who I loved so much. Red leather saddle, bridle and he built a small barn. Fenced in the lower property and had so much fun! Dad & mom loved going up into the mountains at the gap for picnics and hikes. So many loving memories from both my parents! They adored each of their grandchildren 🥰 I know dad is in heaven with mom and family & friends. To a life we'll lived daddy 💕💕

Gail L Reinhard - April 25, 2023 at 01:27 PM

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“ Gail and Debbie, My deepest condolences on the loss of your "daddy." May memories comfort you during your time of grief. Now he is home with your mom.

Sheree Tice-Thomas - April 20, 2023 at 05:28 PM

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Thank you Sheree

Debra Ollar-Carpenter - April 20, 2023 at 10:56 PM

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Thank you so much Sheree 🥰

Gail L Reinhard - April 25, 2023 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Sheree Tice-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Samuel A. Ollar, Jr.*



Sheree Tice-Thomas - April 20, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ *My dad, my buddy, my hero all my life. He encouraged me to do my best, to take that leap and try to see all I can before ‘settling down!’ He put his family first, even when he was working in his upholstery shop he was always ‘there’ if we needed him. Love the memories and so thankful to say I have no regrets. I never took anything asked for anything expected anythingjust unconditional love to me and my family. You could always count on that, always ❤️*

Debra Ollar-Carpenter - April 20, 2023 at 03:29 PM