

Samuel Ralston

September 24, 1938 - December 16, 2025

Samuel Ralston, 87, of Carrollton, passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, December 16, 2025, at Altercare of Hartville.

Born on August 24, 1938, in Madison, Indiana, he was the son of the late Samuel Sr. and Mary (Shaw) Ralston.

Sam was a 1961 graduate of Purdue University with a Bachelors of Electrical Engineering. He dedicated 35 years of his career as an electrical engineer at PPG Industries. He was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church in Carrollton, a proud member of the American Legion, and an enthusiast in the Antique Tractor Club and the 2 Cylinder Club. He honorably served his country for three years in the U.S. Army and an additional two years in the Reserves.

He is survived by his son, Donald (Diane) Ralston of Green; three grandchildren, Johnathon (Rachel), Nichole, and Bryan; and two sisters, Glenda Fritter and Janie Belford.

In addition to his parents, Sam was preceded in death by his two wives, Linda Lee Ralston and Ginger Ralston; and a grandson, Jacob.

Funeral services will be Monday, December 22, 2025 at noon in Dodds

Funeral Home of Carrollton. Visitation will be Monday from 11 a.m. until time of services in the funeral home. He will be buried at Caledonia Cemetery in Vevay, Indiana.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Samuel Ralston, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Samuel Ralston, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

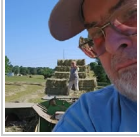
Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 19, 2025 at 03:50 AM

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“ *Northeast Ohio Two Cylinder Club purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Samuel Ralston.*



Northeast Ohio Two Cylinder Club - December 18, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Sam was a great friend in the Antique Collector's Club and Two Cylinder Club. Often he and I lined up on tractor drives together, plow days, and often I drove his JD B when putting equipment away at the fairgrounds. He will truly be missed. Rick Borland

Rick Borland - December 17, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. We enjoyed getting to know him in the Carroll County Antique Collector's club. Willie and I will miss him and his John Deere B tractor. Sam was a special guy!
-Willie Prinkey and Rachel Randolph

Rachel Randolph - December 17, 2025 at 02:38 PM