

Samuel Marang Obituary

Samuel L. 'Sam' Marang 74 of Massillon, died on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010, at Aultman Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1936, in Canton, Ohio, and was the son of the late Harold and Lydia (Studer) Marang. He was a lifelong area

resident. Sam enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country during the Korean Conflict while aboard the USS Boston. He then went on to work at the Union Drawn Division of Republic Steel where he was an inspector. He retired following 31 years of service. Sam was a member of the Cypress Lodge #604 F. & A.M., the USS Boston Shipmates, the U.S. Navy Cruisers Sailors Association, the American Legion Post 221, the Massillon Amateur Radio Club and the Rubber Capital Harmonica Club of Akron. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Warren Byer; and sister, Freda Hykes. He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, MaryEllen (Gohn) Marang; his sons, Eric (Candy) Marang and Keith (Karen) Marang; his grandchildren: Kara, Andrew and Colin Marang; brothers, Blaine (Lucille) Byer and Harold Dean (Donna) Byer; his sister-in-law, LaDean Byer; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 28th. at 11:30 a.m. at the Paquelet & Arnold-Lynch Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Marang officiating. Interment will follow at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery.