



## Fred B. "Sam" Trescher Jr.

December 5, 1927 - February 4, 2015

Fred B. Trescher, Jr.

December 5, 1927 – February 4, 2015

Fred B. Trescher, Jr. (fondly known as Sam), passed away in the early morning hours of February 4th, at the age of 87. For the past several years Sam suffered with Dementia, at the end of his life he was impacted with issues common for someone of his age who led a long and enjoyable life filled with love and laughter.

Sam was born in Jeanette, a small Western Pennsylvania town outside of Pittsburgh, in 1927. He served in World War II and then attended St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. After college Sam moved to Western New York and eventually became a stock broker in Buffalo for many years. After brief stops in Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Charlotte, NC, the mid- 1970's found Sam in the Philadelphia area where he began his career with the Small Business Administration, staying with them until retiring as the Wilmington Branch Manager in 1994.

Sam took immense pleasure in watching Penn State football games, fishing, boating and fixing absolutely anything that was broken. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, supporting their community and participating in numerous church activities. But above all, his number one passion was spending time with his immediate and variations of extended family on the French River near North Bay, Ontario. From the age of eight he spent part of every summer, with the

exception of his last, in this remote summer community lacking electricity and cars, but abundantly rich in beauty, star gazing and wild blueberries.

Sam is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Doris Trescher; sister MaryBeth Boykin; son William Trescher and wife Linda; daughters Noel Bergey; Lizabeth and husband Paul Gallagher; Jill and husband Rip Littig; and Step-son Robert Young. Remembering him dearly are fourteen grandchildren, Sarah, Claire, Alison, Rob, Peter, Christian, Alex, Emma, Lauren, Trescher, Rachel, Erin, John and Marissa, and one great grandchild, Kaden. Missing him tremendously and remembering him warmly is his French River family. A memorial service will be held for Sam on Saturday, February 14th at the Narberth Presbyterian Church, 205 Grayling Avenue, Narberth, PA at 11:00 am, where the family will receive guests after 10 am in the Church Parlor. If desired, contributions may be made to Narberth Presbyterian Church or the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)) in memory of Sam Trescher.

# Previous Events

## The family will receive guests

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Narberth Presbyterian Church  
205 Grayling Avenue  
Narberth, PA 19072

## Memorial Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Narberth Presbyterian Church  
205 Grayling Avenue  
Narberth, PA 19072

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Paul and I and the kids are thinking of you at this difficult time. I have many memories of your dad at the French River-always offering his hospitality, humour and kindness. He will be missed.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Dunn

---

**Jennifer Dunn** - February 20, 2015 at 10:09 AM

MB

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Sam on Trescher Island, you will be sadly missed. Sending love and hugs. Mary Kate Braithwaite

---

**Marilyn Braithwaite** - February 12, 2015 at 03:48 PM

CG

“ It is with heavy hearts that we acknowledge the loss of "Uncle" Sam. We shall always cherish his friendship and thoughtfulness; remember his love, respect for and his dedication to "The River" but mostly, we shall enjoy the legacy with which he leaves us - our "Between Friends" extended family with whom we shall share our memories, build more and and carry on. We wish you all peace and we hope that the support you have from your family and friends helps to soothe your souls and restore your spirits.

Love to all.  
Carrie, Robert, Barbara and Peter

---

**Carrie Granata** - February 12, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Fred B. "Sam" Trescher Jr..*



February 11, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred B. "Sam" Trescher Jr..*



February 09, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *2 files added to the album French River*



**holly waters** - February 08, 2015 at 02:14 PM



*Offering our deepest condolences to Doris and the Trescher family. Uncle Sam was a key figure in our French River life and a genuine friend to all generations. Sam will truly be missed.*

**holly waters** - February 11, 2015 at 08:38 AM

SB

“ *My sincerest sympathies to all, Sam is a great memory of French River life, he will be missed. Steve & Maureen Brownlee*

steve brownlee - February 07, 2015 at 03:23 PM

CK

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to all. Uncle Sam was once of a kind and holds a special place in our hearts. Sincerely Cathy and Norm Klass*

Catherine Klass - February 06, 2015 at 04:21 PM

CF

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Christopher Fry - February 06, 2015 at 11:37 AM

JL

“ *Dear Dad,  
I remember when I gave you that mug. I love that it stays at the French River where everyone gets a chance to use it and be "Sam" for a morning. We miss you tremendously already. I can hear your voice in my head calling me J Holly T. Trescher was especially sad missing you tonight and asked to say prayers for you in heaven, Hope you heard us.  
Love, Hugs, and a belly jiggle, Jill*

Jill Littig - February 05, 2015 at 10:17 PM