



## Luther Martin Sigman

April 4, 1923 - August 18, 2014

Martin Luther Sigman, 91, of Wynne, passed away Monday, August 18, 2014 at his home.

Luther was born on April 4, 1923, in Vanndale, Arkansas. Luther attended Monticello A & M College and Arkansas State University before being drafted to serve in the United States Navy in 1943. During this time he was sent to Midshipman's School at Columbia University in New York. He was commissioned to serve aboard the USS Bracken AP A64 from October 1944 to August 1946. Luther returned home for a short period to work at Union Planters in Memphis, Tennessee, before returning to serve in the Korean War from October 1950 to July 1952. While there, he served aboard the USS Titania AKA 13, replenishing cruisers and destroyers from the Wonsan Harbor to Russia. Luther returned home to Cross County to serve his community. He has been employed as a banker and succeeded his father-in-law, Harry Gardner as the cotton gin operator in Vanndale. He was the first president of the Vanndale/Birdeye Rural Water System, personally signing up people to receive running water. Luther served as Cross County Treasurer from 1978-89. He was a long time member of the Wynne Rotary Club, served on the board and as President. He was named a Paul Harris Fellow in 1989 and his wife, Winifred, was honored with the Paul Harris Fellow in 1998. He was a true Rotarian, anxious to help with any project. He was a member of Vanndale Methodist Church. He has served on the Cross County Economic

Development Corp. Board and is a big supporter of the Boys and Girls Club of Cross County.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred Gardner Sigman, of the home; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, W. E. and Mollie McClaran Sigman; brother's Eli Sigman and William Sigman, and sister, Sharlene Chaney.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 20, 2014, 12:30 until 2 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home with funeral services following at 2 Pm. Burial will be in Vanndale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Vanndale United Methodist Church, c/o Glenda Adams, P. O. Box 49, Vanndale, Arkansas 72387.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Funeral service

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## Graveside

AUG **20** (CT)

Vanndale Cemetery  
Vanndale, AR

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Sherry Wallies lit a candle in memory of Luther Martin Sigman*



sherry wallies - February 21, 2015 at 12:12 PM

SW

“ *My name is sherry.I was mr. Luther's caretaker. I can't believe it's already been 5 months since he's been gone. We were like peanut butter and jelly me and him would say! We would always stick together!! I sure miss him!! I know without a doubt where he is and until then I have work to do . God Bless*

sherry wallies - February 21, 2015 at 12:10 PM

BW

“ *Betty Walker lit a candle in memory of Luther Martin Sigman*



Betty Walker - August 27, 2014 at 10:47 AM

BW

“ *God B,less you and your family .Mr. Luther was a good man. He has been a Blessing to my Family. Mrs. Sigman I will Pray for you and all your family. from Betty Walker and family.*

Betty Walker - August 27, 2014 at 10:46 AM

RK

“ *Mr. Luther was like a grandparent to our daughter Meghan and family to us. Many holidays and activities our families celebrated together. You were loved and will be greatly missed. Robyn, Richard, Meghan Klerk*

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**Robyn G. Klerk** - August 20, 2014 at 12:48 PM

LL

“ *Linda Looney lit a candle in memory of Luther Martin Sigman*



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**Linda Looney** - August 20, 2014 at 09:42 AM

LL

*Luther was such a wonderful man who I admired very much! He was a true gentleman! Prayers for Winnie and the family!. Linda and Gary Looney*

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**Linda Looney** - August 20, 2014 at 09:43 AM

MH

“ *So sorry to learn of the passing of Luther. I worked with him many years ago at the Cross County Courthouse. He had a great sense of humor, was always smiling and a delight to work with. I know he will be greatly missed by all his friends and family. May God bring comfort to your hearts during this time of grief.*

*Marilyn Murphy Hughes*

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**Marilyn Murphy Hughes** - August 19, 2014 at 07:21 PM

JP

“ *I cherish the memory of working with Luther at the Good Shepherd Center many years ago, he was a good Christian man.*  
*Judy Pufahl*

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**Judy Pufahl** - August 19, 2014 at 06:38 PM

TG

“ *Bill & Sue, my prayers and sympathy are with you. There are so many good things you can say about Luther. I remember one incident, when my house got flooded and he sent me a check for \$50.*

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**tommy graff** - August 19, 2014 at 04:19 PM