



## Ernest Albert Samuelsen

August 8, 1918 - October 3, 2007

Ernest Albert Samuelsen, 89, of Seabrook Village, Tinton Falls, died peacefully at home on Wednesday October 3. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he previously resided in Cherry Hill and Loveladies, N.J. He was a veteran of U.S. Army serving from 1942-1945 as a Supply Sergeant in the 818 Engineer Aviation Battalion. He participated in campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes (Battle of the Bulge), the Rhineland and Central Europe. Toward the end of his military service his division built the first American Airfield in Germany and is now known as one of the largest U.S. overseas airfields in the world. Ernest started his professional career with Ford Motor Company, in various capacities from the Accounting Dept to Fleet Sales during his 12 years tenure. Joined ARI, Automotive Resources International of Mt. Laurel, NJ providing him with a very gratifying and successful 23 year career, retiring at age 65 in 1983 as President. He shared the philosophy of ARI's corporate parent organization, Holman Enterprises of Giving Back to the Community. In the capacity of Loaned Executive, he shepherded this fundraising endeavor on behalf of Holman Family of businesses with the United Way of Camden County, Boy Scouts of America and other very worthy charitable organizations for 14 consecutive years until the age of 79. We love you, we miss you and we will keep you in our hearts forever.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 wonderful years, Margaret. He was the proud father of Carolyn Heindel and her husband John; Clifford and his

wife Ellen and Bonnie Samuelsen. Three years ago, he acquired two lovely granddaughters, Lisa and Laura

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

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“ Mrs. Samuelson & Family: My condolences on your loss. I worked  
at United Way of Camden for 18 years and Ernie was one of the  
most respected and kind individuals whomever came to us from  
Holman Enterprises; i.e., Mr. Holman & Mindy and the Holman  
family. He taught all of us many lessons. Art Diamond and Andy  
Wager were in charge of that organization at that time. I knew of his  
love of golf and we appreciated his long trips to Loveladies when he  
was with us. He was one of a kind...they don't make Gentlemen like  
him anymore! Respectfully, Pat###imported-begin###Patricia (Pat)  
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“ I had the distinct pleasure of working with Ernie on Holman Enterprises' United Way Campaigns for 9 years. We spent many hours together making the rounds throughout the organization. He shared his wisdom and experiences with me, and gave me great professional advice. His stories were always entertaining, and we shared a lot of laughs. We are fortunate when truly kind and generous people enter our lives, and Ernie was one of those special people for me. It's been several years since I had the opportunity to visit with Ernie, but I carry those memories with me always. He taught me how to deal professionally (and politically) with people and not lose myself along the way. Ernie gave me life lessons that I will always remember. But I most remember his humor. When I told him I was taking up golf, he gave me a big box of hot pink lady Flyers so I could find them easier in the trees. I still have a few of those balls today, and I think of him every time I take the course.

God bless you Ernie, and thank you for your friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family.##imported-begin##Susan Cancglin##imported-end##

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“ I love you dad so very much and feel blessed to have had your strength of character as the guiding light for our family. Will miss you so much.##imported-begin##Bonnie Samuelsen##imported-end##

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