



## Margaret (Marge) Ruth Samuelsen

July 17, 1922 - December 31, 2010

Margaret (Marge) Ruth Samuelsen, 88, of Tinton Falls; passed away Friday, December 31, 2010.

She was born to the late John and Mary Tengi, July 17, 1922, in Garfield, NJ. and was one of 12 children. Margaret graduated from Garfield High School. She was first married to the late Andrew (Andy) Sekanics who gave his life for our country during World War II. She was married to the late Ernest (Ernie) Samuelsen for 59 years and they lived together in Garfield, Parlin, Wayne and Cherry Hill, NJ; and Pittsburgh, PA. and raised three children, Carolyn, Cliff and Bonnie. Her retirement years were spent in Loveladies, NJ and Fort Myers, FL. Marge was gifted with abundant love and shared it freely with everyone she knew. Her family, both immediate and extended, were her life and her joy. She became affectionately known as the matriarch and grande dame of her large family and was known for hosting many family reunions.

Margaret was an Executive Administrative Assistant at RCA, Moorestown, NJ; and worked on the Aegis program for the U.S. military which included high level security projects for eleven years until she retired in 1981. She always enjoyed working, and was a very devoted and respected employee.

Margaret enjoyed and played many sports, including tennis, golf and bowling. She and her late husband, Ernest, enjoyed ballroom dancing and traveling.

The last 21 months Margaret resided at Seabrook Village, Renaissance

Gardens Assisted Living facility. During this period of being challenged with Alzheimer's she continued her ability to express and share her great love and compassion to others including fellow residents, staff and most of all, to her family.

Margaret was also predeceased by her six brothers, and four sisters, and is survived by one brother, Frank Teng. She is also survived by daughter Carolyn Marie Heindel and her husband John of Virginia; daughter Bonnie Ann Samuelsen of Florida; and son Clifford Joseph Samuelsen and his wife Ellen of New Jersey. Six years ago she acquired two lovely granddaughters, Lisa and Laura of Philadelphia, PA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Assumption Parish R.C. Church  
63 Monroe Street  
Passaic, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cliff and family, I'm so very sorry of learning of your mothers recent passing and to all family members, my condolences for your loss. Although, I never had the pleasure of knowing either your mother or father, I can truly associate your sorrow. God bless your Mother and bless you all. Bob Slomick* *Robert Slomick*”

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May 08, 2011 at 09:25 AM



“ *Cliff and Ellen,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Please except my condolences for the passing of your mother.*

*Karen Del Vecchio (North Hanover, NJ)* *Karen Del Vecchio*”

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January 04, 2011 at 10:14 PM



“ *I never had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Samuelsen. I work with her daughter in-law who spoke of her frequently. My sincere condolences to the entire family. I am very sorry for your loss.* *Robert Leibowitz*”

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January 04, 2011 at 02:22 PM



“ *Cliff,  
My sincere sympathy for the loss of your Mother. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your sisters at this time. God bless you and your family.  
Your Friends,  
Ruth and Mark Weller##imported-begin##Ruth Weller##imported-end##*

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January 04, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ *Cliff and family, so sorry to hear that your mom has passed away. I remember her being such a warm, caring lady. Tina##imported-begin##Janusz and Tina Pielichowski##imported-end##*

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January 03, 2011 at 07:21 PM