



Carl Joseph Finneran

November 17, 1924 - March 18, 2021

Carl J. Finneran 96 of Glen Ridge NJ passed away on March 18, 2021. Carl is survived by his beloved wife of 36 years Samantha, and his daughter Holly with her fiancé Joseph Landolfi. He was predeceased by his parents Stella and Joseph Finneran. Carl was Real Estate Owner of Manufacturers Realty and former owner of Joseph R. Finneran woodworking company in Wallington New Jersey. Carl proudly served in the Air Corps receiving American Theatre Ribbon and World War II Victory Ribbon. Carl was a member of Ridgewood Country Club and he loved to play golf. Visitation: Tuesday, March 23. 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM with Funeral Service at 12:00 PM at Van Tassel Funeral Home, 337 Belleville Ave, Bloomfield, NJ followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover, NJ. In lieu of flowers please donate to Wounded Warrior Project.

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven

225 Ridgedale Ave
East Hanover, NJ 07936

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
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Graveside Service

MAR **23**. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *To Samantha and Family, 4/23/2021*
I just found out today of Carl's passing and I am truly sorry for your loss. I met Carl 26 years ago when I bought the two warehouses next to yours in Wallington, I used to have coffee with Carl at his office/ getaway, from time to time and we would share stories of having horrible tenants and the latest conflict in the newspaper. Then we might go over to the Dunkin Donuts for a ice cream. We laughed a bit and he would advise me on how he would handle my latest real estate problem. He had an infectious laugh and I will always remember him fondly!
John Cherup IV

John Cherup - April 23, 2021 at 05:21 PM

MB

“ *Samantha, we were very sorry to learn of Carl's passing. We did not know him well but loved his spirit - seeing him out shoveling snow every winter gave us hope for what our 90s could look like.*

With deepest sympathy for your loss,

Ryan and Megan Blank

Megan Blank - March 24, 2021 at 10:24 AM

CB

“ Dear Samantha and Family, We were so sorry to learn of Carl's passing. Craig, Liam, Aurora, and I were praying for him after we learned he was hospitalized. He was such a kind person; we are grateful to have had him for a neighbor for 18 years.

Please accept our heartfelt wishes.

The Brennan/Feder Family

Christine Brennan - March 23, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph Finneran.



March 22, 2021 at 01:45 PM

LF

“ Love, Landolfi Family purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Carl Joseph Finneran.



Love, Landolfi Family - March 22, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph Finneran.



March 22, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph Finneran.*



March 22, 2021 at 08:10 AM



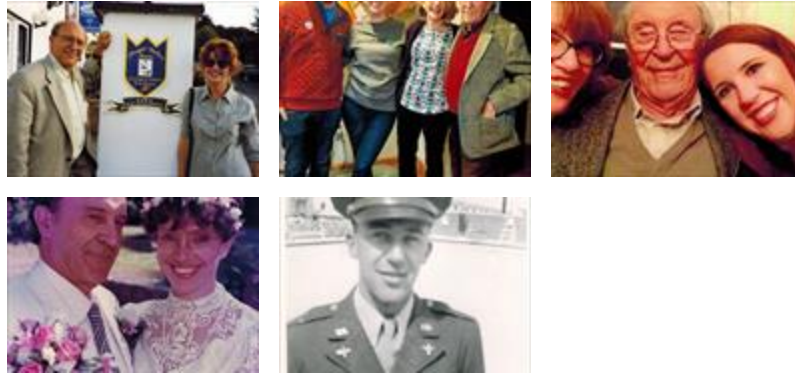
“ *Carl was New Jersey to the core; he grew up on Forest Street in Glen Ridge, not a mile from where he lived next door to us for nearly 40 years. He was always ready with a wise crack, often self ironic. He and I (Lynn) joked that Samantha did all the work in the garden while he sunned himself in his favorite chair. (This was actually true although he insisted on shoveling snow this past winter!). He and I (Tom) worked very hard to make sure that our annual shared cord of firewood was equitably divided. When after some time it fell to me to do the counting, I counted every one. These things mattered to Carl, and I believe he even forgave me for being a liberal Democrat.*

*He invited me once to to the Ridgewood Country Club for a round of golf. I persuaded a waitress to hurry my lunch so that we could get on the course. Carl said, "Now don't tip her too much because she will start expecting that from me, and then were will I be?" He was a man of habits, and those habits kept him young: off to his office every day well into his nineties. Off to the golf club every Saturday, likewise. And obviously completely devoted to Samantha, who kept him going, kept him laughing, all the way. We will miss him very much. Our deepest condolences to Samantha and Holly and Joe.
Lynn and Tom Benediktsson*

tom and lynn benediktsson - March 21, 2021 at 06:12 PM



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Van Tassel Funeral Home - March 20, 2021 at 03:50 PM

JV

“ Carl was a dear friend for many years. We always enjoyed spending time with him and enjoyed his company, his conversation and his sense of humor. He will be sorely missed! May he rest in peace and may his family be comforted with their happy memories of him.

Jean Vogel - March 20, 2021 at 11:24 AM

ML

“ Mike and Jean Vogel and Martha Lucenti purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Carl Joseph Finneran.



Mike and Jean Vogel and Martha Lucenti - March 20, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JS

“ Our condolences to Samantha and the Finneran Family. Carl was one of the heroes of Ridgewood Country Club, playing competitive golf into his 90s. A fun, and funny, guy. WWII Army Air Corp Veteran pilot. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.
John & Joanne Shea



John Shea - March 19, 2021 at 10:42 PM

CF

“ Carol and Frank Fusaro purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carl Joseph Finneran.



Carol and Frank Fusaro - March 19, 2021 at 08:49 PM

AS

“ I did not know Carl very well, but we were fellow members of Ridgewood CC. He was a guy who I believe everyone was attracted to as he seemed to have a zest for life and unique joie de vivre. It was a pleasure to be with him as he seemed to always be upbeat, friendly and fun. He will be missed. With sympathy and condolences, Armen Shahinian

Armen Shahinian - March 19, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Carl Joseph Finneran*.



March 19, 2021 at 09:58 AM