



## Eileen E. Samson

April 4, 1934 - October 12, 2020

Eileen E. Samson, age 86, of Mentor, died Monday October 12, 2020, at Danbury Senior Living, Mentor. She was born April 4, 1934, in New Kensington, PA.

Mrs. Samson was a retired Lab Technician who tested the adhesive at Avery Dennison for quality control.

Eileen and Hugh were well respected and loved by family, friends and peers. Coming from humble beginnings in coal mining towns in Pennsylvania, Eileen and Hughie were proud of their two sons' college educations. In Eileen's words, "We did pretty darn good for ourselves!"

Eileen, a loving grandmother to not only her own grandchildren, but also to their cousins and friends, was so much more than "typical". She belled up to her kitchen counter with her young grandchildren for Christmas Eve shots, filled their stockings with annual proof sets and "scratch-and-lose" lottery tickets. At age 82, even though on top at the Final Four, she was sure she wouldn't win, Eileen bested 120 entries to win her grand-daughter's March Madness college basketball pool and went on a shopping spree with, Barbara (her daughter-in-law) and her niece, Kathe.

Eileen enjoyed golfing, playing cards, jigsaw puzzles, Sudoku, yard work, time

spent with family, friends, and, especially, frequent phone calls from her nieces and nephews. She was an avid Cleveland Indians, Browns, Cavs and college football and basketball fan. A past president of her women's league at Blackbrook Golf Course, she was a former member of Advent Lutheran Church and Mentor United Methodist Church.

"Marrying Hughie was the best thing that ever happened to me!" Survivors include Hugh Samson, her husband of 64 years; sons, Mark (Barbara) Samson, James Samson; grandchildren Erin (Matt) Samson Barney, Robert (Kristen) Samson, Daniel (Hannah Shaefer) Samson; great-grandson, Colin; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Bailey; and numerous loving nieces, nephews and cherished friends.

Preceding Eileen in death are her infant son, John Samson; parents, James and Elizabeth Bailey; siblings, Charlotte (Luther) Doby, James and Robert Bailey.

A private family service will be held at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

A private family inurnment will be at Mentor Cemetery, Mentor.

The family suggests contributions may be made to: Wounded Warrior Project:  
<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center created a Funeral Service in memory of Eileen E. Samson*



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**Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center** - October 27, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BS

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*

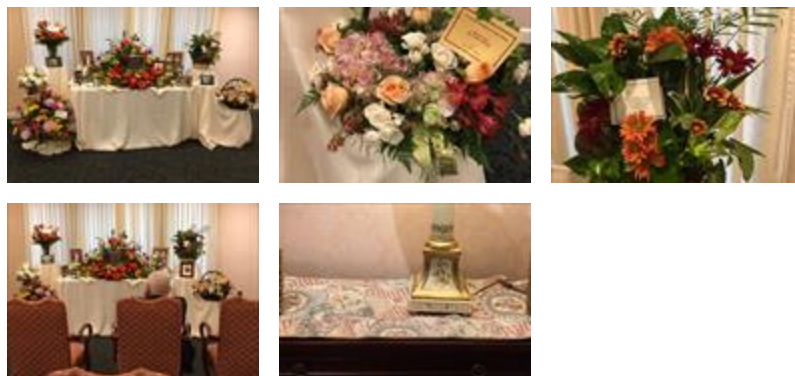


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**Barbara Samson** - November 02, 2020 at 02:06 PM

BS

“ *8 files added to the album Eileen 10.24.20*



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**Barbara Samson** - November 02, 2020 at 01:55 PM

JK

“ James K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Eileen E. Samson.



James K. - October 25, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Eileen E. Samson.



October 21, 2020 at 02:23 PM

SJ

“ Eileen was a very special person to me she made a mistake of telling me her nickname and was cookie to me always after that heaven is a better place not that she's home.

Sam jackson - October 19, 2020 at 12:39 PM

BS

Eileen spoke of you fondly. Thank you for sharing.

Barbara Samson - November 02, 2020 at 02:59 PM

RU

“ My dad, Tony Mahne, worked with Eileen at Avery Dennison when it was known as Fasson. I remember him saying what a great coworker and friend she was. Her obituary speaks volumes. Condolences to you, her family. Sincerely, Christine Ruuska

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**ruuska-ibc@sbcglobal.net** - October 18, 2020 at 10:29 AM

BS

*Thank you. Eileen enjoyed working with Tony.*

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**Barbara Samson** - November 02, 2020 at 02:58 PM

DR

“ When I was building flight time and drop in on Lost Nations airport uncle hughie and aunt eileen would pull together a cook out with all family nearby to come over. I would call ahead after that and Aunt eileen would say "don't be silly david" ...no trouble at all.

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**Dave Riemenschneider** - October 17, 2020 at 04:37 PM

DR

*You will be greatly missed Aunt Eileen.  
love Dave and Christy*

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**Dave Riemenschneider** - October 17, 2020 at 11:45 PM

PW

*One of the best friends I ever had. Such many wonderful memories with Eileen and Hughie! May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Phyllis Williams** - October 18, 2020 at 10:15 PM

JK

*My wife Vivian and I both worked at Fasson in Painesville along side "Squeaky" for many years and were friends of her and Hughie. She will be missed by so many, many friends and will never ever be forgotten. Our condolences go out to Hughie and family. So sorry to hear this news. Jim and Vivian Kroll*

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**Jim Kroll** - October 25, 2020 at 10:47 AM

BS

*I remember that event Dave! It was exciting. Eileen and Hughie were happy to get together with you.*

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**Barbara Samson** - November 02, 2020 at 03:02 PM

BS

*Thank you, Jim and Vivian. Eileen was pretty happy with the people she got to work with at Fasson.*

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**Barbara Samson** - November 02, 2020 at 03:03 PM