



Carl R. Ernst

March 19, 1942 - August 9, 2010

Albany- After a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer, Carl Raymond Ernst, 68, died at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, on Monday, August 9, 2010.

Carl was born March 19, 1942 in Albany, N.Y. the eldest son of the late Raymond and Alice Ernst.

Carl attended The Albany Academy, where he excelled academically and athletically. He was Valedictorian of the class of 1959 and a captain in the battalion. He attended Princeton University in New Jersey and Russell Sage in Troy, NY.

A talented visionary and successful businessman, over the course of his career Carl worked for IBM, First Albany Corporation, Simon and Schuster's InfoSearch, as well as independent consulting. In 1989 he founded Ernst Publishing Co., LLC that continues to thrive as the leading authority on the recordation of public records. He was also involved with several other related businesses as either a partial owner (BRB Publications and TIES, Inc.) or board member (Merlin Data Publishers, Inc). Carl was a founding member of PRIA (Public Records Industry Association), a national professional organization created to bring the public and private sectors together in the public records industry. Carl was also instrumental in drafting legislation

concerning the Uniform Commercial Code – most notably Revised Article 9.

In addition to his involvement in these many professional associations and endeavors, Carl was a member of Schuyler Meadows Club. Carl resided in Scottsdale, Arizona. When Carl was not working to grow his business, he was enjoying a round of golf with friends or family. He was an avid skier, an experienced pilot, accomplished guitar player, lover of fine sports cars, and collector of Native American Art as well as a devoted grandfather.

Carl is survived by his wife Carol Fischer Ernst. He is also survived by children Alison (James), Carl Alexander (Melanie) Ernst, Step Sons - Gregory E. (Joy) and Darryl W. (Kathryn) Teal; and seven grandchildren: Faith LeConte Weis, Peter and James Ernst, Step-Grandchildren - Ian and Austin Teal, Ansley and Graeme Teal. Also survived by his brother David (Peggy) Ernst and nieces and nephews Alycia Ernst, David Ernst and Kelly Hotaling. His brother Robert Ernst predeceased him.

Funeral services Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at 11:00 a.m in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10:00 a.m. A private burial will follow after the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Carl's memory may be made to the Carl E. Touhey '35 Endowed Scholarship Fund c/o The Albany Academies, Institutional Advancement Office, 135 Academy Road, Albany, N.Y., 12208.

The family extends a sincere thank you to all who have supported Carl and Carol during his extended illness.

To leave Carl's family a special message on their guestbook; obtain a prayer

card or directions, or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl R. Ernst*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Carol, I just found out about Carl's death and Larry and I will keep him in our prayers.*

Hope all is well with you and we will always remember the good time we've had together

God Bless

Helen and Larry Cumbo###imported-begin##Helen and LarryCumbo###imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 04:15 PM



“ *I have the fondest memories of working with Carl at Infosearch. He was a wonderful man and made a difference in our lives. He will be missed.*

My deepest condolences.

Kasia###imported-begin##Kasia Spadaro###imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ Many years ago when I managed the UCC office here in Washington State, I came to know Carl through his newsletters. I spoke to him on the phone many times during those years and had the pleasure of meeting him at an IACA conference or two. He was a knowledgeable and passionate advocate of RA9 and will be missed in the UCC community. Thank you, Carl, for all your hard work and caring.##imported-begin##Linda Mead##imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 06:29 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I enjoyed working with Carl and thought the world of him. He has truly made an impact on our lives. Bless you all.##imported-begin##Lynette Coleman##imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 05:31 PM



“ Carl was a man of great vision and values. He was an esteemed colleague in the contexts of IACA, the Article 9 revision and the founding of PRIA. We will miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Everett Wohlers##imported-end##

August 18, 2010 at 04:27 PM



“ In memory of my friend, teacher and mentor, Carl Ernst, one of the giants of the public records and screening industry that recently passed away. He was an incredible human being on so many levels. My deepest condolences to his family. He had an impact on so many lives. He will be missed sorely.##imported-begin##Les Rosen and Donna Ogburn##imported-end##

August 17, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ Carol,
Our deepest sympathies. We will never forget working and playing together in the 70's. As one of Carl's earliest business partners I know what a great person that he was.
Love,
Jay & Barbara Rosovsky##imported-begin##Jay
Rosovsky##imported-end##

August 17, 2010 at 04:33 PM



“ Dear Carol, Alex, Allison, and Family,
I am so sorry, please know you are in my thoughts. As both a friend and a business partner, Carl taught me some life lessons. His way of handling a problem - calmly and with logic – and his habit of doing things the right way, even though it may be the hardest way, are qualities he displayed throughout this life. He was a guy's guy. Carl's character was unquestionable. His loyalty to his friends and to his job was absolute. But above all, to Carl, the most important thing in his life was his family.
I can truly say I am a lucky man because I knew Carl. As we celebrate his life, we know that Carl will be always with us, for he touched everyone he knew.##imported-begin##Michael
Sankey##imported-end##

August 17, 2010 at 10:08 AM



“ Dear Carol and family of Carl: I have known and worked with Carl for over 10 years. His exceptional knowledge of Uniform Commercial Code and willingness to help a new bureaucrat from Utah made my appointment so much more smooth. He patiently guided me in my knowledge of the new Revised Article 9. He will be greatly missed by me and the entire family of filing officers. Thank you so muc for sharing him with us.

Kathy Berg

Director

Utah Division of Corporations and Commercial Code##imported-begin##Kathy Berg##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 12:23 PM



“ Dear Alison, Faith, and family,

I send my sympathy to you on the loss of your father. What a full life he led, and it is sad to see it end so soon. May the qualities you most respect and love in him find root in your own lives, in your own particular ways, so that his spirit lives on in this world.

Sincerely,

Joanna##imported-begin##Joanna Brown##imported-end##

August 16, 2010 at 07:47 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Eliza Brown##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ Dear Carol and Family,

Just wanted to say how sorry we were to hear of Carl's illness and passing. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. Based on the article in the newspaper, it appears that he led a very full and fulfilling life.

We knew each other as very young kids but unfortunately lost touch over the years since then. I guess a 5-year age difference will do that.

Carl and I were second-cousins. His Dad (Ray) and our Dad (Howard Sr.) were first-cousins. Our grandmothers Emelie and Anna Greenwald were very close-knit sisters who both raised their families on Grandview Terrace in Albany.

I'm very sorry that I won't be able to express my condolences in person on Wednesday. Retirement finds me doing child care for a couple of little grandchildren during the day, but please know that I'll be thinking of you all.

Best from all of us, including my twin brothers Howie and Jim.

Rick Hasenbein##imported-begin##Richard Hasenbein##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 02:22 PM