



Samuel Ganis

May 20, 2025

Samuel Ganis, age 89, passed away on May 20, 2025, at Tideland's Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Plymouth, PA, Samuel is a son of the late Samuel and Helen Ganis. He proudly served four years in the United States Air Force. After his military service, he became a dedicated high school teacher in New Jersey. Later, he founded and ran his own successful income tax business. Known by all for his outgoing nature, Samuel truly never met a stranger. He was deeply devoted to his family and found his greatest joy in their love and companionship. He was a member of a bowling league and also enjoyed playing horseshoes, cards, camping, traveling, skiing, and sailing.

Samuel is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Elizabeth Ganis; his daughter, Elizabeth Danyi (Sonny); his son, Matthew Ganis (Karen); his grandchildren, Matthew Ganis and Taylor Ganis.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, June 7, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with a reception to follow in the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Celebration Center.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I worked with Sam at BRHS for many years. He did my taxes until he retired. Sam was a good guy and he will be missed. I was able to connect with him through the computer not too long ago. I'm glad that happened before it was too late. My condolences to his family.

Joseph Krenetsky - September 25, 2025 at 07:08 AM

EW

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Sam Ganis. Mr. Ganis was my favorite HS teacher at BR-East (1983). Thru an assignment to research possible careers, he opened my eyes to what i might want to do as a career. Then I did it. He was a great mentor, expanding minds and giving us chances to do things we didn't know we could. Rest in Peace, Mr. Ganis!

Erica (Huhn) Willoughby - July 25, 2025 at 10:52 PM

MG

this is awesome - he loved teaching (and really loved all of his students) - I'm sure this brought a BIG smile to his face - Matt (his son) Ganis

Matt Ganis - July 27, 2025 at 06:37 PM

JF

“ I'm truly so sorry to the family. Mr. Ganis lit up a room, and I was always so happy and blessed to see him. My thoughts and prayers are forever with his family.....fly high Mr. Ganis, fly high❤️

jennifer farley - July 09, 2025 at 06:22 PM

HF

“ *My condolences to the family. Sam was a friend and he will be missed.*

Hugh Farley

Hugh Farley - July 09, 2025 at 05:29 PM

MG

all we ever heard about was the Kentucky Derby parties ! Promise you it was one his favorite memories !

- Matt (his son) Ganis

Matt Ganis - July 27, 2025 at 06:38 PM

KA

“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May fond memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.*

Isaiah 41:13

Kathryn - June 08, 2025 at 05:00 PM

MD

“ *Michael & Lynne DiNardo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel Ganis.*



Michael & Lynne DiNardo - June 06, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MD

“ *Michael & Lynne DiNardo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Ganis.*

Michael & Lynne DiNardo - June 06, 2025 at 01:17 PM

RA

“ Regina A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Ganis.

Regina A. - June 05, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Ganis.



June 04, 2025 at 02:11 PM

DS

“ David and Christina Schmidt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Samuel Ganis.



David and Christina Schmidt - June 02, 2025 at 02:53 AM

DS

“ David and Christina Schmidt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Ganis.

David and Christina Schmidt - June 02, 2025 at 02:53 AM

MT

“ Matt’s Mahopac Dart Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel Ganis.



Matt’s Mahopac Dart Team - May 29, 2025 at 07:16 PM

LF

“ Love the Montesano Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Samuel Ganis.



Love the Montesano Family - May 29, 2025 at 08:53 AM

LF

“ Love the Montesano Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Ganis.

Love the Montesano Family - May 29, 2025 at 08:53 AM

LF

“ Love The Benvenuti Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Samuel Ganis.



Love The Benvenuti Family - May 29, 2025 at 08:14 AM

NS

“ NO SIGNATURE purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Samuel Ganis.



NO SIGNATURE - May 27, 2025 at 07:06 PM

CB

“ Betty and family....
It is with a saddened heart that I send you my love and deepest condolences.
Sam was a wonderful man...Betty, we made many memories together...and I hope your years together and your special memories help to comfort you...
Love and Prayers !
Carol Borgwardt



carol Borgwardt - May 27, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Ganis.



May 27, 2025 at 01:08 PM



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May 27, 2025 at 01:08 PM