



## Mr. John R. Seamans

September 2, 1931 - April 22, 2012

John R. Seamans, son of Rena Baker and Carl Seamans passed away April 22, 2012 at home with his loving family by his side. He was a member of the VFW, Moose, San Rocco Lodge and Cortland Chain Gain Football Down Markers. He started a youth golf program at Elm Tree Golf Course, enjoyed motorcycle competitions and played semi-pro football. John was a defensive coach who lead the St. Mary's football team to an unscored upon 1981 season and during his 14 year career alongside coach Willie Williamson the Crusaders had 93 wins, 8 losses, 9 ties from 1970-1983. He is survived by wife Angela Fantacone Seamans, sons Michael, Mitchell and daughter Michele, grand children Alan and Bridget Seamans, Christina Doughty and Darrell Ward along with five great grandchildren. As per John's wishes there will be no calling hours or funeral. If you would like to make a contribution to honor John's memory, donations are accepted at The Central New York PGA Foundation, 800 Nottingham Rd. Syracuse NY, 13224. All proceeds will benefit a junior golf in schools program. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Your "Pops" memory will live on through junior golf in schools. We are all here for you.

*Best Wishes,  
The Central New York PGA*

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**Central New York PGA** - May 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM

EC

“ Alan,

*Our Prayers go out to you and your family. Very sorry to hear at the Section Meeting about the loss of your Grandfather.*

*Sincerely, The Ridge Golf Club*

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**Eric Pettit The Ridge Golf Club** - May 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM

TS

“ Al,

*I am sorry to hear of the loss of your grandfather. I never had the opportunity to know him but I'm sure you are feeling his loss. I am sorry for his passing. Tony*

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**Tony Saraceno** - May 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM

BM

“ *To the family of John Seamans*

*When finding about the passing of John, my mind started to remeber all the things John had meant to me. John worked the junior program for years for his love of kids. His only pay was the satisfaction of seeing the kids happy. Every day he would come to my office to see if we had any applications for the junior program. I could tell what kind of mood his was in most of the time by the expression on his face. He always had a little quirp in his lip if he was in a good mood, and if he wasn't the lips were straight! John loved his family. He was still young at heart, evidenced by the motorcycle his still drove. I was at my house one day, not to long ago and down the hill comes a motorcycle with two people. They had passed the house, but all of a sudden had turned around and somehow camr up from the back yard. It was John and Ang in tow. God must have been ready for John. All the accients he had on that bike. John and I were much alike. I think he liked me for that. You know he's raising hell somewhere. Bruce Martins Elm Tree Golf Course*

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**Bruce Martins** - May 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM

SL

“ *Alan and family, condelences for your loss, I see where you get your spirit and loyalty from what I read about your grandfather. Wish I had met him but with the help of God we will all meet someday.*

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**Stan Lisk** - May 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM

TP

“ To the family of John Seamans,  
I was very sorry to hear of the passing of John. Growing up just down the street from the Seamans family helped me bring back many fond memories of John and his family. John will be deeply missed by many, many people. With the strength of a wonderful family, the tears will subside and the memories that we all have of John will let us all smile. May God bless the Seamans family and their friends. Tim Phelps-Wayne Hills C.C.

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**Tim Phelps** - May 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM

DP

“ To Pop's Family,

*Thinking about all of you during this tough time. What can I say....Pop was the best!! If it weren't for Pop, I wouldn't know how to ride a dirt bike, go camping, mountain bike or play golf. He taught me so much, especially on how to hang with the boys and be tough. Thank you Angie for always taking care of us when we got home and always having snacks!! :) To Alan and Bridget: know that I think about you often and am praying for you during your loss. Please know that I am here for you all.*

*Love,*

*Danielle*

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**Danielle Poole Piser** - May 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM

DR

“ Angie & Family,

*I am sorry to hear of John's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Diane*

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**Diane L Robinson** - May 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM

EO

“ Angie: *I just found out today about John. I can not tell you how sorry I am. He was quite a guy! As you know, our freindship went back to the 1950's. My family visits to South Cortland often included a side trip to see you and John.. One of my favorite memories will always be the day after my wedding in 1964 when Lana and I stopped to see you two and she maybe had "one too many" and needed your help in the bathroom. Also fond memories of Christmas at Lila's house with the whole family. Sorry I didn't contact you sooner, just didn't know.*

*Good luck to you.....I know he was your soulmate.*

*Eddie*

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**Eddie O'Brien** - May 18, 2018 at 11:27 AM