

Ernest Enke ♦ Longtime AU Business Professor Dies

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Ernest Lewis Enke, 74, of One Howe Terrace, Wellsville, NY, died Aug. 26, 2008, at the Highland Healthcare Center, Wellsville. He was born March 11, 1934, in Emerson, NB. On June 11, 1963, in Kenyon, MN, he married the former Bonnie Ring, who survives. Ernie taught economics, accountancy, tax, and health planning and management at Alfred University from 1973 until his retirement as professor emeritus of accountancy in 2001. Friends are invited to call on Friday, Aug. 29, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the J.W. Embser Sons Funeral Home Inc., 34 W. State Street, Wellsville. Additionally, friends may call on Saturday, Aug. 30, from 10-11 a.m. at the Shepherd of the Valley Church, 4164 Fassett Lane, Wellsville. A memorial service will follow visitation at 11 a.m. in the church. Gifts may be made in memory of Dr. Enke to support the AU College of Business, payable to Alfred University, % Susan Sellberg, Director of Advancement Services, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. Other suggested memorials include the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church; the David A. Howe Public Library, Wellsville; or Jones Memorial Hospital Fund, Wellsville. In addition to his wife Bonnie, surviving are one son, Evan (Jennifer, AU Head Women's Soccer Coach) Enke of Almond; three daughters, Catherine (Joseph) Turcer and Elizabeth Enke, both of Dublin, Ohio; and Karen (Eric) Telfeyan of Guilderland, NY; and four grandchildren. Ernie received bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He attended New York University Law School and received a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. His certifications included Certified Public Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, and Certified Management Accountant. He was a member of the Institute of Management Accounting, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, American Accounting Association, Phi Kappa Phi, and was founder and adviser of the Paciola Society at Alfred University.