

In Loving Memory of

**Capt. Herman E. Fritzke, Jr.**  
**(USN Ret.)**

May 5, 1927  
October 3, 2011

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless  
wave, Who bids't the mighty ocean  
deep. Its own appointed limits keep;  
Oh, hear us when we call to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea.

O holy Lord of love and power!  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea.

Copeland Funeral Home, Inc.  
New Paltz, NY

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Dear James:

I would like to let you  
know that my dear  
husband Herman passed  
away October 3, 2011.

Kind regards Olga.  
tel: 845 255 1522



## Capt. Herman E. Fritzke, JR. (USN Ret.)

May 5, 1927 - October 3, 2011

Capt. Herman E. Fritzke, Jr. (USN Ret.), age 84, of Gardiner died Monday, October 3, 2011 at Castle Point VAMC, Fishkill.

Capt. Fritzke was born May 5, 1927 in Detroit, MI the son of the late Herman E. and the late Ethel (Doan) Fritzke, Sr. He married Olga Mena September 6, 1950 in Valparaiso, Chile.

In 1945 He entered as a student in the US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY; where graduated with 3rd Mate's License, ensign US Naval Reserves in 1948.

From 1948 to 1952 he worked various ships and duties, while staying in the US Naval reserves until 1952 he went active duty US naval reserve. From 1954 and 1955 besides being promoted to Lieutenant, US Naval reserves his duties of cargo traffic operations, in San Francisco, CA, continued. In September 1955 he transferred to the regular Navy.

From 1955 to 1979 he served on various naval ships and commands. During the same time he found time to attend the US Naval Postgraduate School, where he received an MS degree in Business Administration. His last duty, before retiring in 1979, was as commander, Military Sealift command, Atlantic, Bayonne, NJ.

Upon retiring from the Navy, Captain Fritzke returned to the US Merchant Marine Academy, at Kings Point, NY to now teach as a maritime instructor until he retired from the Academy in 1998.

Besides his wife Olga (Mena) Fritzke, at home, he is survived by daughters: Lisa Fritzke of Los Angeles, CA, Paula Fritzke of Santa Monica, CA and Daughter and son-in-law, Laura Fritzke-Subey and Phil Subey of Gardiner, NY; Grandchildren, Marcel and Martine Subey of Gardiner, NY

Calling hours will be Tuesday October 11, 2011 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm at Copeland Funeral Home, Inc., 162 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY. The funeral services will be Wednesday October 12, 2011 at 11:00am at St. Joseph's Church, 34 South Chestnut Street, New Paltz where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Bernard M. Maloney, OFM Cap. Cremation will take place in Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

Burial of the ashes will take place at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors at a later date.

Memorials donation may be made to the DAV (Disabled American Veterans), P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, Attn: Gift processing. (<http://www.dav.org/donate/>)