



Ralph A. Maresca

June 26, 2015

MARESCA, Ralph Anthony, age 72, passed away on Friday, June 26, 2015.

Cherished life-long partner of Filomena Mazzone. Beloved son of Frances and the late Joseph Maresca. Devoted father of David, Julie and Laurel Maresca. Loving grandfather of Lily, Leo, Max and Jasper. Dear brother of Charles Maresca.

Ralph was born in Manhattan and lived in The Bronx near Yankee Stadium. He then moved to Palisades Park. He was a Cliffside Park High School teacher for fifty years. He was known for his kindness, enthusiasm, love of his students and love of life.

At Ralph's request, his services have been arranged for his immediate family. Memorial donations can be made in his name to: American Heart Association, Founder Affiliate, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7705 or at donatenow.heart.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph A. Maresca*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Ralph A. Maresca*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Ralph A. Maresca*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *He was my business management teacher in Cliffside High when I was a senior in hs 1994. He made learning fun with his catchy phrases like snowvember, coldjuary, rocktober those stand out in my memory to this day. Also saw him many times at Palisades Park pool. He would always stop to talk. He was a great teacher and a great man. He will be missed. Jerry Carfagno*

gerard carfagno - February 11, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *"Always a smile for you,,,a great laugh....condolences to the entire family,"*

Harry Bernstein - July 7,

Harry Bernstein - July 07, 2015 at 02:14 PM

PM

“ *Ralph was the nicest, most caring person on this planet that I ever knew. My heart is hurting and will be for a while. He will be missed. Cousin Pat Coconut Creek Florida.*

Patrick Mondella - July 01, 2015 at 04:46 PM

RA

“ *The only thing you know, is that you don't know...my favorite quote from Mr. Maresca...prayers are with you, lov Randi Altschul*

randi - June 30, 2015 at 02:34 PM

CS

“ *You taught me to be larger than life. I always go back to the lessons you shared. You were a gentleman and a scholar that touched many. Rest in peace Ralphie.*

craig sotkovsky - June 30, 2015 at 03:13 AM



“ *There will never be another Mr. Maresca. I will always remember the good times I got to share with you during my High School experience...even though I wasn't fortunate enough to have you as a teacher. And I'll always remember how you use to always ask me when I would walk into your room with my friend "When are you two gonna get married?" Haha...You'll be missed Mr. M. Till we meet again.*

Joe G

Joe Garcia - June 29, 2015 at 04:22 PM

PA

“ Every time I had a student from Cliffside Park High School, I would ask them if they had known Mr. Maresca. They always responded by telling me what a great guy and teacher he was. Truly, a great legacy. A truly kind and gentle man. Donna and I send our sincere sympathy to Filomena and family. Peter

Peter Antonini - June 29, 2015 at 12:13 PM

ET

“ ELAINA Tesoriero lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. Maresca



ELAINA Tesoriero - June 29, 2015 at 12:11 PM

NB

“ Nicky Basich lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. Maresca



Nicky Basich - June 29, 2015 at 10:21 AM

VG

“ There are few educators that have the ability to touch their students and motivate them to become better human beings. Mr. Maresca was one of those gifted teachers. His constant smile was a reminder that he was always there for you. A teacher... a mentor... a friend. That was the combination that made him a very special part of thousands of young lives. God bless you, Mr. M. You will forever be missed.

Vince Gargiulo - June 29, 2015 at 09:38 AM

MO

“ *Ralph was not only my teacher, he was a true friend who really made you smile and laugh. Ralph loved his students and we loved him. His business law class really helped his students to prepare them for the future. His knowledge of the Stock Market, mutual funds etc. was outstanding, he helped so many of us prepare for retirement savings with that knowledge. Ralph was a well respected man, and I will miss him dearly. My condolences to his family. God Bless Ralph and his family. Michael Oriente*

Michael Oriente - June 29, 2015 at 09:25 AM

BP

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Maresca family on your loss. I had a close relationship with Ralph during my tenure as Mayor of Palisades Park and also had the privilege of officiating at his wedding. He was a dedicated guy in whatever life took him. May he rest in peace.
Bob & Nancy Pallotta
Palisades Park*

Bob Pallotta - June 29, 2015 at 09:10 AM

LC

“ *Luanne Sparling Cook lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. Maresca*



luanne sparling cook - June 29, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ Prayers go out to the Maresca family. Some of the best advice I had ever received was in Ralph's classroom . Keep on Keeping on ! Never give up. Perseverance ! There are so many of his students that cannot be stopped,thanks to him. I would like to think that I am one of them. RIP my friend.

Michael Terranova - June 29, 2015 at 07:02 AM