



Ralph J. Constantine

December 17, 2008

Constantine, Ralph J. age 63 of Teaneck, NJ died Wednesday December 17, 2008. Beloved husband of Rita C. (nee: Smith). Devoted father of Russell and Brandon. Dear brother of Carol Constantine. Loving uncle of Jessica, Chris and Greg. Ralph was a retired physical education instructor at the public school systems in Orange, NJ and New York City for over 33 years. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Volk Leber Funeral Home in Teaneck, NJ. A funeral service will be on Monday 10AM at the funeral home with burial to follow at George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery - Paramus, NJ. Visitation will be on Sunday from 2-4 & 7-9PM.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph J. Constantine*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Ralph J. Constantine*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Ralph J. Constantine*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *My Deepest Condolences to the family. Lifting the family up in prayer. Former student at John Dewey High School were he taught Health. One of my favorite teachers! R. I. P. Coach 🙏*



Veronica Mole- Duhabey - February 08, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ Hello Constantine Family Mambers: I know this message is now a few years late, but I just thought about Mr. Constantine, my favorite teacher and looked him up only to discover this news. I just wanted to express my sorrow and my deep hurt in hearing about his passing. As a young John Dewey student form 1987-1991 I was a physical education leader and he recommended me for that leadership program. I often think about what a special person he was and how he made me want to be a leader. I went back to visit after I went off to Syracuse and saw him at Dewey and he was so happy to see us with his slick hair and his big mustache. He was the best of the best as a teacher and as a person. So many people are teachers for all the wrong reasons, but he was a teacher for all the right reasons. He was a true gentleman and an awesome inspiration to all of us. Thank you for listening and I wish you all the very best.##imported-begin##Tagere Southwell-Apple##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 06:28 PM



“ Dear Brandon and Mrs. Constantine, I graduated high school with Brandon and you as my teacher. My condolences go out to you during this very difficult time. Just know that there are people around the country thinking and praying for you at this difficult time in your lives. I am very sorry for your loss. Faraz Syed THS '97##imported-begin##Faraz##imported-end##

January 09, 2009 at 09:36 AM



“ Brandon, Russell, and Mrs. Constantine, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that you find comfort in the Lord at your time of loss. God Bless. Madge Mazile Henderson##imported-begin##Madge (Mazile) Henderson##imported-end##

January 06, 2009 at 09:01 PM



“ *Brandon & Family: I wanted to send my deepest condolences for the loss of your father. You guys hang in there and I wish you all the best. Shawn Levenduski*###imported-begin##*Shawn Levenduski*###imported-end##

January 02, 2009 at 04:58 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Sending you positive energy and love. The Valdes Family (Pedro, Hesma, MAria, Pedro and Xiomara) The Hadnots (Xiomara and Dave Hadnot)*###imported-begin##*Xiomara*###imported-end##

January 02, 2009 at 01:07 PM



“ *My condolences to the Constantine Family. May God bless you during this time of sorrow. May the great memories you share live on in your heart.*###imported-begin##*Mavis Moore*###imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 05:16 PM



“ *Brandon, Russell and Mrs. Constantine, It's been a long time since we've spoken but I want to send my sincere condolences to you all. May you find comfort in each other during this time and become stronger and closer as a family. May Mr. Constantine rest in peace. Lola Brown (THS Class of '97)*###imported-begin##*Lola Brown*###imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 12:32 PM



“ My condolences to the family of Ralph. He was a true friend and mentor for me for many years. He will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Boris Munoz##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 10:38 PM



“ I will really miss Mr.Constantine,he was my gym teacher and Of all the teachers he was my favorite. When he retired I was upset imagine how I feel now. I couldn't even explain how I felt when they announced the news to me at school. I thought they were joking but then I saw 5 other classmates crying and thats when I realized he was really dead. I didn't really understand seeing how he was a gym and health teacher.Well, thats all I wanted to say I still can't believe he's gone and the worst thing about it is that they hired a new gym teacher and he will never compare to Mr.Constantine in fact he is making me miss Mr.Constantine even more.Thank you for your time##imported-begin##Abigale Nesbir##imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 08:31 PM



“ Mr.Constantine was a great teacher, he was my teacher from 6 and 7th grade at Main St School. He always helped me out when i needed help. I am sorry for your lost. He will be missed from everyone. Love, Syeda##imported-begin##Syeda Chillious##imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 10:59 PM



“ I MISS YUH SO MUCH MR.CONSTANIE..HE WAS LIKE A FATHER TO ME!TEARS COMES TO MY EYES AS IM WRITING THIS,HE WAS THE BEST TEACHER EVER.MY SYMPHANY GOES OUT TO HIS FAMILY!###imported-begin##SHELLY.F##imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 06:26 PM



“ Mr. Constantine was the best gym teacher I had he wasn't mean or nothing he dont even look 63 yrs. old he look like he was in his 30's i miss him so much but he is in a better place now it was his time to go. Don't cry because he is gone cry because he is in a better place###imported-begin##Jerod Johnson##imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 04:46 PM



“ Mr.C was the best gym teacher ever.. but we love him because he was so much more than that .. a friend a father and a consuler.Mr.c we love you so much and thank you for everythin ..cause there were so many thing you did but we never got to say thank you the right way... R.i.P youll be missed###imported-begin##Emmanuella##imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 04:46 PM



“ Mr.Constantiene was one of the best teachers i ever had.Its sad to hear that hes no longer with us.He will always be in my heart.My condolenses go out to his family and everyone else whos hurt by his death. Gonna miss you?###imported-begin##Breann##imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 04:41 PM



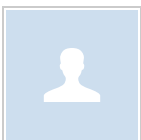
“ He wasz the bestt gym teacher i ever had. He meant alott to all the kidsz and itt must be a very heartbrokken situations to them.He sat and made sure we had our grades up nand thingqsz were straight.For me? He told me evrything i needed to know about boys,girls,education and life itself.I miss him soooooo much its un-explained.He was likke another father -iLOVE&nd MiSS YOU!###imported-begin##Quianna###imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 04:40 PM



“ To Mr.Constantines Family,im sorry you couldnt share Christmas with him but you should know that he's in a better place.He was a cool gym teacher and he will be missed with nearly everyone. His soul will be in me and my family and my friends prayers. From : One of his students p.s.: im going to make sure that all of my friends send a condolence to our favorite gym teacher in the whole world!!! i hope he's reading this!! WE LOVE YOU MR.CONSTANTINE!###imported-begin##Alyssa Alexander###imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 04:27 PM



“ Dear Rita, Brandon and Russell< We are so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. He was a great guy that we all respected and admired. We all have wonderful memories of Ralph when the boys were growing up and playing basketball and baseball. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. May Ralph rest in peace. The Koeppel Family - Sandy, Jared and Jason###imported-begin##Sandy, Jason and Jared Koeppel###imported-end##

December 22, 2008 at 07:48 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Rita and the boys. Ralph was a great friend and colleague for thirty years at John Dewey High School. I am saddened by the news.##imported-begin##John Girone##imported-end##

December 22, 2008 at 05:08 PM



“ Ralph was a great help to me being a new teacher in school. We talk every morning about all the sporting events of the night. He will be missed and I greatly appreciate everything he did for me. My thoughts and prayers are with all his family members.##imported-begin##Edwin Muniz##imported-end##

December 22, 2008 at 02:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Constantine family. I worked with Ralph at Main Street School since 2004 and his soul will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jovan Chirichella##imported-end##

December 22, 2008 at 10:47 AM



“ I knew Ralph for the last 5 years at Main Street School, in Orange. I remember helping him out with some things on the computer and he was always appreciative. Wishing you and all of Ralph's loved ones condolences in your time of sorrow. Love, Ellen Raimondi##imported-begin##Ellen Raimondi##imported-end##

December 22, 2008 at 10:31 AM



“ So, so sorry for your loss. I worked with Ralph for the years that Main Street School was open. He was always such an upbeat, friendly person. His presence will be missed. I will remember Ralph and his family in my prayers. He was so proud of his sons!! In sympathy, Madeline Williamson and Main Street School Staff###imported-begin##Madeline###imported-end##

December 22, 2008 at 10:13 AM



“ sorry for your lost he will be dearly missed from me in the staff of main st school. u all will be in our prayers. yours truly sandy sykes in main st staff.###imported-begin##sandy sykes###imported-end##

December 22, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ To Ralph's Family May you be blessed and may your memories of Ralph always remain in your hearts. He was a great friend and a great lover of children. He will truly be missed. Sheerene Brown Main Street School Grade 5 Teacher###imported-begin##Sheerene Brown###imported-end##

December 22, 2008 at 09:14 AM



“ Rita, Russell and Brandon~ We are so sorry to learn of your husband and dad's passing. We have very fond memories of spending many fun days and evenings on Teaneck's ball fields with you and Ralph. We offer all of you our sincerest sympathy and condolences. May Ralph rest in peace. Sincerely, Paul, Ricki, Michael and Lauren Ostrow###imported-begin##Paul & Ricki Ostrow###imported-end##

December 20, 2008 at 08:13 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of Ralph, He was a great person and great father. I know your family is strong and remember the great memories that Ralph gave so many people. Love Chris Hodge###imported-begin##Chris Hodge##imported-end##

December 19, 2008 at 10:56 PM