

Paul N. Duquette

June 17, 2015

Paul N. Duquette, 56, of West Hartford, cherished husband and soulmate of Judi Duquette, passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2015. Besides his wife, Paul leaves his parents, Norman and Elizabeth Duquette of West Hartford, his son Brandon Duquette of New York, New York, his daughter Erin Larkum of West Hartford, his sister Michelle Lewis and husband Craig of Pepperell, MA, his brothers, Marc Duquette and wife Robin of Swampscott, MA, David Duquette and wife Suzanne of Centennial, CO and Stephen Duquette and partner Maryanne Trapasso of Worcester, MA. Paul also leaves his precious grandson, Camden Siegel of West Hartford, who will forever keep “his” Pep in his heart. Paul leaves many loving nieces and nephews, friends, colleagues and students who will miss him dearly. Paul was born in Camp LeJeune, NC on March 7, 1959. His family moved to West Hartford in 1964. Paul graduated from Hall High School, Class of 1977, received his Bachelor Degree from Assumption College in 1981, his Master’s Degree from St. Joseph College and his sixth year from Central Connecticut State University. He was a dedicated and much loved teacher at King Philip Middle School in West Hartford. Paul left a legacy of goodness and kindness that knew no bounds. He touched the lives of so many with his caring and gentle compassionate ways. Paul had a passion for music and loved to share it with everyone he knew. This was so evident by all of the CDs he so thoughtfully made to give to his dear family and friends. Paul had a love of sports and played lacrosse in high school and college. He previously coached lacrosse and basketball at

Hall High School. Paul left a tremendous impact on all those he met. Through the thousands of lives he touched as an educator, the love and kindness he showed friends and family, and his unfailing ability to care for all those around him, Paul made this world a better place. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday (June 20) at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Calling hours are Friday (June 19) from 4-8 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com. Donations in his memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
872 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT
(860) 233-8269

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Paul was one of my best buddies during my tenure at King Philip Middle School. He was a kind-hearted, humorous, and kid-friendly person. He always could put a positive spin on a difficult situation. He made you laugh, think, and wonder. I'll cherish the fun trips to Boston where "the boys" could hang and share some laughs. Uncle Pauly will be sincerely missed and never forgotten. Uncle Pauly, you touched hearts and minds - forever. May God bless!
- Dave Welch

David Welch - June 25, 2015 at 04:20 PM

JE

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Paul Duquette. He was an incredibly passionate teacher and person. I am so grateful that he was in my life even if it was for a short while. Thank you, Mr. Duquette, for everything you have taught me!

Julia Ekwall - June 23, 2015 at 07:33 PM

LB

“ Mr Duquette had an amazing soul. He was my favorite teacher and I am so glad to have had him during my last year at King Philip Middle School. I cannot explain how much I miss him already. All he wanted to do was to bring joy and laughter into every person's life. I know for a fact that Mr Duquette touched everybody he taught. I cannot thank him enough for the joy and laughter he brought me everyday walking into Period 9 History. He wanted to have a connection with every student, and that is so incredible. On Wednesday, my heart broke to see such a great soul pass away. Mr Duquette always knew how to crack a joke in the middle of class. He made learning about history so much fun. Looking back on Tuesday, he gave me a smile during the day, and I hate to say it was the last smile he would ever give me. I can go on and on about how good of a man Mr Duquette was. It is truly devastating what had happened. My heart is with his family and with him. I will never forget the experiences I had with Mr Duquette; and I will never forget him. I miss him more than words already, and so does all his friends and family and students. My condolences are for his family. May you rest in paradise Mr Duquette, we all love and miss you incredibly. -Lauren Barlow

Lauren Barlow - June 20, 2015 at 12:55 PM

KP

“ Mr. Duquette you were and always will be my favorite teacher. I am going to miss you very much. I am so glad I got the chance to be one of your students, and you had an impact on me and my education. R.I.P Paul -Karolina. P

Karolina Putterman - June 20, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Paul N. Duquette.*



June 20, 2015 at 12:42 AM



“ *Mr.Duquette was kind, enthusiastic and dedicated to each student. He was truly an amazing teacher. We saw his passion for Social Studies each day as he entered class with a smile. I am blessed to have had such an inspiring teacher and role model. You will be missed, Mr.Duquette. Rest in peace. My sincere condolences go out to your family.*
-Abigail Mitchell

Abigail Mitchell - June 19, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ *Judi,
We were so very sorry to hear about Paul and want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Life is short, sometimes you don't know how short it is.
God Bless,
Pete & Luanne Matarangas*

pete & luanne matarangas - June 19, 2015 at 09:37 PM

JM

“ Dear Norm,
Just learned about the passing of your son. I am so sorry for your loss.

John Mendes

John Mendes - June 19, 2015 at 06:53 PM

PG

“ My son was in Paul's class many years ago. The smiling photo tells you a lot, his kindness and intelligence that was in evidence in his teaching. I was a special Ed para in his classroom. My heartfelt condolences go out to your family.

Pat Grynbaum

pat grynbaum - June 19, 2015 at 03:57 PM

ED

“ Mr duquette was an amazing friend, teacher, and neighbor to my grandmother. He was one of the nicest people that I knew, he had a kind sol and a wonderful personality. I wish that he didn't pass, but things happen for a reason even if they are not good. I know that he's in a better place now. Rest in peace mr Duquette, you will be missed by many, Including myself.

ellery dressler - June 19, 2015 at 03:30 PM

ED

“ *Mr duquette was an amazing teacher, friend and neighbor to my grandma. He was a kind sol and a wonderful person, I loved seeing him every day. I wish that he was still with us, I am sorry for his loss and it was no ones fault for his loss, but things happen for a reason even if there bad. He's in a better place now. Rest in peace Mr duquette.*

-Ellery Dressler

ellery dressler - June 19, 2015 at 03:22 PM

AA

“ *Mr. Duquette was one of the best teachers I have ever had; he made learning social studies fun and engaging. I remember him teaching me how to play backgammon during the last few weeks of eighth grade, we would play every day until I got better at backgammon. Mr. Duquette was a very patient, understanding, and caring person. He was always happy to hear about my experiences and encouraged me to do well in school. You will be deeply missed Mr. Duquette. My condolences go out to his family and friends.*

-Ashley Arthur

Ashley Arthur - June 19, 2015 at 02:07 PM

BE

“ Out of all the teachers I have ever had in my life, Mr. Duquette surely was the best out of all of them. Back when I was in eighth grade at King Philip in 2013, one of the things I would look forward to every day was his social studies class. Mr. Duquette always had a happy attitude towards everyone and accepted every student the way he was. It is thanks to him that I still remember his classes so well, because he had his own unique way of teaching, which was informative, interesting and entertaining at the same time. I haven't had any other teacher being able to combine all these factors, nor do I think that I will ever have. He was an inspiring, motivating person, one of the kind our world needs more of.

My condolences from Germany go out to all of his family and close friends.

Thank you for everything, Mr. D; you were too young to leave us.

- Bennett Eisfeld

Bennett Eisfeld - June 19, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul N. Duquette.



June 19, 2015 at 12:29 PM

JP

“ Our deepest sympathies to Judi, Brandon, Erin, Mr. & Mrs. Duquette and all of Paul's extended family and friends. For almost 40 years we were blessed to have had Paul in our lives. From our time together at Assumption, to our annual lacrosse weekend, to any number of traditional or impromptu reunions, we got to know and grow with Paul through the stages of our lives. He was a rare breed with the ability to connect genuinely and graciously with people from any walk of life. He could be at once "a man's man", a woman's confidant, a kid's inspiration - and I'm sure to all who knew him so much more - to us he was above all a true and loyal friend.

Paul's enthusiasm for living and for people was contagious. In a world that sometimes seems obsessed with hating he was impossible not to love. Our group will never be the same and we will miss him terribly, but for as long as we get together he'll still be with us. On behalf of all your teammates near and far Duke, thanks for so many indelible memories. Keep the music playing and until we meet again - long may you run.

Joe Picard AC '81

Joe Picard - June 19, 2015 at 12:20 PM

MM

“ Dear Judy, Brandon, Norm, Betty, Mark, David, Stephen, and Michelle,

Jennifer and I were deeply saddened to hear about Paul. Paul was an exceptional human being that I loved to be around to talk to about so many things but in particular his family, sports, history, teaching and of course music. He was so passionate about so many things and it reflected in his spirit and how he chose to live his life. God bless all of you and god bless Paul.

Michael & Jennifer Meehan

michael meehan - June 19, 2015 at 10:38 AM

SO

“ *Paul was the epitome of a master of his craft : caring, dedicated, knowledgeable, and enthusiastic. His smile and gentle manner made a connection with all those around him. I never remember seeing him utter a word of negativity. He made you strive to be a better person.He loved to talk about being a grandfather. I will miss him.*

Sue Ouellette--King Philip retired

Sue Ouellette - June 19, 2015 at 10:13 AM

OW

“*Mr. Duquette was, in many ways, the first teacher to ever believe in me. I had him as a teacher and team leader in 2005, when he led the half team at King Philip. When I was a cocky, self-assured student who never did his homework and showed no chance of starting anytime soon, Mr. Duquette vouched for me. He sent my work to teachers on other teams, worked his ass off to attempt to get me in some sort of honors English program (including teaching me extra material between and after classes), encouraged me to write and read and think constructively, and most of all, supported me when he had more than enough on his plate already. I owe nearly every success—from high-school, to college, to beyond, to his encouragement when I was twelve years old.*

Life is very short, but the surest way of extending it is by touching the lives of others. In this way, Mr. Duquette will live on. Mr. Duquette had an indelible effect on every one of his students. He was unfailingly kind, supportive, and dedicated. Even though he is now gone, the values that he imparted into all of his students will remain. They will be passed on to new generations, and his spirit will endure.

I was lucky enough to be able to thank him for all that he did when I visited King Philip in 2009. He was so excited that I was going to study English in College, so happy that I was continuing my education.

I wish I had the chance to thank him again now.

Thank you, Mr. Duquette, for all that you have done for the students of West Hartford. We will all miss you so much.

Oren Weingrod (King Philip '06, Hall Highschool '10), and the entire Weingrod family.

Oren Weingrod - June 19, 2015 at 09:29 AM

MM

“ An exceptional teacher and human being. We are thankful and feel blessed that Mr. Duquette was a part of Blake's journey through KP. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Morin Family

Melissa Morin - June 19, 2015 at 09:13 AM

ML

“ Mr. Duquette was my favorite teacher since the moment I started eighth grade. His ability to connect with each student made him such a loved teacher and overall man. I made countless memories with him every day and couldn't be more grateful as I am blessed to have shared his company. His desk was covered with pictures of Camden and the love he had for him was unconditional. My family added a new addition in April and I knew I wanted to have the same relationship to the baby as Mr. Duquette had with Camden. Mr. Duquette was a very humble man and I remember on his birthday I sent him an email wishing him a happy birthday and asked him what he wanted. He simply stated, "just enjoying your company is the best gift." He always made you feel special, whether it was through his actions, kind words, or comments on tests. Mr. Duquette will remain in my heart and I'm so glad that he has been a part of my life. I am truly sorry for this tragic loss and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Mr. Duquette, and play some basketball and lacrosse in heaven while listening to music. You will be missed dearly by your students who love you.

*My condolences,
Marissa Lazinsk*

Marissa Lazinsk - June 19, 2015 at 08:51 AM

RF

“ Dear Norm and Betty,
We are in shock and disbelief to see in the morning paper the loss of your son, Paul. Floretta and I are so sorry for such a painful loss and we are fervently praying for you both, and Paul and his family.

My memory of Paul whenever I met him at Hall or in your home is one of someone kind and caring.

Richard & Floretta Fusco

Richard & Floretta Fusco - June 19, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Paul N. Duquette.



June 19, 2015 at 08:44 AM

DM

“ Throughout my year on the Garnet Team, I would especially look forward to period nine social studies. Even when I was having a bad day, Mr Duquette would find a way to cheer me up. Through his amazing relationships with students, his effective style of teaching, and his funny jokes period nine was always roaring with laughter. Mr Duquette by far had an impact on every one of his students. Personally, he taught me the skill that focus and fun can happen all at the same time. When studying hard for an upcoming test, Mr Duquette always found a way for us to enjoy it. I am so sorry for your loss.

Deanna Michaels

Deanna Michaels - June 19, 2015 at 07:32 AM

AC

“ *Andy, Lisa (Abreu), Henry, and Claire Castellini purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paul N. Duquette.*



Andy, Lisa (Abreu), Henry, and Claire Castellini - June 19, 2015 at 07:04 AM

AZ

“ *Paul was the first teacher I ever worked with! I remember the passion and true meaning he put behind the words 'to teach.'*
But what I remember most about Paul, was the deep love and respect, friendship and sharing of his soul and heart for Judi. It touched me beyond belief.

Judi- I do not have words to say to you, but I feel your pain. We should all in our lifetime, have what you have had and will continue to carry with you each and every minute of your life. It is a blessing that you were held in this amazing man's heart and life at the height of what it's all about!

I am here.....

amy zisa

Amy Zisa - June 19, 2015 at 06:34 AM

AD

“ *Mr Duquette was hands down my favorite teacher I have ever had. He always made learning fun, and I knew he was someone I could come to about anything. Mr Duquette was so alive; he loved his life aswell as everyone in his life. Mr Duquette was one of the few teachers I have had that made an effort to give extra help to those who needed it. He was so easy to talk to about anything, and I am so glad I had the opportunity of not only being his student, but being his friend too.*

Adair - June 18, 2015 at 11:50 PM

SP

“ *If I hadn't met Mr. Duquette back in August, I don't know if this past year would've been the same. Mr. Duquette was an amazing person who touched my life. His enthusiasm in the classroom made learning history even more interesting. To me, he was more than just a teacher and I don't think I could explain our bond. He was always an easy person to talk to and his jokes made me have a good time. I will never forget the memories we made as I feel lucky to have known such a precious and loving man.*

Sylvie Pidto - June 18, 2015 at 11:07 PM

JR

“ *I was blessed to have such great teacher this year. Mr. Duquette would make history telling some jokes during class. I'm grateful I got to have Mr. Duquette has a teacher. He was a great man.*



Jackie Renstrom - June 18, 2015 at 11:05 PM

OP

“ I feel blessed to have gotten to know Mr Duquette this past year. He was an amazing teacher and an all around great guy. Our class was the last of the day and some times it was tough to stay focused but he could always take a joke and we could always make him laugh. I don't think I would have gotten through Period 9 this year had I had another teacher. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time, I'm so grateful I got to know such a wonderful person.

Olivia Pascon - June 18, 2015 at 10:52 PM

SR

“ A deeply caring human being whose humanity was unmistakable, whether in his classroom, with his family, as a friend or when lighting up the court with a smooth shot from three point range. Paul was a good man who always made those around him feel better for the time spent with him. We will truly miss you Duke. Your smile and warmth will live on in our hearts.

Scott Ratchford

Scott Ratchford - June 18, 2015 at 10:45 PM

SE

“ Sophia Ellavsky lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Duquette



Sophia Ellavsky - June 18, 2015 at 10:04 PM

SE

“ *Mr. Duquette was the kind of person who was always smiling and making other people smile. Whenever I walked into his class I would always smile because he was my favorite teacher. Whenever someone would crack a joke his laugh would make everyone else laugh. He had such uplifting spirit. Mr. Duquette will be missed dearly and I speak for the entire garnet team when I say he will always have a place in our hearts. Rest In Paradise Mr. D*

Sophia Ellavsky - June 18, 2015 at 10:03 PM

JP

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Jeannie P - June 18, 2015 at 09:56 PM

GG

“ I was very fortunate enough to see Mr. Duquette at the beginning of May at Hall High when the 8th graders were touring the school. When I saw him emerge from the staircase with his big smile and lively face, I jumped up and approached him. When we made eye contact, he yelled, "HEY!! Gianni!" I smiled and yelled back at him and grabbed his hand and gave him a half hug. The first thing I said to him is, "Where's the moustache?" He laughed and said, "It's gone! I think you stole it! Look at your beard!" I laughed loud and so did he. He asked me where I'm going to college, and I told him that I am going to Western Connecticut State University to study jazz guitar. He went, "Wow. That's so great, congratulations." I smiled and thanked him and told him how excited I was to go to college and learn more about music. Paul and I shared a great love for music. It kept both of us happy in his morning advisory. The last thing he said to me when I 'graduated' eighth grade were two words. "The Beatles." I laughed really hard and just smiled. Such great times with this man. He is one of a kind, and an amazing teacher. He knew how to deliver the information. I always think, it would be amazing to have him for a history class in high school. Anyway, I'll wrap this up by saying I send my full condolences to Mr. Duquette's family. This is a real hard loss to deal with since he was so young. I loved this man. And I still do. Mr. Duquette, thanks for all of the great, fun, hilarious memories. I am thankful I got to see you in the last couple of months. See you later, be safe, and remember your students and your family and how you hugely impacted them.

Gianni Gardner - June 18, 2015 at 09:53 PM

KG

“ It was a High Meadow field trip, One of my special needs students was crying. Paul asked why. I explained that she had her heart set on horse-back riding, but her mother wrote a check, and they would only take cash. I didn't bring money with me. Without any hesitation, Paul reached into his pocket and produced the cash, so she could ride the horse, which she did. it made her day! i am forever grateful for him for that, it was her wish for that day and he saw that she got it.

Karen Gordon - June 18, 2015 at 09:07 PM

JF

“ Some people come into our lives and quietly go. Others, like Mr.D, stay for a while and leave footprints in our hearts. Thank you for your love, inspiration, and for believing in us.

Jessica and Joshua Fernandes

Jo-Ann Fernandes - June 18, 2015 at 08:39 PM

RG

“ Rae Gutcheon lit a candle in memory of Paul N. Duquette



Rae Gutcheon - June 18, 2015 at 08:37 PM

RG

“ Mr. Duquette was an amazing teacher, person, and leader. He made U.S history come alive. Before having him as a teacher I hated history and Mr. Duquette really made me find it interesting. He was such a fun person. In class we would play lacrosse and basketball. I always felt comfortable talking to him and relating to him. What really makes me smile when i think back was those times when he let me choose the music to play during class and one time when I gave him a piece of gum. It may sound a little stupid but those small things made me feel connected to Mr. Duquette. He wasn't just my teacher, I considered him a friend. He was so approachable and always cracked jokes and would tease me. I will miss him greatly along with many other whom looked up to him.

Rae Gutcheon

Rae Gutcheon - June 18, 2015 at 08:34 PM

DW

“ Mr. Duquette was a wonderful teacher and person. He was very approachable and spent time with any student who needed help with anything, even if it was not related to class. He always made us all feel like he was proud of us. In class, he was funny and open. The way he shared the stories of his life with us, especially about his grandson, made class interesting and fun.

We will miss him,

Danielle

Danielle Weinberg - June 18, 2015 at 07:56 PM


Palakjot
Bedi

“ *I am in very deep grief to hear that my loving, Social Studies teacher, Mr. Duquette is no longer here with us. He made history fun to learn and not boring. Mr. Duquette was one of the very few teachers that made my last year at King Philip wonderful. We shared many laughs throughout the year. May God give you strength to help you through this difficult time.*



Palakjot Bedi - June 18, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul N. Duquette.*



June 18, 2015 at 06:25 PM

BF

“ *Judi, Erin, and Ross
My deepest condolences on your list. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time
Brett Franklin*

Brett Franklin - June 18, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *I was not on Garnet but I heard many wonderful things about Mr. Duquette from my friends who were on Garnet. I am so sorry for your loss. :(*

Julia Vide - June 18, 2015 at 04:30 PM

MC

“ *Marc and Robin. Freddie and I are so sorry to hear about your bother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. xo Marty*

Marty Cross - June 18, 2015 at 04:04 PM

BC

“ *Two of my three children had the good fortune to have Mr. Duquette as a teacher, and my son adored him as both a teacher and a basketball coach. No one was more positive, motivating, or inspirational then Mr. Duquette! There are not words that can describe the loss that will be felt by the countless people Paul has touched.*

Brian Corey

Brian Corey - June 18, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul N. Duquette.*



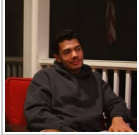
June 18, 2015 at 02:42 PM

YR

“ *Your Friends at Starwood Hotels and Resorts purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Paul N. Duquette.*



Your Friends at Starwood Hotels and Resorts - June 18, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *Mr. Duquette was simply an awesome person to say the least. I had him two years ago as an advisory teacher and a history teacher, and so far he is the best teacher I've had. He made learning exciting and fun, but knew how control every class and get work done. I felt I connected with him on so many levels and visited him again this year before winter break. Not only is he one of my favorite teachers, but one of the greatest people I've ever met, and likely will meet. I'll cherish every conversation we had, and miss him greatly. Thanks for everything Mr. D, it means a lot.*

Connor Blodgett

Connor Blodgett - June 18, 2015 at 02:23 PM

KC

“ *Last year, I was lucky enough to have Mr. Duquette as my Social Studies teacher. I had him at the end of the day. Nine periods was a long school day, but period eight, Social Studies class, was always something to look forward to. Mr. Duquette enlightened us with true stories about history, and what we learned was always more interesting than the myths surrounding them.*

Thank you from the Coons family.

Kelly Coons - June 18, 2015 at 02:12 PM

CS

“ My husband and I have always said that our son, Bryan, is the man he is today because of his favorite teacher of all time Mr. Duquette! Middle School was a hard academic adjustment for Bryan. Paul took the time to understand Bryan and his 'way' of learning and motivated him to be the best student he could be. Paul's kindness and guidance will never be forgotten. Through the tears today Bryan said he will carry Paul's encouraging words and great sense of humor with him throughout his life's journey.

Thank you Mr. Duquette! Our family will truly miss you .

Steve and Carrie Shaw

Carrie Shaw - June 18, 2015 at 01:56 PM

JC

“ My daughter Leela was not on Paul's team at KP but she was nonetheless greatly saddened to hear this news today because his reputation was simply extraordinary.

We wish you peace at this difficult time.

Dr. Jocelyn Cullity / Dr. Prakash Younger/ Leela Cullity Younger / Meena Cullity Younger

Jocelyn Cullity - June 18, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul N. Duquette.*



June 18, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul N. Duquette.*



June 18, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ *Paul was the teacher that our older son at Hall went back to visit at KP. He made a real connection with Paul, telling us that he knew he was understood and his ideas valued. Our 8th grader this year developed a similar relationship with Paul, looking forward to talking with him in and out of class. He garnered the love and respect of his students because he gave them the same. He taught his students history, but moreover, modeled grace and kindness.*

We are so sorry our younger boys will not have the pleasure of knowing Paul, but are grateful that two of them did. Thanks to his family for sharing Paul with the KP community all these years. We're thinking of you at this difficult time.

The Blodgett family

Dave Blodgett - June 18, 2015 at 01:25 PM

JT

“ Mr. Duquette was the teacher I would have wanted every year until I was done with college. He was an amazing teacher, a kind soul, and a great mentor. He was someone I could just sit down and talk to for hours on end about anything (not without his jazz playing in a background, of course.)



His passing is absolutely devastating to his family, and the school. He was one of the best teachers I ever had, and he will be dearly missed.

-Jesse Thermer

Jesse Thermer - June 18, 2015 at 01:21 PM

AC

“ We are devastated at the loss of Mr. Duquette. He was a wonderful teacher who always supported his students as he pushed them to give 110% in all they did, encouraging them to reach new heights. We were truly blessed to have had him as our son's advisor and social studies teacher this year. He shared loving stories of his family--wife, children, grandchildren, and parents with us when we met for parent-teacher conferences or at other events, and he often shared those with his students, too. Please know that we hold you in our hearts at this time of great sorrow.

The Cabbage Family

Amy Cabbage - June 18, 2015 at 12:59 PM

LD

“ Paul was a gentleman and a scholar. He really enjoyed teaching history and had a big heart! We will miss him. Liz and Tom Devine

Liz Devine - June 18, 2015 at 12:56 PM

SR

“ *Mr. Duquette will be missed, he was a wonderful and generous teacher. Our family is truly sorry for your loss.*
Rubin-Holsbeke family

Stacey Rubin - June 18, 2015 at 12:32 PM

MB

Dear Betty and Norm. I just saw the notice of Paul's death and am so saddened by your loss. Marnie Berard and family

Marion Berard - August 23, 2015 at 10:10 AM