



## Arthur "Ozzie" Charles Coughlin, Jr

August 27, 1937 - March 12, 2011

Arthur Charles Coughlin, Jr. (73) of Stevensville died March 12, 2011 at his home in Stevensville, MD.

Art "Ozzie" Coughlin, Jr. was the son of the late Doris Lilly and Arthur Coughlin, Sr. of Baltimore MD, and the stepson of the late Arthur Huston of Parkersburg WV. He was born August 27th, 1937 in Baltimore MD and, after the death of his father in WWII, relocated to Parkersburg WV. He joined the Navy after graduating from Parkersburg High School in 1956, and received an honorable discharge in 1960. Art received a dual degree in English and Psychology from Glenville State College in May 1965 and obtained his Master's Degree from Loyola College of Maryland. When dating his future wife, Sue Ellen Garrett, he was rumored to have ripped a pay phone entirely off a building when she forgot to wave goodbye to him from her dorm window. His personality and flare for the dramatic won her over, but she spent the remainder of her life trying to keep him in line. Sadly she predeceased him on March 21, 2004.

Arthur Coughlin, Jr and Sue Ellen Garrett were married on May 25, 1963 in Parkersburg, WV. After graduating from college, Art taught at Edison Jr. High School in West Va., and worked odd jobs at Ford's Jewelers and as a laborer for Ruscoe Windows, before relocating to Stevensville MD in 1979. Known as "Mr. C", Arthur was hired by the Queen Anne's County Board of Education

and taught English and History at the Kennard Annex, Queen Anne's County High School and the Queen Anne's County Alternative school for 26 years, retiring in 2006. He was a Student Advisor for the Drama Club, Women's Basketball, and JV football, and gained a following of devoted students who enjoyed his inappropriate humor and sincere love of education. "Mr. C" was usually the first to open up the school and the last to turn in his report card grades. He never found a love for technology, but reveled in antiques and military collectibles.

Art's interests included traveling, reading, all things West Virginia, chatting to random strangers, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Teaching brought a special joy to his life, and he enjoyed the challenges that each student brought to the classroom. He could somehow find a common bond with anyone who crossed his path, and made true and loyal friends along the way. He will be greatly missed throughout the county, by both his students and fellow educators.

Surviving are his son, Michael (Valerie) of Federalsburg; two daughters, Stephanie (Matt) Stapleton of Chesapeake Beach, MD and Melissa (Harry) Oldfield of Bowie; five grandsons, Jonathan, Michael James and Benjamin Coughlin; Matthew and Alex Stapleton; two granddaughters, Catherine and Elizabeth Oldfield; his brother, Donald Huston; and three sisters, Virginia (Dan) Gallagher, Mary Jane (Carl) Pate of Parkersburg, and Joanie (James) Tomko of Aurora. In addition, he will be sadly missed by his beloved companion of three years, Dolores Townsend of Parkersburg WV; his best friend Jack Stewart of Parkersburg WV; two sisters-in-law, Patsy (Bill) Dawson of Celina, OH and Melba (Max) Marks of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 11AM, Saturday, March 19, 2011 at St.

Christopher's Catholic Church, Chester, MD. Friends and family may call Friday March 18, 2011 from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD 21619.

Interment will follow in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Queenstown, MD. the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association 501 Idlewild Ave Easton, MD 21601.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur "Ozzie" Charles Coughlin, Jr*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Arthur "Ozzie" Charles Coughlin, Jr*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Arthur "Ozzie" Charles Coughlin, Jr*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Arthur "Ozzie" Charles Coughlin, Jr*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Art, there have been many memories we have shared these past 10 or mor years. Some happy, some sad. You have been there for me . I wil always remember our trip to Savanah when Corky was deployed. I would not have made it through that day if you were not there.

*Thank you for sharing your wonderful family with me. Melissa could not be more loving and giving to me. I adore her. Stephanie and Mike are important to me as well. Know that I will always be there for them if they need me.*

*I will miss your smile and sense of humor. Sharing the performances with our granddaughters. Spending holidays together. And just being family. Thank you.##imported-begin##Ann Marie Oldfield##imported-end##*

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March 22, 2011 at 12:52 PM



“ *Melissa, Stephanie & Mike:  
I was deeply saddened to learn of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you and all of your family.*

*Jay Baird##imported-begin##Jay Baird##imported-end##*

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March 20, 2011 at 10:19 PM



“ *Melissa, Corky, Catherine, and Elizabeth,*

*I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your grand(father). Although I only met him a couple of times, he certainly left a lasting impression on me; notably the passion for his family. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Bob Bonomo##imported-end##*

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March 20, 2011 at 12:31 PM



“ *Art was a great guy. Full of life and laughter. He always had great stories to tell at our family reunions from back in the day in Parkersburg.*

*To Dolores and all of Art's family my deepest sympathy. Brenda and I will see you at the funeral.##imported-begin##Ferris Nedeff##imported-end##*

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March 19, 2011 at 08:21 AM



“ *MR.C, YOU WERE A VERY SPECIAL PERSON, I MET U WHEN U WERE DONE TEACHING, I MET U IN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL AND OUT OF ALL THE TEACHERS I COULD NOT GET ALONG WITH, YOU WERE ONE WHO I NEVER FORGOT I EVEN REMEMBER THE CONVERSATIONS WE HAD ABOUT MY BROTHER, GREEK FOODS, AND YOUR TRIPS TO WEST VA. I CLICK W U RIGHT AWAY, U MADE WANT TO COME TO SCHOOL AND NOT SKIP, WITCH WAS ON OF THE REASONS I WAS IN A-SCHOOL. U ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A GREAT MAN, MAY U REST IN PEACE, NOW YOU ARE WHERE YOU ARE SUPPOSE TO B.....WITH THE ANGELS.BYE##imported-begin##KARINE HILL##imported-end##*

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March 19, 2011 at 12:01 AM



“ To be loved as Art was by your students is the ultimate compliment. Their comments are delightful and showed that Art loved his job. Art enjoyed life and everyone he met. He also had an infectious zest for life. He was generous and a blessing to all who knew him. May our lesson from him be to appreciate every minute of life we have.##imported-begin##Brenda Brum##imported-end##

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March 18, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ You are all in our hearts, thoughts and prayers during this period of great sorrow in the loss of your beloved Dad. We have so many treasured memories of Art; he will always be remembered. Our deepest sympathy.

Dea Nedeff Zugby and Bob Zugby##imported-begin##Dea Nedeff Zugby##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 10:03 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Mr. C was a wonderful teacher and an awesome person. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Sean and Jennifer (Mowery) Hunt##imported-end##

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March 17, 2011 at 02:46 PM



“ *What a shock to see the comments on facebook and learn of Mr. C's passing. I called Mitchell in disbelief, only to be devastated by the truth! We are just so sorry for your loss. There was only one Artie, never to be patterned again. We all loved him and respected his vast knowledge of almost everything!! Wheeler was priviledged to have had a tour of his home and all his collections! I am so sorry for your loss. Artie was a great man!##imported-begin##Wheeler and Holly Baker##imported-end##*

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March 17, 2011 at 08:03 AM



“ *Condolences to the family in this time of loss. Never having Art Coughlin as a teacher, I met him at Grollman's Store after I got out of the Navy. We bonded over eclectic interests and a tendency to collect. Great for pulling aside for a little one-on-one, Mr.Coughlin's ability to engage and connect with people was a true gift. To this day, my wife wears a couple rings Art made for us. She and I have you in our hearts and thoughts.##imported-begin##brent lewis##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2011 at 10:50 PM



“ *Melissa, Stephanie, Mike & Dolores -  
Our prayers are with you at this very sad time. Today I learned of the passign of my oldest friend. Art and I were friends from the 40's when we lived next door to each other in Parkersburg, WV. Our friendship continued thru the years and it was always a race to see who could call first on Christmas Morning and brag about who received the best gifts. Our phone calls and visits over the years weill remain in our memory forever. In our talks Art always told me what all of his children and grandchildren were doing and how very proud he was of each of them. Art was a true friend and a very special person. My tears are not for Art who is at peace but for the many lives he touched in a most positve way. Our sympanthy also goes out to Dolores who gave Art great joy these last few years. I will miss Art more than anyone could know. I wish I could be there. God speed my friend, you have earned a rest in the arms of the Lord.##imported-begin##Jack & Janet (Turnbull) Devlin - Winter Park, Florida##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ *Art and SuEllen lived in my Mom and Dads garage apartment when they first married in Parkersburg. My Mom espcially always had a soft place in her heart for both of them. They were both a joy to know. I'm sure you will sorely miss your Dad's wonderful humor and love.##imported-begin##Twila Thompson Stivender##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2011 at 05:19 PM



“ Mr. C. was an amazing teacher - one who gave me the confidence and courage to stand in front of others and speak. Something that no one before him ever could do. He will be missed by many and loved by all. Please take comfort in all of the messages posted here and all of the condolences and hugs and shared stories that you will hear in the coming days. Treasure them - write them down if you can. Let his memory and incredible personality live on!###imported-begin##Robin (Coleman) Kemp###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 11:23 AM



“ Stephanie & Melissa, I hope you find comfort in the memories relived through stories from family and friends at this time. Most of our dads are wonderful "teachers", but Mr. C was one of the BEST teachers and friends anyone could ever ask for. As WE become "the next generation", if we can be HALF the parents and teachers that our own parents were we will be very successful. Thinking of you guys...Tom###imported-begin##Tom Jewell###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 10:53 AM



“ MR.C was one of the best teachers I have ever had, he was truly a rare gem within the teaching community. Mr. C if it was not for you I don't think I would have made it out of Q.A.C.H.S. In closing I just want to say thank you.###imported-begin##Robert Miller (silver spring md)###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 09:46 AM



“ I was stunned when I got the call early that morning. Such a wonderful, funny, straight forward, honest man who will be dearly missed by the extensive list of those who truly loved him. Always had a joke to tell, usually not politically correct, but always funny. And a quick wit that would have you in stitches. Art stories told by Stephanie are always entertaining. I must admit, the K-Mart parking story is still one of my favorite. miss you already !###imported-begin##Vicki & Buzz Shepardson ##imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 12:35 AM



“ My prayers go out to the family and loved ones of Mr. C. I did not have his class but he still was a great teacher to us at Queen Annes. I will miss seeing him around Kent Island with his West Virginia logos! I always knew it was him. Our last meeting I was able to introduce him to my son. He immediately took to him in that short period of time. Rest in Peace Mr. C. You will be missed.  
Kenyetta Bowser  
Queen Anne's  
Class of '95###imported-begin##Kenyetta###imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 08:31 PM



“ Mr. C. was such a great man and really an inspiration to everyone whose life he touched. He was my favorite teacher and I look back fondly of my memories of him at QACHS. Boy, he could always bring a smile to my face and I feel that he is still smiling down on us. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.  
Kaye Laird Einbrod, Class of 83###imported-begin##Kaye Laird Einbrod###imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 07:12 PM



“ This is something I hoped I would never have to write. How I enjoyed "Arthur", as I called him, with his unique wit, and humor. I will miss the weekly phone calls, they were fun, and I could always make Arthur laugh. I was crushed when I heard he had passed. I called him a couple of days before that, and got him to laugh. I told him everything was going to be o.k. Loosing a character like Arthur, with is sense of fun, entertainment, and flare for the dramatic will leave a big void in my heart. Many times we talked about our days at St. Francis Catholic Grade School. I looked up one day, my senior year and saw Arthur walking through the senior doors at Parkersburg High School. He said he was encourageda to attend PHS. That was our gain, I will miss seeing Arthur at our class reunions. He was a true friend for over 65 years. We will meet again my good friend.##imported-begin##Buddy and Nancy James##imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ Mr. C was the best, he was a great teacher and an inspiration to everyone he knew. Everyone I knew wanted to be in Mr. C class. He will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##Laura (Barnett) Hostetter##imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 04:24 PM



“ Mr. C was a great teacher & I have to say he was one of my favorite teachers!  
My condolences go out his family. He will be missed!##imported-begin##Heather Stanley Johnson##imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 02:44 PM



“ I never had Mr. C for class, but I always enjoyed talking with him. I remember him being extraordinarily friendly, funny and full of wit. I also remember him talking to me as if I were an adult, and if he heard about me getting into trouble, which happened a lot, he would call me on it and tell me I knew better. I also appreciated his firmness with me, since I knew he liked and respected me. He was unforgettable.##imported-begin##JP Shortall##imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers for the family.. He will surely be missed.. RIP##imported-begin##Michelle Utz ( Barnett)##imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 11:11 AM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain and death and we have the hope of being reunited with our loved one that have passed away. (Revelation 21:4; Psalms 83:18; John 5:28,29) "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up, these to indefinitely lasting life.." Daniel 12:2##imported-begin##Dolon Peete##imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 04:57 AM



“ *Melissa and Harry,*

*With deepest condolences. For the few chance meetings with your father, he was truly a lovely and special man. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers remain with you during this difficult time.*

*Jenny & Keith Sypolt##imported-begin##Jenny Sypolt##imported-end##*

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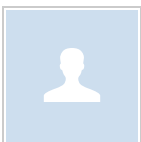
March 14, 2011 at 11:28 PM



“ *I first met Art back in 1975 when I worked with Sue Ellen back in Vienna, WV. He endeared himself to everyone he met with his jokes and stories and a smile a mile wide. And his smile was never wider than when he was introduced as Sue Ellen's husband. His obituary described him to a T. May your family be comforted in your loss by all the wonderful memories of a man who lived life to the fullest. God bless you all.##imported-begin##David McCrum##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 10:39 PM



“ *Stephanie, Melissa, & Mike - words cannot express the loss of one of QAC greatest educators. "Mr. C" was an inspiration, but moreover he was the "comic relief" whenever anyone was having a bad day, and he just knew when you needed a warm smile; a quick joke/tease & the day was so much better. He will be truly missed. A positive note - he and your Mom are together again & now forever. I am truly sorry for your loss. Anyone who was lucky enough to know and love this wonderful man will be affected and mourn his loss with you. Prayers to all of you.##imported-begin##Joyce Ann (Conover) Kline##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 08:41 PM



“ 40 years of more that a friend. I will miss my buddy "Art"##imported-begin##Keith & Andrea Nusinov, Monkton,MD##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 08:29 PM



“ This area of the Eastern Shore has lost a wonderful and caring man. We met Art when he came to our house to do some tutoring. He ask where we were from and when told he said that he'd been there while in the service. This was a little no place town and he described all of the beauty and history that he saw there. We all became friends instantly and enjoyed our visits with him when we would run into him. The studets of QA County all learned a great deal from his teachings whether as a friend or a teacher. We will all miss him and that wonderful smile.##imported-begin##Russ & Lynne Moorhouse##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 08:03 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. C's passing. He was such a wonderful, caring teacher and a friend to all his students. I will always remember his smiling face and cheerful attitude! My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Diane Valovic Curtis

QACHS class of '83##imported-begin##Diane Valovic

Curtis##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ Rest in Peace Mr. C. Condolences to all the family. He was one of the good ones in the educational field. His attention to and affection for his students and his ability to draw the best from each and every one of us will forever be his legacy in this world.##imported-begin##Christopher Fluharty##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ In the time we knew him, Art had come to mean so much to our family. Every time that I saw him, he had a huge smile, a compliment, and an irresistibly positive outlook. He was truly a one-of-a-kind character. On behalf of myself and all of Dolores' family (I'm her sister), we offer our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Donna Mills##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 06:24 PM



“ To Mike and Valerie, and Stephanie and the rest of the family, I send my prayers and thoughts to all of you at this time. Mr. C was one of the best adults a teenager could ever have to talk and laugh with at QACHS! He is so fondly remembered, and he will hold a special memory for all of us who knew him as a part of the QACHS experience.

*May peace be with you at this time. Remember he will watch over you all! :)*

*Amy Moore Renshaw  
QACHS Alumni, Class of 1983##imported-begin##Amy Moore Renshaw##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 05:56 PM



“ Your dad was a very special person. He was so friendly and could seem to tell if you were having a off day and try to make you smile. I will always remember that smile! God Bless your family Mr. C and I just know that Heaven is a lot brighter now that you have arrived!

*Karen Hoxter Reed*

*Class of 83*

*Queen Anne's County High School##imported-begin##Karen Hoxter Reed##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 05:44 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Terry & Mary Ann Breabham ##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 04:56 PM



“ Sorry to here of Arts passing. I was fortunate enough to have worked with him one summer during college break. He was friends with my uncle, Sonny Boles, as well as a friend of mine. God Bless his Sole.##imported-begin##Douglas "Otto" Miller##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 03:29 PM



“ To Mike, Stephanie and Melissa,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. He spoke often and fondly of you. Not only was he the best teacher I have ever had, but he was also a dear friend long after I left QA. I can remember waking up on Saturday or Sunday mornings and walking downstairs in my parents home in my pjs and there sat Mr C @ the kitchen table looking out at the water and the lighthouse while talking to my mom and dad. I never hesitated to run over and jump in his lap. He always asked "Honey, just how drunk did you get last night?" LOL He was a profound sounding board after my mom passed as well. I'm sure they two of them, one as bad as the other, are making things lively upstairs now. I am so glad I got a chance to see him last year for St Patricks Day. He will be missed by all of the lives that he touched, and there are more of those than anyone can count. It was an honor to call him friend. May God grant you all peace during this difficult time and know that he's with your mom now again.##imported-begin##Laura Kilby-Vise##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 03:08 PM



“ PS: It was mentioned Art was a character. Yes he was a character of the first degree. Always fun to be around, he also made people laugh and smile, what a fun person and as ornery as a snake (LOL). Part of his character was his magnificently big heart, he loved people and they loved him. As I typed this note tears just now filled my eyes remembering him and who he was, for me he will always be one of my "Most Unforgettable Characters" as long as I live. I Love You Art, you were a good MAN with a great HEART, you will be missed you character YOU..##imported-begin##Bruce M "Studenic" Edwards##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ Ozzie, Now you can be in heaven with your mom and dad, and with your uncle Benny, My dad, and talk about the days on Clifton Ave. and the bomb shell ash tray. You sure will be missed big brother and I will never forget about the lucky quarter, If it is alright I will leave you one.  
Thanks for the ring it will always be part of you that I wear . Your Little Brother Jack###imported-begin###Jack Hiss###imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 01:50 PM



“ I'm a great lifelong friend of Butch Huston, Art's half brother by their Mother. I've known both of them since the early 60's when Butch and I became friends. You mentioned Art's casual working jobs; the correct for one of the jobs is Rusco Window Co. of Parkersburg. How do I know this, my father owned and started the business which ran for 53 yrs until my father's retirement; the business started in 1952. Art worked there in the summer during the end of the teaching year at school and the beginning the following fall. My Father hired several teachers in appreciation for the tough job they have 9 months a year. Coach Buddy James also worked there summers; he was the Parkersburg, WV "Big Red" Football Head Coach. If I remember correct when you mentioned he loved anything about WV, that's true, including exploring its caves and caverns; he was a spelunker. His real passion as I remember it was his extensive gun collection back when he was young; it was marvelous.###imported-begin###Bruce M "Studentic" Edwards###imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ Dear Mike, Stephanie and Melissa,  
We were shocked and saddened to hear of Art's passing. He was truly a wonderful man and the essence of a great teacher. Art treated each student as if they were the most important student that he had ever met. I will always remember the years working with him at QACHS - the many laughs and then the serious moments.

Your parents loved each of you more than you will ever know, and you had to share them with thousands of other children throughout the years. I can only say how proud both Art and Sue Ellen were of all three of you. May the love and gratitude of all those whose lives were touched bring you peace at this difficult time.

You are and will be in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Robin and Jack Laird##imported-begin##Robin and Jack Laird##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 12:56 PM



“ Mr. C was such a wonderful man. I feel comforted knowing he is with his lovely wife happy, and at peace.##imported-begin##Ruby Land##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ Mr. C was a special person. His joyfulness towards life will be his lasting lesson to us all. I hope you're able to find comfort in happy memories.##imported-begin##Eva DiGiovine Stoops##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 12:40 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Mr.C passing.What a wonderful person he was and teacher.He was always happy and there was never a dull moment in his classroom.##imported-begin##kelly compton##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 11:46 AM



“ Very saddened by this news. Mr. C was a wonderful man and I am proud to say I knew him.##imported-begin##Jessica Kowalchick##imported-end##

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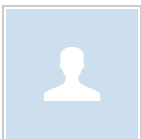
March 14, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ To Melissa, Stephanie, and Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. C was certainly a unique man. Never in my life have I met anyone that could bring a smile to my face as much as he did. I remember the times spending the night with Melissa and going on family vacations with you guys. He made everything so entertaining. He always made me believe that I could do anything that I set my mind to - - he was a true godsend. Saying prayers for you and sending many hugs your way.....##imported-begin##Laura (Roe) Johnson##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ I so wish I could be there for this.  
My Prayers and Best Wishes goes out to the family and friends.  
I hope that one day, my kids will be taught by a teacher as GREAT as him..  
God Bless##imported-begin##Terry Williams##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ Stephanie, Melissa and Mike...I am so sorry of the loss of your dad! He was one of a kind and a true gem! I think about him often and it still brings a smile to my face. God Bless you all and your families at this difficult time. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kim Crew##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 09:53 AM



“ As a parent of one of his students I can say he was an amazing , loving, caring , always happy ,teacher that truly loved his students . they were his extende family, . he taught with enthusiam and devotion , teaching his students to believe in themselves , to set goals and trive to meet them .. I rememebr asking him on the day of daughters graduation , was he crying yet? , his remark was as he hugged me .. "Hell Baby I have been crying for a 3 months " just knowing he had to say good bye to his beloved students was so hard. for him . And yes I do agree we need more caring , compassionate teachers around like hm we.. He was amzing and greatly loved.. I will b epraying for his kids, and grandkids, and this entire county.. We loved him so ...##imported-begin##Kathy Hyde##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 08:37 AM



“ mr.c as i knew him was an awesome man, having him as a teacher he always had a bubbly attitude toward his students and wasn't there to just teach them but to also help them with the roller coaster ride of life. he will never be forgotten and will be missed by many. know that he put a smile on many faces and his students loved him.##imported-begin##chris myers##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 06:04 AM



“ I was so shocked and sorry to hear of Mr.c's passing! I had him as a teacher when I was in 9th and 10th grade! He was such an amazing man. He had some of the best stories ever. Anyone who knew him loved him. His classes where so enjoyable ecspecially if you asked him about history and his many collections! He will be greatly missed the world needs more wonderful loving men like him. I truly wish my children could have had him as a teacher! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and I am truly sorry that I can not be at his service to say a proper farewell but I know there will be many,many people there because he touched so many of our lives!##imported-begin##Windy Myers Divita##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 01:50 AM



“ We loved the time we had with Art. He was a man much larger than life itself. Enjoyed his smile and sense of humor.  
Art will be missed by us all.##imported-begin##Bob and Betty Meck##imported-end##

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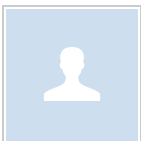
March 14, 2011 at 12:26 AM



“ Stephanie and family you are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Take care.  
Love,  
Bob and Sharon##imported-begin##Bob and Sharon Kiyohara##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 10:29 PM



“ Sorry for your lose. You all are in my heart and prayers.##imported-begin##JR Kellogg##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 10:23 PM



“ *Art never met a stranger and was truly "one of a kind." My condolences to his family. Sincerely, Susan Nedeff Cox*###imported-begin##Susan Nedeff Cox###imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 09:53 PM



“ *To Mike, Stephanie, and Melissa I would like to say that I am truly sorry to hear the news that you have lost your dad. He will certainly be missed by all the friends, colleagues, and students that he touched so deeply, including me.*

*A.C. (as I called him) was as we all know a "one of a kind", that touched everyone he met. In the seven years that I taught with him at QACHS, I spent every early morning "reading the paper" and talking about pretty much all subjects known to man.*

*We also enjoyed several years of "Christmas shopping" trips, shooting guns, talking about history, and just enjoying the moment of the day. Once when a bartender mistakenly put water in his glass of Jameson's Whisky, he called the bartender over and remarked to him that sir "I drink my whisky, I bath in water". That was pure Art Coughlin.*

*He would have enjoyed the stabs at humor in his obituary, and oh boy were they so true. Once again my condolences, and may God bless your family through these most difficult of times.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mitchell Andrew*###imported-begin##Mitchell Andrew###imported-end##

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“ How can a person put into words the feeling of a broken heart? He was my dearest, most loving big brother. Sadly missed, never forgotten.

Ginny and Dan Gallaher##imported-begin##Virginia Huston Gallaher##imported-end##

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“ I had to laugh at the phone story...I had never heard that, but somehow it doesn't surprise me! I am sorry to say that I cannot make my Uncle Art's funeral, as I have blood work planned and that I need to have done. I sure will miss stopping by and visiting Uncle Art on my way to Ocean City. He always took us out to eat and gave my kids old coins from his museum, and treated us all so kindly.##imported-begin##Cheri Smith##imported-end##

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“ Art, one of the funniest dads we have ever met from day 1 you put a smile on our faces and made our bellies hurt from laughter, You will forever be in our hearts & mind as "THE COACH" You will be truly missed by so many, Im sure you had a lil explaining to do to SE ref that earring in your ear.....XOXO##imported-begin##Pete & Toni Lusby##imported-end##

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“Rabbit and I will truly miss Mr.C. He played a important part of our education.He truly did make learning fun. We often would see mr.C out and he would remember stories from back in our day..He is in a great place now and I can assume with out doubt he is telling some stories there.. Stay strong and We will be thinking of all of you##imported-begin##Terri Baxter (Jones)##imported-end##

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