



Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman

March 22, 1939 - May 3, 2017

Joseph "Chick" Karl Crossman of Church Hill, MD, died at the University of Maryland Medical Center on May 3, 2017. He was 78.

Born on March 22, 1939, in Phoenixville, PA, he was the son of the late Mary Elizabeth Hughes Crossman and William H. Crossman. He attended Springford High School in PA, Class of 1958. After graduation, he attended Lock Haven State College, where he received his degree in Education in 1962. He then continued his education, receiving his Master's Degree from Salisbury State College in 1969.

Mr. Crossman began teaching at Kent Island Elementary School in 1963, and became principal in 1966. In 1970, he taught at Oakland Elementary School, where he became principal in 1972. After teaching at a number of schools in Prince George's County, he retired in 1994.

On October 27, 1962, he married the former Sandra Robinette of Roaring Spring, PA, and the couple resided on Kent Island. In 1991, they moved to Church Hill, MD.

Mr. Crossman enjoyed family times, gardening, golfing, bike riding and reading.

In addition to his wife, Sandra Robinette Crossman, he is survived by three children, Jeffrey Crossman (Connie) of Church Hill, Rodger Crossman (Kim) of Chester, MD, and Beth Etheridge (John) of Pasadena; four siblings, Joan Merion, Bill Crossman, both of Spring City, PA, Gary Crossman of Limerick, PA, and Tommy Crossman of CA; and one granddaughter, Ashley Crossman.

Friends and family may visit from 2-4 and 6-8 pm on Saturday, May 13 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Animal Welfare League of Queen Anne's County, 201 Clay Dr., Queenstown, MD 21658 or to the Humane Society of Kent County, 10720 Augustine Herman Hwy., Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman.*



May 11, 2017 at 11:32 PM



“ *Alice Jarkov lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman*



Alice Jarkov - May 10, 2017 at 12:25 PM

AJ

keeping you everyone in my thoughts and prayers

Alice Jarkov - May 10, 2017 at 12:26 PM

AS

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Chick always showed kindness and always had a smile. He will be missed by all who knew him. Sending HUGS!!!

Althea Stubbs - May 11, 2017 at 11:02 AM

JS

Thank you Joe for all your coaching and support. Will never forget you. See you on the Other Side. Sending love to Sandy, Jeff, Connie, Rodger, Kim, Ashley, Beth and John.

Julie Schaeffer - May 13, 2017 at 09:30 AM

PB

So sorry to hear about 'Mr. Crossman'. Although I knew him in later years through the county Ladies Softball League, my memories of him are more as my 6th grade teacher and then principal at KI Elementary. He was a strong disciplinarian which I admire, something very much needed in schools today. Very nice man. Thinking of Sandy and all the family at this sad time.

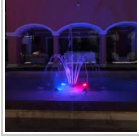
Patty Baker - May 13, 2017 at 09:49 AM

RJ

Knowing Joe many years. His coaching and doing the softball was I played with Sandy for years. Our thoughts are with your family.

Reg @ Gloria Jones

Reg @ Gloria Jones - May 13, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Patti Cappucci lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman*



Patti Cappucci - May 10, 2017 at 12:19 PM

BD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Sandy and family. We had a many good times playing ball together.*

Beverly Davidson - May 09, 2017 at 12:07 PM

BD

“ *Beverly Davidson lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman*



Beverly Davidson - May 09, 2017 at 11:59 AM

LT

“ *Rest in peace Mr. Crossman. Your kindness and smile will always be remembered by those of us who attended Kent Island Elementary. Prayers for your family.*



Leslie Thompson - May 09, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *Deb Langrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman*



Deb Langrell - May 09, 2017 at 09:06 AM



Mr. Crossman was my principal in at Kent Island Elementary. Always pleasant and kind. That smile in the picture is how I remember him. My deepest sympathy to his family.

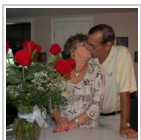
Deb Langrell - May 09, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *I remember Mr. Crossman well. I am so sorry to see that he has passed. He was a great teacher...One of my favorites. My condolences to the family. He will be missed..*



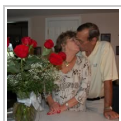
Sharlene Bullen - May 09, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ *Janeen Jewell lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman*



Janeen Jewell - May 09, 2017 at 08:24 AM



So sorry for your loss Sandy and family.

Janeen Jewell - May 09, 2017 at 08:25 AM

BH

“ *What a wonderful man. He will be missed by the many lives he touched.*



Beth Hines - May 08, 2017 at 08:42 PM

BN

“ *Hi, sorry you moved, i have great memories of Joe when he helped with Chesterwye he was so kind and caring. Miss your family in our lives. Bobby Anne, Stewart and Chip*

BARBARA NASH - May 08, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman.*



May 08, 2017 at 04:08 PM

CL

“ *Cindy Licata lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman*



Cindy Licata - May 08, 2017 at 03:17 PM

AH

“ Mr. Crossman made a profound difference in the lives of many teachers and children. He was supportive of his staff, and constantly reminded us that we were there to help the children in every way. He reminded us frequently that not all children were college bound; that the world needed tradespeople as much as those with academic abilities. His staff recognized that he was a family man, loving each one dearly. Mr. Crossman respected our needs to take care of our families, also. It was a great day when he came to Kent Island Elementary School, and a very sad day when he felt the call to go elsewhere. Rest in peace, old friend - you deserve it. Respectfully, Ava Honeycutt

ava honeycutt - May 08, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman.



May 08, 2017 at 12:42 PM

LC

“ Larry, Peggy, Adam And Alex Cole lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman



Larry, Peggy, Adam and Alex Cole - May 08, 2017 at 11:25 AM

RC

“ 1 file added to the album Joe Crossman



Rodger Crossman - May 08, 2017 at 10:19 AM

AR

“ April Rieken lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman



April Rieken - May 08, 2017 at 08:45 AM

MF

“ I first knew Mr. Mr Crossman when he was the principal and I was a student at Kent Island Elementary school. He would walk into our class with that stern voice when our class would get rowdy. I was scared to death! Lo! Then years later his son Jeff married my sister. When i got to know Mr.Crossman through family events, etc I don't think there could be a Kinder, warm-hearted man! He is going to be greatly missed .

Marilyn Ford - May 07, 2017 at 09:55 PM

CG

“ Cynthia Goidman lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman



Cynthia Goidman - May 07, 2017 at 05:09 PM

FA

“ Faye Azami lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman



Faye Azami - May 06, 2017 at 07:06 AM

MF

“ Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman



Marilyn Ford - May 05, 2017 at 10:27 PM

KH

“ Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman



Kim Honeycutt - May 05, 2017 at 05:54 PM

DC

“ David & Sharon Clark lit a candle in memory of Joseph K. "Chick" Crossman



David & Sharon Clark - May 05, 2017 at 05:23 PM