



Dr. Richard Kieth Jantz

October 8, 1940 - May 25, 2012

Dr. Richard Kieth Jantz of Easton, Maryland died Friday, May 25, 2012 at University of Maryland. He was 71.

Born October 8, 1940 in Fort Wayne Indiana, he was the son of the late John and Mary Tumbleson Jantz. He was a graduate of Central High School in Fort Wayne, class of 1958. After attending George Williams College for a year he joined the Army from 1960 to 1963. To further his career he went to Indiana University and received a bachelors and master's degree. He then went to Ball State in Indiana and received a Doctorate of Education in 1972. Dr. Jantz worked for the University of Maryland as a Professor of Education. He was a retired professor in Emeritus, associate Dean for Teacher Education and an Associate Dean for Student Services. He married Eun Sook Choi on October 11, 1991. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, eating Ft. Wayne Coney Island hot dogs and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Dr. Jantz is survived by his wife Eun Sook Choi of Centreville, MD; a son, Mark Jantz (Connie) of Westminster, MD; a daughter, Kimberly Lewis (Eric) of Arnold, MD; two stepsons, Michael Lee (Jin) of Centreville, MD and Kwang Shin Lee (Sarah) of Virginia; three brothers; ten grandchildren, Ana Jantz, Calvin Jantz, Katie Jantz, Samantha Lewis, Jason Lee, Christopher Lee, Kevin Lee, Angela Lee, Andrew Lee and John Jantz; He was predeceased by two sisters.

A funeral service will be at 12:00 pm on Thursday, May 31, 2012 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville, where friends may call one hour prior, 11 to 12 pm.

Burial will be in Chesterfield Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Richard Kieth Jantz*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. Richard Kieth Jantz*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. Richard Kieth Jantz*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am very sorry to learn of Dr. Jantz's passing. I worked with him in EDCI at UM for quite a long time. He and I used to joke around that he had negative effect on our printers and copiers cause it seemed that he would walk into the front office and things would stop working. I still tell folks that story today. He had a good heart and always looked out for the staff. He will truly be missed.*



Joy Jones

Joy Jones - May 30, 2012 at 08:44 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Jantz's passing. I thoroughly enjoyed working with him in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at the University. My fondest memories are of his sharp wit and sense of humor. He will be missed.*

Dian Poore

Dian Poore - May 30, 2012 at 08:30 AM

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“ Dr. Jantz was my dissertation advisor and professor for several of my doctoral classes. He loved teaching and shared his love with his students. He demanded excellence and had little patience with "good enough." He drove me to achieve, and supported me fully. He was a great source of inspiration with my education.

Elaine B Kennedy - May 27, 2012 at 01:51 PM

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Elaine's comments could easily have been my own. Dr. Jantz was not my advisor but he was on my dissertation committee. He was indeed a man with high expectations and did not accept mediocrity. He always challenged me to think more critically, a skill that continues to carry me through my life and my career. I am grateful for my association with him.

Rose Marie Codling - May 30, 2012 at 08:32 AM