



Robert Lee Cassady Jr.

May 4, 1947 - December 27, 2019

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 10AM MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2019 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

Robert Lee Cassady, Jr. passed away peacefully in his home on December 26. He was 72.

Bob was a well-loved father, grandfather, brother, educator, and coach. After growing up in Tyrone, Pennsylvania and graduating from nearby Lock Haven University, he moved to Lewes to teach at the beach. He taught English and coached football, baseball, softball, and girls' basketball at Cape Henlopen for over 20 years, before moving to Polytech High School to continue his career as a coach, teacher, and administrator. His favorite career achievement was winning Delaware's first state basketball tournament in 1973. His fondest memories were coaching--especially his sons in baseball and basketball.

He is survived by his sons Ben (Liz) of Bethesda, MD, and Sam of Augusta, GA; his granddaughters Emmy and Izzy, his stepmother Lois Cassady; his sister, Sue Gates; his friend, Anna LaMartina; and several nieces and nephews.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Events

DEC **Gathering** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

Comments



“ Patrina Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Cassady Jr.



Patrina Gilliam - January 16, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ Mr. Cassidy was so much more than a coach. He taught us to be students of the game. He was my high school basketball coach at Cape. (1977-1979) I truly cherish the time we spent with him. I also had him for College Grammar! Such a great preparation for the next level. He was such a great person. I will truly miss him. May God comfort family and friends.
Patrina Gilliam (Loper)

Patrina Gilliam - January 16, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ Mr. Cassady was a beloved, inspirational man, teacher and coach at Cape. I was privileged to be a student in his College Grammar English class as well as a member of his basketball team. I will always cherish those memories from 1980 to 1982. God bless his family. Rest in peace, my friend.
With sincere gratitude,
Aaronell " Posey " Loper

Aaronell " Posey " Loper - January 15, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ Sending our prayers. Our hearts go out to his family. With all our love Lisa and Bob cerklefskie



lisa cerklefskie - January 07, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ When I was recovering from open heart surgery Bob called me almost every day for two weeks it was very much appreciated love you Bob

Ronald J Iadarola - January 07, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ Nick Foery lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Cassady Jr.



Nick Foery - January 07, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ Mr. Cassidy was principal my senior year at Polytech. Sorry for your loss!



Kit Schmulling - January 05, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ Doris Person lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Cassady Jr.



Doris Person - January 03, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ Janet Maker lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Cassady Jr.



Janet Maker - January 02, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Bob Cassady. He was a great teacher, mentor, and coach and was responsible for my lifelong nickname as a member of the 73 girls basketball state championship team. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Love, Nancy "Squeak " Steen Tribbitt

Nancy Tribbitt - January 02, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ Thank you, Nancy

sandy cassady - January 03, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ Coach Cassidy, Bob was tops in our book. Because of & with him, we all (the team & it's supporters) became - Delaware 1st State Girls high school championship basketball team from little old Cape Henlopen in 1973. And to me what further shows what a feat that was- Cape girls basketball have not duplicated our win to this day!
Bob was a cool dude, teacher, coach, & friend to us all!
It is with real sadness that we offer our deepest sympathies to his family & other loved ones. And we find peace knowing he is now resting in everlasting peace. He will be greatly missed & never forgotten.
with love,
Amy Jane Reed Parker



Amy Reed Parker - January 01, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ Coach Cassidy was the best, person teacher and coach I had Bob as a teacher and he was my baseball coach. We was the first state tournament baseball team under Bob as coach . I have had to pleasure of talking to coach over the last few years . He will be greatly missed.RIP

Jimmy Allen - January 03, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ I was fortunate to work with Bob in several different roles in the Cape Henlopen School District over the years. We were teachers together at Cape in the 1970's and Bob was one of the most popular teachers in the school with both his fellow teachers and with the kids and the administration.....no mean feat! Always smiling, very positive, nice things to say about everybody, just a wonderful guy! Later I when I was a Cape principal and needed a coach, I reached out to Bob and, of course, he was a great success there as he was in the classroom. As a district administrator, I worked with Bob on teacher/adm contract issues and found Bob very proactive and positive in that arena also. He was just a really nice guy who everyone liked to be around. In his years in the Cape Henlopen School district, Bob represented the best of the district. He will be missed.

Dr, Gary D. Wray
Fellow Cape teacher and adm/school board (1974-1995)

Gary Wray - December 31, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ Thank you, Gary - so nice of you!

sandy cassady - January 03, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ My thoughts are with your family. I got to go to England in 1976 because Mr. Cassidy entered my writing in a contest for the Bicentennial. He always had a great smile.

Patti Price Hocker - December 31, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ Mr. Cassidy was my English teacher at Cape Henlopen High School. He was a great teacher. I remember for our Senior English final he told us all to get out a piece of blank notebook paper...and our test was to write down everything we learned in his class! Ha!!!!!!

I am sorry to hear he has passed. He was a very nice man and wonderful teacher.

Michele L. Brown

Michele L. Brown - December 31, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ Remember teaching with Bob at Cape many years ago. Always treated me well. Sad for sure.

The Untenured Pig aka Jeff Savage

Jeffrey M Savage - December 30, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ Robert was a wonderful teacher. My daughter learned a lot of what she uses in her own classroom from his english classroom. Rest in Peace Bob!! Helen Camenisch

Helen Camenisch - December 30, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ My thoughts and prays are with the family. May you rest in piece Bob.

Naomi L Rickards

Naomi L Rickards - December 30, 2019 at 08:33 AM



“ Thanks for being you Uncle Bob. I'll miss you til we meet again. You know I'll have questions.

RIP.

Douglas Henry - December 29, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ I was so sad to read about Mr. Cassady. This was the man who taught me Brit lit, put smiley stamps on my taped up ankle from some softball injury I had and got the class to dress up in Elizabethan attire one day. This was the man who made me the catcher that I became in high school. He threw a ton of softballs at me one practice to make me improve my quickness. He coached our team my senior year to the state semifinals. Bob Cassady just made people become better- physically, mentally and academically. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family.



Donna Curtis - December 29, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ OMG...I will miss u...missed u at Thanksgiving..tradition...pumpkin cheesecake..homemade....got ur b'day card this Dec Yr... thanks for always remembering me handsome....I know u will be here at r house till we r not..u loved the sanctuary and the healing provided during hard times...continue to stop by..Penn State always on..love...hugs and kisses..Bren

Brenda Durham - December 29, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ My husband and I enjoyed working with Bob in the early years at Polytech. He was a great coach, teacher, and administrator. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Lynn Richardson - December 29, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ Great memories of coaching little league with Bob

RW and Karen Kelly - December 29, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Cassady Jr..



December 29, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ Prayers for the family. Mr. Cassady was a good teacher.



Carol Cunningham Brown - December 29, 2019 at 07:20 AM



“ Great teacher and coach!

Trish - December 29, 2019 at 12:43 AM



“ A great person & a great coach!

Tim Bamforth - December 28, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ Debbie Morris lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Cassady Jr.



Debbie Morris - December 28, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Cassady Jr..



December 28, 2019 at 06:57 PM