



Howard Michael Embleton

September 29, 1946 - April 13, 2020

Wantage - Howard M. Embleton, age 73, passed away on Monday, April 13, 2020 at Care One in Morristown. Born in Jersey City to the late LeRoy "Roy" and Margaret (Popowich) Embleton, Howard grew up in Bergenfield and moved to Sussex County in 1972. He had been a science teacher at the former Franklin High School since 1968 and when Walkkill Valley High School opened, Howard taught at the school from 1982 until his retirement in 2001. After his retirement, he became the parts manager for Tramontin Motorcycles in Hope and then Legends in Ledgewood. Howard was an avid Motorcycle enthusiast and was a member of North Jersey Riders. He also enjoyed his time playing and singing in the band, The Mudsharks for 30 years. Howard had an antique shop in Andover and was a huge collector and restorer of old phonographs. He also enjoyed woodcarving and was known for his carved Santa Claus figures.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marjorie (Gibbs); his son, Michael Embleton and his wife Joy of Sparta; his daughter, Suzanne Embleton and her companion Curtis Charles of Fort Lee; his brother, Roy T. Embleton of Nanuet, New York; his sister, Karen Valido and her husband Rick of Dumont; his three grandchildren, Josie, Cameron, and Saje; and his nephews, Ryan, Travis, and Scott.

Due to the government health restrictions, funeral services and burial were

held privately for the family and a memorial service and celebration of Howard's life will be held at a later date. Please check the funeral home website and the New Jersey Herald for updated information. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made in Howards's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Due to current government restrictions, a private burial service was held at Clove Cemetery.

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Great teacher! Thank you! Godspeed!*
Archie

ARCHIE K MILLER - April 20, 2020 at 05:36 PM

PJ

“ *Midge & family,*
My deepest sympathies & prayers on the loss
of your loved one. He was such a great
biology teacher @ FHS. & Rico & the
Mudsharks were by far the best band in the
area. We loved following them in our younger years. May he rest in
peace & may you find comfort in family & friends in this most difficult
time. Take care Midge.
Hugs, Pam Crum (St. Clare's ER).



pjc - April 19, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. Mr. Embleton was one of my favorite*
teachers. He was patient and had a good sense of humor which
made my biology & chemistry classes bearable. During the time I
was at FHS, Earth day evolved and he educated us on the
consequences of our actions regarding the environment. When I
think of him, it brings a smile to my face, so I hope the family is
comforted to know that he gave that to his students (fan club). RIP
Mr. Embleton

Elaine Fatica Sandberg - April 19, 2020 at 10:15 AM

KC

“ *Mr Embleton was my 9th grade science teacher. He always had great stories and we learned a bunch about how much he loved Rico and the Mud Sharks. Always willing to help out if you needed help with great words of confidence and support.*



Kelly Conklin-Wronka - April 18, 2020 at 05:54 PM

KC

Rest In peace Mr. Embleton. Thoughts and prayers to your family.

Kelly Conklin-Wronka - April 18, 2020 at 05:55 PM

ES

My prayers are with Howie and family. I taught with him and shared his interests in antiques and collectibles after retirement. Great guy who never failed to pick up your spirits when you were with him. Great teacher and friend. RIP, Howie.

Ed Skorski - April 19, 2020 at 07:52 AM

RE

“ *Hi bro it's me again - please put in a good word for all of us as you take the most fantastic journey imaginable we need all the brownie points we can get!*

Roy T Embleton - April 18, 2020 at 01:24 PM

IC

“ *Howie was truly a mentor when I started teaching and coaching. He was a teacher that cared about his students and shared his wealth of knowledge. His sense of humor was always evident. My thoughts to his family.*

Irene Chernati - April 18, 2020 at 01:12 PM

RE

“ To Howie from your bro Tommy- we had a blast the last time we went to Sturgis- so many great memories were made that summer- we brought my dog Eddie along and at one point you picked up that little critter and said you loved that dog- Eddie was so taken with your approval that every time he saw you he jumped in your lap and you loved that dogs attention to you!

Rot T Embleton - April 18, 2020 at 01:05 PM

EH

“ A lot of great memories with The Mudsharks. I hope you can ride again now in Heaven. RIP Howie. 🙏

Earl Hornyak - April 18, 2020 at 11:31 AM

KS

“ He was a good teacher and a good man. He was one of the few I wanted to keep in touch with after I graduated. Science was not my strong suit, but he was patient and he really wanted me to understand. He really took an interest in us as people. He was funny. And a good musician. Rico and the Mudsharks played at my college graduation party. He will be missed, and never forgotten.

Karen Shelton - April 17, 2020 at 11:54 PM

SH

“ Mr Embleton was a great Chemistry teacher & a fine ski team coach.

Sue-Ellen Helmacy - April 17, 2020 at 11:24 PM

DR

“ *Dianne R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Howard Michael Embleton.*



Dianne R. - April 17, 2020 at 10:04 PM

VG

“ *RIP Mr Embelton. You were a great teacher and friend to many.*
Vicki Azar
Class of 82

Vicki Gurry - April 17, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Mr. Embleton was the best Biology teacher and a very understanding Chemistry teacher. I know that I drove him crazy in Chemistry class because I could never figure out how to use a slide rule. He was very patient and kind.*

Mary Hanshaw - April 17, 2020 at 08:24 PM

DI

“ *Mr. Embleton was my science teacher, he was a great teacher, he listened, he talked to you, not at you. He wanted you to understand. I loved assemblies of Rico and the Mudsharks and even went to Dales on several occasions when they were playing. A very talented man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult and complicated time. I will keep an eye out for a memorial. I will attend.*

Dawn Estell Iaderosa - April 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM

DW

“ I think of and talk about Mr. Embelton often. He helped me with a term paper and demonstration. It was a working still. We had alot of fun and I learned alot. My daughter also had him for a teacher. A great man. Dan Werman.

Daniel Werman - April 17, 2020 at 06:55 PM