



Robert John Abraczinskas

March 28, 1933 - April 19, 2021

Wantage - Robert J. Abraczinskas, Sr. age 88, fondly known as “Mr. A.” to everybody, passed away on Monday, April 19, 2021 at his residence. Born in Catawissa, Pennsylvania on March 28, 1933 to the late Evon and Mary (Micailitis) Abraczinskas, Mr. A. had lived in Sussex, New Jersey for the past 60 years. He graduated from Catawissa High School in Catawissa, Pennsylvania and assisted his father in the family farm where helped to implement many aspects of the business. Mr. A. earned his BA from Bloomsburg University and was a proud alumni. He attended William Paterson and Montclair State while studying for his Masters Degree. He was a business accounting teacher at High Point Regional High School and retired in 1994. He was a member of St. Monica's R.C. Church in Sussex and their Leisure Club. Mr. A. was an exempt member of Colesville Fire Department in Wantage. He had many treasured friends from Daytona Beach Group, Portland Bingo, St Monica’s Leisure Club and HPRHS fellow teachers and alumni. He valued his time with family and friends and was especially proud to have celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary with his late wife this past August. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his loving wife, Mary Ann “Pat,” on December 31, 2020; his brothers, Raymond, William and Evon A., Jr.; and his sister, Regina Filipowicz. Mr. A. is survived by his sons, Robert John Abraczinskas, Jr. of Granbury, Texas and William Joseph Abraczinskas and his fiancé Dawn Britcher of Spring City, Pennsylvania; his daughter, Mary Ann Abraczinskas Romano of Robbinsville, New Jersey; his brother, Dennis

and his wife Patricia of North Carolina; his grandchildren, Zachery Peters and Justin Romano; and nieces, nephews and cousins. Graveside services with fireman services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Clove Cemetery in Wantage. Anyone attending the service is encouraged to park at the American Legion since the grave site is located directly next to their parking lot. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in the memory of Robert J. Abraczinskas, Sr. to Colesville Fire Department, 1202 Route 23, Wantage, NJ 07871. Funeral arrangements are 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

Clove Cemetery

Route 23
Sussex, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Route 23
Sussex, NJ 07461

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Sending so much love and light to your entire family. A donation will be made in his honor from me, my mom and the boys, Jack and Miles. Our hearts are with you.

Jennifer Adams - April 26, 2021 at 09:19 PM

KM

“ Mr A is the reason I am working at FMI. 50 years ago I started FMI as a senior at hprhs went to school half day worked the other half. I really liked him

Krista MacCallum - April 26, 2021 at 07:21 PM

CF

“ Charlie and I are so very sorry to hear about Uncle Bob's passing. He was a truly great man, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and teacher! Charlie and I had some very special times with him at family gatherings and at the beach house in North Carolina. He will be missed but is at peace with Aunt Pat, Regina, and Uncle Ray among others.

Charles Filipowicz - April 26, 2021 at 04:14 PM



Michael
Ferrarella

“ The members of the Colesville Fire Company as well as the Wantage Township Fire Department would like to offer our deepest condolences and the passing of our brother, Robert, known to most as Mr A. May he Rest In Eternal Peace and watch over us all.

Michael Ferrarella - April 26, 2021 at 03:28 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I meant him one morning at the Colesville Deli where he had come to get a newspaper, I told him I delivered the Herald and I could drop one off to the house every morning. We chatted, he subscribed, and for the better part of 15 years, I delivered his newspaper. He would call me directly when he wanted it stopped, etc. And some mornings, he would come out just to chat for a few minutes. One of the the few truly nice people left in this world. He certainly will be missed.

Monica Scotti

Monica Scotti - April 26, 2021 at 03:24 PM

DS

“ Dear family of "Mr. A", We are so very sorry to hear of Mr. A, passing. We have so many fond memories of our times with him. He was an awesome teacher, and friend. David an I both had him for a teacher, not the same years, He was David's class adviser, and my business teacher everyone had respect for him and enjoyed being around him, weather in classroom or as we got older at our lunches, David's special memory about his senior trip, 1961, was Mr. A playing cards with them. Also he was one of the biggest supporter of the school teams. David loved his talks with Mr. A., about the garden and especially his tomato seeds, he even gave David some seeds. He will be greatly missed, and he was greatly loved. Rest in peace, Mr. A. with Mrs. A.

Love, David & Dee Shepherd

David Shepherd - April 26, 2021 at 08:43 AM

DB

“ I had Mr. A for accounting during the years of 1957 to 1961. Didn't know it but that must have been his early years of teaching. I was always looking forward to getting into his class each day. He was an special person. A great teacher you never forget and he is one of them. Not only did we learn, but had fun at times also. A teacher by the name of Mrs Post has her classroom next to his and a door with a window in it. AT times she would peak thru and they would have something funny to say to each other or us. That was the good days. I remember him at our home games. His loud voice over others. I have often thought of those days and wondered how he was doing. He brought a lot of joy and knowledge to so many. Hope he is resting well now. Don't forget Mr. A Assest = Liabilities + Proprietorship. That was a sign he had hanging on the wall during my days with him.

Dale B

Dale Banghart - April 25, 2021 at 07:11 PM

BS

“ Mr. A was my teacher at High Point High School. A very good teacher. Rest in peace.

Brenda Conklin Sanders - April 25, 2021 at 02:41 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a good man and a great teacher. I was a student of Sussex High from 1960-1964. He was my math and accounting teacher. Always made me feel that I could be anything I wanted to be, only wish I had as much faith in me as he did. Love Christine (VanHorn) Holley.

Christine Holley - April 24, 2021 at 04:00 PM

TR

“ *Mr A. Was loved and admired but my people, he started me in my accounting career and it continued with my degree in accounting. Live the gentleness in this man and the help and understanding he had. Thom class of 69*

thom rome - April 24, 2021 at 09:26 AM

JD

“ *Mr. A sent me on my first interview at Vinyl Servics, Inc., when High Point had the 1/2 day school-work program. I worked for them 10 yrs. Met my future husband's cousin and had a wonderful family, and still do. Thank you Mr. A. And sincere condolences to your family.*



Joanne Price DeGroot - April 24, 2021 at 08:22 AM

MA

Thank you for sharing a wonderful story. Means a lot to us now.

Mary Ann Abraczinskas-Romano - April 29, 2021 at 08:52 AM

DH

“ *Mr A was the person who most influenced my life and career. A wonderful person and excellent teacher. He influenced so many high school teens. Rest dear soul. My prayers and love to the family. Heaven is singing him in and he will be missed by so many.*

Donna Hough - April 23, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MA

Donna, thank you so much. He left quite a legacy as a teacher. So proud. Means a lot to us. Thank you

Mary Ann Abraczinskas-Romano - April 29, 2021 at 08:53 AM

CP

“ Mr. A,
You were highly liked, respected and lots of fun. One of the best and never forgotten by so many. May you rest in peace and know that we all really, really liked you. You were good, kind and caring and we were so lucky and fortunate to know you. My best with deepest thoughts to your family and loved ones.
Connie Decker Podorf, 1968 Graduate of HPRHS.

Connie J Podorf - April 23, 2021 at 09:11 PM

MA

Thank you so much. Means a lot to us.

Mary Ann Abraczinskas-Romano - April 29, 2021 at 08:54 AM


Chrisula
Tasiopoulc
Bain

“ Mr A was my accounting teacher in the early 90's and he was one of my all time favorites. I remember how he tried to come across as stern, but was an absolutely kind and caring gentleman. He'd stand at the door before the bell rang and would say, "It's coming down to the wire" as a warning, because once that door shut, you were out and had to go to the office. I never was late to his class and enjoyed every minute of it. I still remember his advice to us and still use it to this day now that I'm a business owner. My deepest condolences to his family and dear friends. He was a wonderful man and I will always remember him fondly.

Chrisula Tasiopoulos Bain - April 23, 2021 at 05:28 PM

MA

Thank you for the wonderful memories. Means a lot. Would love to know his advice! mabrarom@gmail.com Thank you for sharing

Mary Ann Abraczinskas-Romano - April 29, 2021 at 08:54 AM

DZ

“ *Back in 1984 and 85 Mr. A. Was my accounting teacher. Loved him. Such a nice man and great teacher. May he rest in our Lord's loving arms in peace. Thoughts and prayers to his family.*

Debbie ZiZack-Morris - April 23, 2021 at 04:33 PM

MA

Thank you so much.

Mary Ann Abraczinskas-Romano - April 29, 2021 at 08:55 AM