



Elden F. "Al" Walthour

January 30, 2020

Age 77, of Monroeville, passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2020. He was born in Pitcairn, son of the late Howard and Helen (Neleigh) Walthour. Beloved husband of Nancy J. (Brehm) Walthour; father of Denise L. (Richard) Speelman, Walter V. (Amy) Sidorovich and Scott H. (Yedda) Walthour; Pap Pap of Lindsay and Kelsey Speelman, Eva, Maya and Anna Sidorovich, and Lucas, Mi-ra, Jonah and Ezra Walthour. He was preceded in death by his brother, Paul N. Walthour. Al received his bachelors degree from Edinboro State University, his masters degree and secondary principal certificate from Duquesne University, and at the University of Pittsburgh he did PhD course work and received his superintendent certificate. He taught science at Monroeville Junior High and best remembered for the year-long planning of a 3 day field trip to Washington D.C. for the entire ninth grade class. He also taught at Shaler Intermediate High School; was an Assistant Principal at Yough Senior High School; High School Principal at Cranberry Jr./Sr. High School and was an Assistant Superintendent at South Butler Schools. Al was a member of the PA Middle School Executive Board and the PA Testing Committee which developed benchmarks for the science and math testing programs. For 16 years, he was a Blue/Gold officer volunteering for the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, helping applicants with their applications and then making a Naval recommendation as to their being a potential Midshipman. He was a member of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church where he had served as an elder and trustee. Al was also a valued staff member at

the Corl Funeral Chapel for many years. Friends will be received on Sunday from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 3, 2020 at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, 2310 Haymaker Rd. Monroeville. Everyone please meet at the church. Interment following in Plum Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations to Cross Roads Presbyterian Church. www.corlfuneralchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Plum Creek Cemetery

550 Center New Texas Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WC

“ *Dear Nancy and Family:
What a joy it was to work and socialize with Al and yourself. We had some pretty great memories of times at Cranberry Area School District. He was an educator through and through. My sincere condolences to you and yours. How he loved living in his "tin can"*



*Keep in touch
Wilda*

Wilda M. Cotton - February 03, 2020 at 08:43 AM

EP

“ *A gentleman, an educator, a neighbor, a supporter and a visiting Santa to our Children, Al defined the meaning of selflessness. His life can be measured by his immense giving; as a teacher he inspired, as a community member, he led, as a friend and neighbor he comforted. We all owe a debt of gratitude to those teachers that help shape our leaders. Al's dedication and passion helping to choose young cadets that serve and protect our country was a contribution that impacts us all today and will for many years to come.*

*Many of the students he inspired over his long career have made the world a better place because of the example he set. His insight and understanding of young men and women was a rare unmatched gift and it will be missed. Thank you Al, fair seas and good sailing, yours was a life well lived.
Eric, Tracey, Alex and Emily Poach.*

Eric Poach - February 02, 2020 at 11:34 AM

SL

“ I'd like to extend my sincerest sympathy to the Walthour family. I was not in his class at Monroeville Junior High, but I will never forget our 9th grade field trip to Washington, D.C. during the 1972-73 school year. It was an experience that left us with lifetime memories. He also attended the 40th reunion of the class of 1976. He was greatly admired by his students and it was a privilege to have known him. May his memory be a blessing.

Susan Layne

Gateway High School class of 1976

Susan Layne - February 01, 2020 at 12:51 PM

WM

Well he was my 8th grade science teacher, my scout master. I also remember going on the trip to Washington. I will always remember going to scout camp with him. He made a profound impact on my life when I needed it most. Rest in peace.

Wayne Meyer - February 23, 2020 at 09:29 PM

PS

I couldn't have said it better Susie...thanks for this tribute.

Pat Sheehy - May 13, 2022 at 07:37 AM

PD

“ Mrs. Walthour and family:

My dad taught drivers ed at Cranberry and thought very highly of Mr. Walthour. We are so very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely, Lee Detar, Jr and Pam Detar Dickey

Pamela Dickey - January 31, 2020 at 10:19 PM

LY

“ He was an awesome principal when he was at cranberry.
Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. May he RIP

Lynn - January 31, 2020 at 08:29 PM

JM

“ Condolences to the family. He was my principal when I taught at Cranberry High School. I enjoyed working with him, he was a good man.
~ John McCullough

John McCullough - January 31, 2020 at 08:20 PM

GJ

“ Uncle Al

As He liked to be called, was A very kind hearted Man. He loved people in general, and loved being a teacher. He also loved his Family, His Wife Aunt Nancy, and His Children and Grandchildren.

I have some many fond Memories of my Uncle. Especially Him coming to our Wedding.

He will be deeply missed.

His Niece Georgette

Georgette Joyce - January 31, 2020 at 06:12 PM

AC

Sorry to hear this. I have many fond memories of teaching with Al at MJHS!

Andrea Campbell - February 01, 2020 at 07:13 PM

KK

I knew Mr Walthour in 2012 , they hosted me as one of the missionaries from Malawi Central Africa. Al was an uncle who could give spiritual guide, he was a good friend. I long to meet him in glory above.

Rest in peace.

Kingsley Kumatso - CCAP Blantyre Synod Malawi C. Africa

Kinhsley Kumatso - February 03, 2020 at 12:38 AM

GJ

“ *Georgette Joyce lit a candle in memory of Elden F. "Al" Walthour*



Georgette Joyce - January 31, 2020 at 05:58 PM