



Nicholas A. Campanile

July 30, 2011

Nicholas Campanile, of Tinton Falls, passed away peacefully on July 30, 2011 at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch.

He was born in Asbury Park and spent most of his life in the Shore area and several years in Italy, where his father was born. Nicholas served in the U.S. Navy and was a graduate of Rutgers University, the University of Pisa, and earned a Master's degree from Yale University. Nicholas began his career as Registrar at Fordham University and was employed by the Middletown Twp. Board of Education for 33 years serving as principal of Middletown High School North for 25 years. He was a member of the NAASP, MCSSPA, NJSIAA Executive/Eligibility Committees and the Tinton Falls Strategic Planning Board.

He was predeceased by his parents, Generoso and Raffale (Berardesco) Campanile and brother, Salvatore. He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Vicki, his four sons, Paul, Nicholas, Kurt and Kyle, his daughter Lisa and son-in-law Giorgio and grandson, Cole. Also surviving are his brother, Gerald of Pittstown, NJ, and his sister, Verna Bittenbinder, of Boynton Beach, Florida.

A man of great intellect, proud of his Italian heritage – he will be greatly missed by all who knew him and loved him. An avid golfer, Nicholas was fortunate enough to have both a hole-in-one and an albatross, two of the rarest shots in golf.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Service

AUG 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ While my sons were in the Middletown school system I had the honor and pleasure of working with Nick on many parent-faculty committee meetings. He was a man of deep insight, wisdom and humor.

On behalf of my family and myself our deepest sympathy to Vicki and the family.##imported-begin##barbara Lombardi##imported-end##

August 08, 2011 at 04:16 PM



“ To Vicki and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sadness. Mr. Campanile will always be remembered for his support and kindness. He was a great principal and will always be remembered with fond memories.

Ina Paternostro (class of 82')##imported-begin##Ina Paternostro##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 09:48 AM



“ Vicki and family -

Although it has been many years since I worked in Middletown, I have many wonderful memories of Middletown HS North and of its principal. Nick was an honorable, fair man, worthy of respect, and I am grateful to have started my career working for him.

My sincere condolences to you and his family; he will be missed but remembered kindly by those who knew him.##imported-begin##Diane (Cymbaluk) Lantz##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 08:19 AM



“ I was a student at Middletown High School from 1971-74 when I graduated at 17. I will always remember Mr Campanile he was a kind principle.##imported-begin##Mary O'Grady##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 08:35 PM



“ Vicki and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Campanile was such a wonderful principal and man. He taught us to speak our minds respectfully and work hard to be the best we can be. His door was always open to the students. No matter how trivial our issues were, he listened and helped to resolve them. I feel lucky to have known Mr. Campanile. I am sorry I couldn't be there in person to see you, but I am away on vacation. I will pray for peace for you and your family during this difficult time.
Lauren Spatz##imported-begin##Lauren Spatz##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ I am a 1970 graduate of MTHS and my husband is a 1969 graduate. Both of us remember Mr. Campanile and are so sorry for your loss. He was a great principle and a really nice guy.##imported-begin##Ramona (Hulse) Mahan##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 06:48 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Vicki and family. While it has been many years since I called Middletown home, I have the fondest memories of my time at HS North. Mr. Campanile was always very kind to me and interested in what was going on in my life. It was a very special environment where you could knock on the office door and stop in to chat. " Mr. C." always had a great smile, endless energy, and a passion for life. HS North's and Mr. Campanile's persona were one in the same while I attended that school.

The entire Ruda family (from Chicago to Portland, OR) wishes the Campanile family comfort during this difficult time.

With sympathy and fond memories...

Fred Ruda, Class of '79

Wilmette, IL##imported-begin##Fredrick Ruda##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 06:02 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. I'll always remember playing golf on Sunday's with Nick, Merle Simpson and my Father during the 80's. Nick was a great guy and fun to be with. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Fred Capolongo##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ Dear Vicki and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Nick was a great man. I loved working for him even though it was a very short time. I have fond memories of our many meetings and problem solving dilemmas. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Jane Austin##imported-begin##Jane Austin##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 06:55 AM



“ Please accept our sincerest condolences to you and your family. We often would speak with Nick when he took his stroll down to the cul-de-sac. He was always a joy to talk with and had a very positive outlook. He was especially proud of his family.

We will keep him in our prayers.

Carl and Georae##imported-begin##Carl and Georae##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 03:48 PM



“ I was so sad to hear of Mr. Campanile's death. My prayers to the family. May the light perpetual shine upon him.

Lucy Whitehorne, MTHS class of '74##imported-begin##Lucy Whitehorne##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ *My most sincere condolences to the family. Vicki, you know how much I loved my "Paisano" Nick!!!! I will always remember him with fondness and much love and laughter.*

*May God grant you all peace,
Ruth##imported-begin##Ruth Pepe##imported-end##*

August 01, 2011 at 01:25 PM



“ *Mr. Camponile was a wonderful man! He was the principal at Middletown High School North when I graduated in 1975. A great man and a great human being. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Judi Clark nee Freysinger##imported-end##*

August 01, 2011 at 11:33 AM



“ *to the Campanile Family,*

I was a student at MHSN from 76-79 and so appreciated Mr. Campanile for his kindness and generosity, as well as his leadership...He made a great impression on me and I have always associated him with the most happy of thoughts...he has left a great legacy of honor and gentle direction for all of us how went to MHSN...My best to the family at this time and I will always have fond rememberences of him

Dr. Ben Herz##imported-begin##Dr. Nathan B. Herz##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 10:33 AM



“ Dear Vicki,
I am not sure you will remember me, I worked in the library at North. I enjoyed working there, meeting both you and Nick. Just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Sincerely, Jane Hahne##imported-begin##Jant Hahne##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 08:55 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Campanile family. Mr. Campanile was a great principal at Middletown HS North. He taught the class of 1981 to have strong convictions and to speak our minds, as we did at our graduation that year.

Godspeed##imported-begin##Tracey (Watson) Johnson##imported-end##

August 01, 2011 at 08:12 AM