



Hugh N. Scanlan Jr.

January 18, 1951 - July 13, 2018

Hugh N. Scanlan, Jr., 67, of West Point, VA, passed away Friday, July 13th. Hugh was an English and Drama teacher at Middlesex High School for 40 years, and left a lasting impression on thousands of students who passed through his classes. Few will forget his silent pop quizzes and his recitations of Beowulf and Canterbury Tales. Hugh was a competitive marksman and loved playing tennis with his friends. Hugh was a loving husband and father that gave generously of himself to all his family.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jennifer K. Scanlan Mudrick; a granddaughter, Abigail; his parents, Hugh and Ruby Scanlan; and a brother, David Scanlan. Hugh is survived by his wife of 48 years, Charlotte Garrett Scanlan; sisters-in-law, Dawn Garrett Baldwin, and her family, and Linda Long; an uncle, Bill Ayers, Sr.; cousins, Bill Ayers, Jr. and Dan Ayers, and their families.

A memorial service for family and close friends will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, July 28th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA 23181. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service. A second memorial service will be held at Middlesex High School at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Evelyn D. Reinhart Guest House, 1100 Libbie Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Charlotte,
I was so sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. This life goes by all too quickly. I'm sure you have made many wonderful memories as well as shared pain. I pray that these will hold you strong and high until you are united again in life eternal.

Blessings, Michele Smith

Michele Smith - July 30, 2018 at 02:09 PM

JW

“ *Joanne Williams lit a candle in memory of Hugh N. Scanlan Jr.*



Joanne Williams - July 27, 2018 at 08:46 AM

KC

“ *Kelly Cade lit a candle in memory of Hugh N. Scanlan Jr.*



Kelly Cade - July 26, 2018 at 03:40 PM

JO

“ Joanie lit a candle in memory of Hugh N. Scanlan Jr.



Joanie - July 24, 2018 at 10:35 PM

NJ

“ Charlotte ,

I was So saddened to hear of Hugh's passing. We shared good times on our lunch break and often we had the same free period so we would chat in the teachers lounge. Loved my time with Hugh and exchanging stories. One of my truly favorite people. He was very honest and cared so much for his students. It was not just a job to him, he loved teaching and touching lives. Prayers to you and the family Nancy Prince Jackaon. 🙏🙏🙏

Nancy Prince Jackaon - July 22, 2018 at 06:24 AM

MT

“ To the family of Mr. Scanlan:

I am a graduate of Middlesex High School, class of 1978. During those days, students were assigned a homeroom in which they remained throughout their years at the institution. Being placed with Mr. Scanlan, we grew very close. Our conversations ranged from family, friends and sports to the importance of an education. At that time, he showed me that he cared about me as a person and not just a student. I grew to like English even more because of him. He also trusted me in a manner that few teachers did, which often afforded me to do things for him that others could not do. I know that teachers are not supposed to have favorites, but in my heart, I know that I was one of his! For this reason, I could not let this opportunity fade without saying my last, "Thank You" for being one of my favorite teachers! May he rest in peace knowing that his labor was not in vain.....

With love, sympathy, and respect,

*Marilyn Taylor- Canaday
MHS Charger Pride (1978)*

Marilyn Taylor-Canaday - July 21, 2018 at 11:36 AM

LB

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



LB - July 20, 2018 at 06:07 PM

LB

“ A colleague and friend who left all who knew him better for the experience. RIP, Hugh.

LB - July 20, 2018 at 06:06 PM

JW

“ Thinking of you at this sad time....May good memories hep you in the days ahead

janie wampler - July 20, 2018 at 08:50 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
I Am Special



Thomas Widgeon - July 20, 2018 at 06:38 AM

SW

“ Charlotte, I am so sorry to hear about Hugh. He was such a great person. My heart goes out to you again and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. My condolences to you and your family.
Sandra Willis

Sandra Willis - July 19, 2018 at 08:39 PM

MG

“ Charlotte, you and your family are in my prayers. Sending hugs to you.
Love, Mary

Mary Good - July 19, 2018 at 07:59 PM

J&

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of his hands.*

Bev & Jim



Jim & bev - July 19, 2018 at 04:41 PM

TG

“ *Hugh was a good guy and I loved talking about literature and tennis with him. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him. Charlotte I continue to lift you and all of your friends and family in my prayers.*

Tina Gulley - July 19, 2018 at 02:16 PM