



## Joseph Anthony Bostardi, Sr.

November 9, 1931 - December 4, 2013

Joe Bostardi died peacefully at home on December 4, 2013. He was an employee of the Fulton County School System since 1961. Joe started as a teacher at College Park High School. He was then a counselor, principal and Director of Secondary Personnel for Fulton County Schools. Joe believed that teaching is a calling. After his retirement Joe was an active substitute teacher in the North Fulton area. Northwestern Middle School was his favorite and his students knew him as "Mr. B", who threw them "ranch jollies". A native of Warren, Ohio, Joe graduated from George Peabody College with a Master's degree. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Angelyn. They have two sons, Tony Bostardi and his wife, Jan and Michael Bostardi and his wife, Julie. Tony is a teacher and coach at Roswell High School. Michael is a Technology Specialist at Cambridge High School. Joe and Angie have five grandchildren: Brittany, Hannah, Greg, Chris and Samantha. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 7 at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Rev. Don Munn will officiate. Interment will follow in Green Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers family request that donations be made in Joe's memory to the Restoration Church of God, 410 Rucker Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009 or Gentiva Hospice, attn: Vicki Ellis, 3101 Towercreek Parkway, SE, Ste. 225, Atlanta, GA 30339. The family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, 770-645-1414.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

DEC 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Anthony Bostardi, Sr.*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *It's hard to believe that you are no longer with us. We were fellow neighborhood walkers for a long time. Your hearty hello and big smile will be missed. Angie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We were not aware of Joe's passing and the funeral arrangements until Sunday.##imported-begin##Dr. and Margaret Parrish and Melodie##imported-end##*

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December 09, 2013 at 04:09 PM



“ *Dear Mr. B, I'm glad you're at peace now. You were a great influence on all the lives of children you mentored. Thanks for being the amazing person you were. You will be greatly missed. Sarah Williamson##imported-begin##Sarah Williamson##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2013 at 04:54 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Mr. Bostardi's passing. He had a great influence on many people throughout his life. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the Lord be your strength and comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Peggy Shaddix Roy/ Shaddix Family##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2013 at 04:16 PM



“ Mike,

*I am saddened to hear about your father. I first met Joe in 1979 and he immediately became one of my favorite people in Fulton Schools. He will be missed by many. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and the entire family. I hope all of you celebrate the life of an extraordinary man.##imported-begin##Mike Rohrbaugh##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2013 at 03:46 PM



“ Dear Mr. B,

*I can't believe you're no longer next door! It's okay, because now you're at peace and you'll have a much easier time watching me grow throughout my college career and beyond. Thank you for being supportive and encouraging me to stay rigorous in my academic achievements from a young age. I was going to mention the ranch jollies, but it looks like someone beat me to it! I always watched you and your wife walk around the neighborhood in the mornings, and I remember thinking how I want to do the same when I grow old. I am sorry this happened to you, but I am also extremely happy that you lived the life you wanted to, with people who cared- and still care- about you. Lots of love from your favorite student, Julia.##imported-begin##Rita Julia Virtanen##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2013 at 03:46 PM



“ I am a College Park High Alumni. Mr. Bostardi made a huge positive impact on us as young, impressionable students. I am sorry for your loss and offer up prayers of comfort to all of you. With fondest memories, Marcia Wallace Gray - CPHS Class of 1975##imported-begin##Marcia Gray##imported-end##

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December 06, 2013 at 02:21 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Mr. B was my favorite substitute teacher and one of my inspirations for being an educator today. He left a great legacy. I am praying for the family.##imported-begin##Megan Grauso ##imported-end##

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December 06, 2013 at 02:06 PM



“ Joe will be missed. I had the privilege of serving with Joe on the Deacon's Board at RCOG for a number of years. He was like a father to me and I learned to appreciate his wisdom and humor. I mourn the loss of his presence and rejoice in the knowledge that he is in the presence of the Lord and that we will be reunited one day.##imported-begin##Ron Francoeur##imported-end##

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December 06, 2013 at 11:32 AM



“ So sorry to hear this news. I have thought of him often over the years and always in the highest regard. He had a great and positive influence on so many young adults over the years. He was my History teacher at College Park High in 1963-64. He was at the top of my "favorite" list. He always stood outside his classroom door before class and greeted all of his students as they came to class. He called me, Miss Nash. He hated communism and if you could get him to talk about it in class, the time would fly by. I wrote a term paper for him on communism and got an A+. Loved that he had a true love for teaching, and all of his students knew it too. He was a true role model and mentor. My deepest sympathy to his family.##imported-begin##Cheryl Nash Turner##imported-end##

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December 06, 2013 at 10:09 AM



“ Thank you Mr. B" for all your years of dedication to the youth of Fulton County. You and your family were an inspiration to all the teachers and administrators.##imported-begin##beth Ann Murray##imported-end##

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December 06, 2013 at 08:52 AM



“ I commuted to work with Joe and others from Alpharetta back in the late 1970s. They would stop early each morning at the Abernathy MARTA station and pick me up. In the winter, it was still dark as we worked our way south along I- 285. Exiting east onto Lakewood Freeway, we'd begin our last leg of the trip and the sun would often rise spectacularly in front of us. We all knew what Joe would say every time this occurred: "When a person begins to lose faith in the Almighty, all he has to do is witness this miraculous sunrise and his faith will be restored."

I know Joe is now enjoying every sunrise and more.##imported-begin##Cade Gervais##imported-end##

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December 05, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ Hate to hear the news! He was one of the finest men I have ever known.##imported-begin##Van Keys##imported-end##

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December 05, 2013 at 01:28 PM