



Mr. Robert Anthony Tyler

August 30, 1935 - October 22, 2018

Tyler, Robert Anthony

Passed away on October 22, 2018, after a courageous battle with cancer. Robert was born on August 30, 1935, in Williamston, Michigan. He served his country in the United States Army from 1953-1956. Robert earned a Bachelors degree from Michigan State University and two Masters degrees from the University of Michigan.

Education was Robert's passion. He spent the majority of his career at Warren Woods Public Schools. He began as a 4th grade teacher in 1960, continuing on as a history teacher and counselor. He ultimately served as the Principal of Warren Woods Tower High School. Robert retired in 1998 after 38 years of serving the students and community of Warren Woods Schools.

Robert established the Macomb County All-Academic Honors banquet, and was a member of the founding Board to establish the Arts Academy in the Woods, providing an accelerated arts education, tuition-free, for any child in the state of Michigan. He also served meals to the homeless at the Pontiac Baldwin Center and delivered for Meals on Wheels. He was active in his church as an usher and in other service capacities. A devoted reader, he also loved to play golf, travel, and spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Robert is survived by his wife, Elaine, of fifty-seven years;

loving father of Natalie (Brett) Taylor, Robert (Maggie) Tyler, and Patrick (Ginna) Tyler; dear grandfather of Michael, Elizabeth, Andrew and Katie, dear brother of Geraldine Tyler and Charlotte Tyler, and five granddogs. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Special Olympics.

Services will be held Monday October 29 at St Bridget Church 3400 Old Alabama Road Johns Creek GA.

Please join us for a reception following the Memorial Mass to celebrate the life of Robert A Tyler. The Orchards Clubhouse Oakside Circle Alpharetta GA 30004

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
3400 Old Alabama Road
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Anthony Tyler*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *We are Very sorry for your loss! He was vice principal for my two brothers and I at Warren Woods high school! God bless and keep him and may an eternal light shine!*

Angela Farhat Krebs - January 20, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Tyler, he was my vice principal I graduated in 1969. I never forgot how kind he was or me. May he Rest In Peace.*

Maryann Rodak - December 15, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences and prayers to the family. I knew Mr. Tyler when he was assian't principal at Warren Woods High School. I graduated from the class of 72. Sorry for your loss.*

Linda Laux - December 15, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ *Margaret Rose (Farkas) Ferianc lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Anthony Tyler*



Margaret Rose (Farkas) Ferianc - November 15, 2018 at 09:34 AM

KO

“ *Mr. Tyler was influential in my life.
From jr high to high school
Always smiling, encouraging
The best
He gave so much to so many
Karen (Scott) Orton*

karen orton - October 28, 2018 at 08:45 PM

MF

*Mr Tyler was indeed an Influential Instructor & Well appreciated Instructor & Advocate for our many years of having him follow us (1st Graduating Class of WWHS —> remember a Poem from 7th Grade that we had to memorize & recite in class, “Paul Revere;” and how he we picked out our school colors & Class flower & song for our new HS , Green & White, Tea Rose, & Impossible Dream respectively ; and his Nick Name (We all remember this , & how he attended funerals of his former Students who preceded him —> A Good Man Who was well-respected & Loved By His Students especially The 1st Graduating Class as he grew up with Us —> Condolences to his Family from All of Us who knew him
dearly ❤️*

Margaret Rose (Farkas) Ferianc - November 15, 2018 at 10:25 AM

MF

Margaret Rose (Farkas) Ferianc 💙

Margaret Rose (Farkas) Ferianc - November 15, 2018 at 10:28 AM

NA

“ *I always felt his confidence in me and unspoken support as I moved through my many Warren Woods stages; new student, graduate, parent of students, School Board member, Warren Woods employee, and finally a retiree. He was always there with that smile; sharing kindness and guidance. I will miss him. My loving prayers and sympathy to his family and friends. Nola (Basham)(Hartert)
Apley - Class of 1967*

Nola Apley - October 28, 2018 at 07:43 PM

MA

“ *Mr. Tyler was a great teacher. Going back to my 7th grade Social Studies class he was an inspiration. He was one of the reasons I became a teacher. He was always kind and caring. So sorry to hear.*

Marcia Mielczarski, class of 68

marcia - October 27, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ *RIP Mr. Tyler. You were a great principal. A kind man. You will be missed by many. You taught so many of us kindness, respect, etc. Heaven gained a good man. Thoughts and prayers to you loved ones.*

Elizabeth Pahl - October 26, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Anthony Tyler.*



October 26, 2018 at 10:24 AM

CH

“ *I remember seeing you in the hallways. He always had a smile for me, and anyone else there. RIP Mr. Tyler*

*Love,
Chrystal Yaeger (né*

chrystal - October 26, 2018 at 07:15 AM

MT

“ He was a tough teacher way back at Charwood Junior high. But loved the guy. Will be missed .

Mike Tow - October 25, 2018 at 07:34 PM

R8

“ Rest in peace mr tyler you will be missed

Rob norman class of 85 - October 25, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ OUr deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Mr. Robert Tyler. My husband and I have such fond memories of high school and Mr. T (Clutch) to be exact. He was a wonderful principal and had a way about him that made you want to smile. God Bless you sir on your journey home.RST Class of '75

Kathleen Bartkowiak Martinico - 3 minutes ago

Kathleen Bartkowiak Martinico - October 25, 2018 at 04:27 PM

MR

He was truly my favorite teacher because he cared about his students. He made everyone feel special, like they really mattered. My sincere condolences to his wife and family. Mary Linda Ciaramitaro Rivard, WWHS 68

Mary Linda Rivard - October 25, 2018 at 06:15 PM

RM

“ I found Bob Tyler to be an extremely competent and well respected high school principal. He was always very aware of what was happening in his building and earned the respect of his total staff and students. As a central office person I worked closely with Bob in curriculum and labor areas; and greatly respected his insight and help in all areas of educating students. He was sorely missed when he retired from Warren Woods Public Schools. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Elaine and his kids and grand kids.

Ron Moore, retired administrator from Warren Woods

Ronald Moore - October 25, 2018 at 02:59 PM

MS

“ To the family of Robert Tyler, my deepest sympathy in your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. WWHS. Mark Solomon

Mark Solomo - October 25, 2018 at 02:47 PM

SL

“ A tear fell when I learned of Bob's passing. What a wonderful man he was to work for. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. I believe no one is truly gone if they still live in our hearts and our memories. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Sue Bacon Lytle

Susan Bacon Lytle - October 25, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY. I'VE KNOW MR. TYLER FOR OVER 55 YEARS. HE WAS MY HISTORY TEACHER IN JUNIOR HIGH AT CHARWOOD 1961. LATER HE WAS MY COUNSELOR AT WARREN WOODS THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS A PERFECT GENTLEMAN AND A GOOD MAN. SAW HIM A FEW YEARS AGO AT ROGERS ROOST FOR A CLASS GET TOGETHER. HE WILL BE MISSED.

NICK BONDAREK, WARREN WOODS H.S. CLASS OF 67.

Nick Senior - October 25, 2018 at 01:06 PM

ML

“ Mr. Tyler was the toughest and fairest person I ever knew. Six years of his guidance, humor and teaching leave a huge impression on a young boy. I will always remember all those sentences he made us write on the blackboard. WWHS has lost the GREATEST Warrior of them all.

He was one of a kind and will truly be missed by those who loved him and stayed in touch with him. I'll miss his daily jokes. 😭

RIP Mr. Tyler...the world is a better place because of you! ❤️

*Michael Langford
Class of 1967*

Michael Langford - October 25, 2018 at 12:59 PM

ML

Sorry for the typos...

Michael Langford - October 25, 2018 at 12:06 PM

LS

Well said Mike!

Larry Stornant - October 26, 2018 at 05:17 AM

MM

“ *He was a wonderful role model and supervisor! He assisted me in my teacher role in many ways! Prayers for his family!*

Martha McLean - October 25, 2018 at 12:46 PM

LC

“ *Mr. Tyler was a wonderful principal - he really cared about the students and I very much respected him. And so approachable and friendly too. Thank you for everything Mr. Tyler
- Laurie Colasanti, former student at Tower High*

laurie colasanti - October 25, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Anthony Tyler.*



October 25, 2018 at 11:54 AM

MD

“ *They broke the mold with him. A wonderful, kind caring person that might intimidate initially, but when you saw he drove that little VW.....*

MD '72

Texas

MD - October 25, 2018 at 11:30 AM

CM

“Mister Tyler was always kind. I liked him. Years after I graduated from WWT, I ran into him at a bookstore & he still remembered me :) He was a special soul. My heart grieves with everyone who knew & loved him. RIP, Mister Tyler <3

Caren Eckert Martin - October 25, 2018 at 11:20 AM

JL

“Mr Tyler was a good principal he towered over most of us back in the day as I remember being in his office a couple times but he was a fair man who I remember as always having a smile on his face.
Rip Sir

john locricchio - October 25, 2018 at 11:06 AM

JA

Robert Tyler was always a great educator and friend. Sympathy to Elaine and family. John and Jackie Ahern

Javkie Ahern - October 25, 2018 at 11:15 AM

CH

“Pretty damn impressive career. Touched the lives of literally thousands of kids in the span of almost 40 years. I'm guilty of trying his patience on a couple of occasions yet he was fair and understanding. Thank you for your dedicated service. Rest in peace.
-Chris Hartman, Tower class of '79

Chris Hartman - October 25, 2018 at 10:37 AM

RP

“ *Bob and I played golf together many times. We were partners at the WWHS Golf Outing for many years. Nothing but fond memories of my friend and mentor.*

Ralph Perkins WWHS 1967

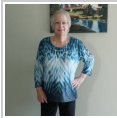
r w perkins - October 25, 2018 at 09:57 AM

CA

Teaching with Mr. Tyler was a pleasure and a privilege.

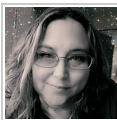
Carmen Alberti

Carmen Alberti - October 25, 2018 at 02:21 PM



Mr. Tyler was a exemplary Principal. He had this quiet authority to him, but was so approachable by all his students. Being in the first graduating class of Robert S. Tower High School (1975) I now marvel at all the huge undertaking that was in getting the school set up and what a marvelous job he did. I will always be proud of being a RST graduate and very grateful for his service to me and our community. He touched and made a positive difference in thousands of children's lives! He will be remembered fondly and respectfully from all those children's whose lives he touched. May his family draw comfort in that. May he rest in eternal peace with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (PS: I think I may still owe him detention hours for coming in late almost every day my senior year for "zero" hour).

Kathy Johnson - October 25, 2018 at 03:55 PM



Prayers for the family of Mr. Tyler, he was a remarkable Principal. 1987 WWT graduate Lynn

Lynn Marie - October 25, 2018 at 06:25 PM



Bob Tyler was a wonderful human being. I taught under him at Warren Woods Tower High School. He was caring and supportive. I am so sorry he has passed away. My prayers are with his family. Judy Koch

Judy Koch - October 25, 2018 at 07:50 PM

LS

He was a gentle giant with the compassion of a true nobleman. My history teacher and life counselor and much more. He gave a young boy the courage to be his best amidst unforeseeable difficulties on the football field and in the rigors of life. There was no better example of a man on this planet..... my favorite teacher, his lessons stayed with me all through life. May he council on throughout the great beyond! Our very sincere condolences to his family and friends....Larry and Nicki Stornant. (Class of '67).

Larry Stornant - October 26, 2018 at 05:11 AM

AD

Great memories of Mr. Tyler, he had a real caring spirit and heart for all of the students.

Andy Dine '72 and Susan Poupore Dine '74

Andy Dine - October 26, 2018 at 07:16 PM

CP

"ONE IN A MILLION"...Thank you for your ENDLESS Caring, Kindness, Teaching you gave to so many! You will not be forgotten and we are all ever grateful for you! Sincerely, Cherry! (Turnbull) Perkowski

Cherryl (Turnbull) Perkowski - November 04, 2018 at 04:08 PM

KS

Rest In Peace Mr. Tyler. Thank You For All You Did. Kyle Scott

Kyle Scott - October 30, 2019 at 01:18 PM