



Dr. Alexander Nides

April 10, 1943 - May 17, 2016

Dr. Alexander Nides of Tyrone passed away May 17, 2016. Mr. Nides was a retired teacher with Fulton County Board of Education after 23 years of service at Campbell of Fairburn High School, Russell High School and Tri-Cities High School. He served in the United States Navy. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Frances Huffman Nides of Tyrone; sister, Phoebe Tuite and her husband Edward of Astoria, NY and two nieces. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 4 o'clock at the home of Bracken and Debbie Stubbs, 130 Arthur Ct., Fayetteville, GA 30214. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to one of the following: University of Dubuque Advancement Office, 5000 University Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001 or the Wounded Warrior Project National Processing Center, P.O. Box 758541, Topeka, KS 66675. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory. 770-964-4800

Tribute Wall

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“ I was privileged to be a teacher at Russell High School for several years with Alex. I was saddened to learn of his death.
Shirley Seawright

Shirley Seawright - July 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ It was a pleasure to have known Alex. Taken too soon.

Arlon Webb - June 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ al and I were childhood friends.....and kept in touch thru all these years.....he wil be missed..... I have water color painting he sent me of Astoria.....what I remember most is having 2 holiday dinners every holiday... one at my house and then one at his house.... a fair wind and following sea al..

greg ocfemia - May 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have a lot of fond memories being in Mr Nides class at RHS. He was well liked my everyone. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Debbie holt Laughridge - May 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dr. Nides was one of the truly gifted and engaged teachers at Campbell when I attended (Class of 73). He brought a verve and a level of insight to Social Studies classes that made us care about the world that was taking shape around us. He introduced us to newspaper editorials and brought in guest speakers, something rarely done. Later, I would see him occasionally at GSU as he pursued advanced studies. He was a neat guy and I know I'm a better person today for having had him as a teacher.

Edward Anthony - May 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Fran:
We were in Delta Kappa Gamma together. I was so sorry to learn of your husband's death. Please accept my deepest sympathy.
Sincerely,
Seleta Stacy

Seleta London Stacy - May 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dr. Nides was one of my favorite teacher at CHS. You provided me with the confidence to search for my dreams in this crazy world.. You never gave up me without pressuing me into "uncharted" waters. You were one of a kind gentle giant of man. You will be deeply appreciated and loved at CHS...
Judi Cheney CHS 1974

Judi Cheney - May 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I say without hesitation that Alex was the most caring, intelligent, humorous, genuinely good man, and sincere friend and I have ever had. His devotion was unwavering and I owe more to him that I will ever be able to put into words.

I am thankful for each and everyday that I had to work with Alex, relish a good laugh with him, our shared love of stamp collecting & trains(I have been saving train stamps for him that I wanted to give him the next time I saw him), and all of the wisdom & encouragement he has bestowed on me as a mentor and friend for the past 20 years.

Alex inspired me to go back to school for my doctorate. He has been the greatest advocate, provided me with expert advice, and to whom I have always known I want to dedicate my book.

His confidence in me since day one, is the foundation upon which I have built my professional life. His devotion as a friend and earnest example of how to live and enjoy life has been a guiding star in my personal life.

My heart is so heavy with grief for Fran, all of us who love him, and his two furry friends Joey & Louie. While I am devastated that I will not be able to share another moment of brilliant conversation with Alex, I will savor the friendship we shared, take to heart all of his tried & true advice, and delight in the thought of him being reunited with the wonderful people and kitties who love him and passed before him.

Proverbs is my favorite book of the Bible and when I read Proverbs I always hear clearly Alex's voice as the narrator of King Solomon's words. He is the only person I have ever known who was a sincere counselor of wisdom, knowledge, compassion and understanding. Alex's courage, gracious nature, kind and open heart, protective spirit, unfathomable ability to care for people and animals, sense of honor and duty, and his principled advocacy will always resound in

those whose lives he touched. I hope to follow Alex's example as I walk down the miraculous path of life which The Lord has created for me and I will always be thankful that He lovingly blessed me with a guide unlike any other, Alex Nides.

Julia Edmunds (Hooks) - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM