



Henry "Hank" Neff

December 23, 1931 - December 22, 2019

Henry "Hank" Neff, 87, of McCordsville, passed away December 22, 2019. He was born December 23, 1931 in Rochelle Park, New Jersey to the late Henry John, Sr. and Martha Stewart Neff. Hank was a proud veteran who served his country in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and in North Africa. He was a math and science teacher at New Milford High School in New Jersey where he was also the varsity baseball coach. His hobbies included playing and watching golf, gardening, and bird watching. Hank is survived by his loving wife of 56 ½ years, Janet Gant Neff; son, Carl Neff (Alison); daughter, Carrie Patterson (Joseph); and four granddaughters. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project at support.woundedwarriorproject.org. Services are private and final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Dear Neff family,
Mr Neff was my favorite teacher at NMHS. He taught me physics and helped me prepare for college. He was always playing jokes on me. I was in his honors physics class. One time he gave me the non-honors physics test so other students wouldn't cheat off of my test. It was funny.
With deepest condolences,
Kathy Chin. NMHS class of 1981

kathy - January 09, 2021 at 04:55 PM

GW

“ Mrs. Neff and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Neff was my favorite teacher. He always made me smile. I really looked forward to his class. My sisters Eva and Lisa, are also saddened by his loss. We all have great memories of him, especially Eva. She met her husband, Vahe in Physics class. They were lab partners. I am very sorry for you and your children.

Grace Wells - January 08, 2020 at 01:51 PM

GW

“ My sister met her future husband in Mr. Neff's Physics class. They were lab partners. Eva and Vahe have been married 38 years. They will always remember Mr. Neff.

Grace Wells - December 30, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Mr Neff was a great teacher and fine person. I ended up majoring in Physics in college and will remember him fondly.*

Bob Israel, NMHS Class of 1974

Robert Israel - December 30, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *My deepest condolences mrs neff. He was a great teacher at nmhs. Sincerely Jane cross Pulver and Maggie Pulver*

jane cross pulver - December 29, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to you Mrs. Neff and your family. He was a great man and awesome teacher. Found memories of him in the hallways of NMHS. Bob & Joanne Frazier Ryan. Class of 1970*

Joanne C Ryan - December 29, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Mrs. Neff:*

My deepest sympathies are extended to you. Mr. Neff was a wonderful teacher and man. My mother, Betty Glover, always looked at you and your marriage with high regard.

Laura Glover, NMHS Class of 1981

laura - December 29, 2019 at 10:10 AM

SU

He was my ninth grade science teacher. Loved his class. He wrote in my year and said such nice things but ended with even though you copped out of taking my physics class. One thing I would change if I could redo would have been to take that class. Thoughts are with you and family. Class of 1975

Sue - July 05, 2020 at 07:03 AM

DS

“ Janet,

My deepest condolences to you and your family. Hank was a great guy and colleague I always remember for his sense of humor and his great laugh. Dominic

Dominic N Stimola - December 29, 2019 at 09:46 AM

SF

“ *Much sorrow for hearing of the death of Mr. Neff! I think he understood how freaked out I was that he was the bowling team with my father; being a typical teenager I thought all those two had in common was to talk about me! He also started the science class late and chuckled to hear the kids who sat in the back of the room and couldn't fit into a group rag at each other in their own little group! Much love and compassion for your loss of such a great guy!*

Susan Fudim NMHS, class of 1973

Susan Fudim - December 29, 2019 at 04:29 AM

RN

“ *My condolences to the Neff family. Mr. Neff was one of my favorite teachers and left a lasting impression on me, he always made science fun. RIP - Rich Noble class of '89.*

Rich Noble - December 28, 2019 at 11:31 PM

KW

“ My sincere condolences to you, Mrs. Neff, and your family. With love, Kaja (Parming) Weeks (Berkeley School; NMHS '70)

Kaja Weeks - December 28, 2019 at 11:27 PM

DE

My heart and prayers go out to you Mrs Neff.He was an awesome teacher and so were you.Had you both.Much love. Denise Erlacher one of the twins class of 1983 NMHS.

Denisemerlacher - December 29, 2019 at 04:47 AM

KV

“ My deepest condolences to you Mrs Neff and the your family. Mr. Neff was one of my favorite teachers. Such a great man. He will be deeply missed by all those he touched thru the years with his kindness. Sending my love and prayers xoxo
Kelly Hayes-Valenti (class of 95)

Kelly Hayes Valenti - December 28, 2019 at 10:58 PM

MK

“ I am very sorry to hear about Mr. Neff. He was a wonderful teacher.

Michael Kiene NMHS 1981

Michael Kiene - December 28, 2019 at 10:38 PM

AP

“ My condolences to you and your family Janet.
Adrienne Lipper Phelan

Adrienne Phelan - December 28, 2019 at 10:01 PM

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““ *My deepest condolences Mrs Neff. I remember him as a well respected teacher and just a regular good guy*

Artie Zeilner NMHS ‘70 - December 28, 2019 at 09:07 PM

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““ *Always appreciated Mr./Coach Neff both as my physics teacher and head baseball coach at New Milford HS. Funny, engaging, motivative and fair—RIP Coach and my deepest condolences Mrs. Neff.*

Tim Farrell, NMHS ‘83 - December 28, 2019 at 07:44 PM

SK

““ *I remember Mr. Neff being a really great teacher and was fair with everybody. My condolences to the Neff Family 🌈*

Sharon Kay-Schwartz - December 28, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DG

““ *Janet, Carl, and Carrie*

Our thoughts are with you at this time of loss. Our fondest memory was visiting your New Jersey home when the kids were young. We had such a great time in your pool and with games in the back yard. Hank was such a jokester and had us laughing the whole vacation. I also know the boys loved visiting in Indiana when you lived near Bloomington. Hank had an amazing presence that always had them captivated and laughing as well. We will all cherish our memories of him, and look forward to celebrating him with you all someday soon. We are sending a memorial gift to the Wounded Warriors Project in his honor.

Love from David, Deb, Eric, Susie, Andrew, and Luciana Rinaldi Gant

Deborah Gant - December 25, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry "Hank" Neff.*



December 24, 2019 at 09:37 AM