



Howard Matthew Mandel

April 8, 1941 - October 12, 2019

Howard Matthew Mandel,

Age 78, passed away Saturday, October 12, 2019. He was born to Kenneth and Lois Mandel April 8, 1941. Howard grew up in Irvington and graduated from Thomas Carr Howe High School in 1959. That same year he earned the title of Junior Mr. Indiana. Howard continued his secondary education and enjoyed being an IU Alumni. While at IU he was on the fencing team and gymnastic team. Howard married his wife, Carol Vest in 1967. He became a well respected educator and served the Greenfield School Corporation for 40 years. During his employment with Greenfield he earned the honor of Principal of the Year two consecutive years, 1997 and 1998.

Howard leaves behind his wife of 52 years, Carol Mandel; his children, Rhonda Nevitt (Chad), Michelle Mandel and Matthew Mandel (Heather); grandchildren, Lindsey Akers, Samantha Akers (Tara), Aaron Akers, Max Mandel, Ulysses Clouser, Daniel Nevitt and Jack Nevitt; and great-grandchildren, Ernesto Lopez and Ki DeRossett. Howard was preceded in death by his great-granddaughter, Sofia Hart.

His family will be celebrating his life Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with visitation one hour prior

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ I taught at Maxwell Middle School when Howard Mandel was principal. He taught me so much my first years and always had so much confidence in my abilities. I have always been grateful. My you rest in peace.

Scott Popplewell - October 22, 2019 at 05:12 PM

PK

“ To Carol,Rhonda and family Our sympathy and love God bless you Paul and Julia Kerley

Paul and Julia Kerley - October 21, 2019 at 04:44 PM

BS

“ Just wanted to offer my condolences to the Mandel family. He was always very friendly towards myself and the Bruns family.

Bill Stahl - October 17, 2019 at 03:48 PM

Jim Ellars

“ I taught in the Greenfield schools for 52 years. Howard was the most influential and individual colleague in all those years. He led by example. He led by allowing all of us to reach our own best selves on our own paths. He was one of a kind! (I'm lighting a periwinkle candle just because I know Howard would have made a joke about the name "periwinkle")



Jim Ellars

Jim Ellars - October 17, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *RIP Mr. Mandel. You always made me smile!*

Sherri CPCCM - October 17, 2019 at 06:44 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Howard Matthew Mandel.*



October 15, 2019 at 06:20 PM