



Jay Marshall

October 1, 1943 - March 30, 2020

Jay Marshall, 76, died at home in Leesburg, Florida, with family by his side on March 30, 2020, after many years of living with cancer. Born October 1, 1943, he grew up on a farm in Huntington County, Indiana, as one of nine siblings. After college at Ball State University, he taught 6th grade in Marion, Indiana. Upon moving to Florida in 1968, he began a career with Lake County Schools that spanned more than 42 years. He taught history and psychology at Leesburg High School in the late 1960's and early 1970's before serving as a guidance counselor at Tavares High School. Then, for nearly three decades he was Supervisor of Student Services for the Lake County Schools. He was passionate about serving all students and the power of education to change lives. He is survived by Claudia, his wife of 54 years, their daughter Cara (Mary) and granddaughter Annakiya of Massachusetts. His eight siblings Rosemary, Ruth (Bob), Frank (Nancy), Phil (Connie), Lois (Max), Lynn (Mae), Phyllis and David (Nancy) all live in Indiana, and he will be missed deeply by a large extended family and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations can be made to the Educational Foundation of Lake County, www.edfoundationlake.com in Jay's name. Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Jay was wonderful educator and human being. He was well respected.

Carolyn C Samuel - May 08, 2020 at 11:57 PM

IR

“ Mr Marshall was one of the most caring and kindest person I have known. Those of us who knew him through Student Services thought the world of him. There was never an unkind word that could be said about him. He was respected by us all, even when he had to deliver bad news to us about what we had to do in our job. He cared about those of us who worked in Student Services. He worked hard to help us and give us what we needed to do the best job we could. He will be missed.

Ilene Rand - April 07, 2020 at 10:22 PM

CH

“ The world could use a lot more people like Mr. Marshall. He made the world a little bit better ever day by his wisdom, by his kindness and by just being who he was-a really good person. The angels in Heaven are rejoicing as Mr. Marshall takes his place at the right-hand of the Father. Well done Mr. Marshall.

Chuck Johnson

chuckj@907webster.com - April 06, 2020 at 07:36 AM

YC

“ Prayers and condolences for the family of Mr. Marshall. He was an exceptional teacher and really did care for every student he encountered. Rest well Sir.

Yolanda Fields Chatman - April 04, 2020 at 11:38 PM

SP

“ Most of my teaching career I spent working with Jay Marshall. Jay was a great friend and co-worker. His leadership skills were outstanding and his friendship invaluable. Jay was a man of the highest character, a man loved by many. Jay found it hard to give a negative opinion about anyone, always looking to the positive side of a situation. RIP in peace my friend you will be missed by many. Blessings to his family at this most difficult of times.

Sandra Pettitt - April 04, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ Mr. Marshall was my guidance counselor at Tavares High school in 1978. He was so helpful at pointing me in the right direction. I regret he wasn't teaching classes at that time. I would have enjoyed being part of one of his classes I'm sure. I saw him a few years ago and he remembered me. My heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Marshall and his entire family.

Jimmy Bridgewater - April 03, 2020 at 06:56 PM

CC

“ During the time I worked in administration for Families and Children in Lake County, Jay served as the school board Liaison. His ability to facilitate relationships between the organizations and staff helped protect the children of Lake County. He was always dependable, mannerly and modest in all his interactions. He was a person who was able to mitigate systems and bureaucracies with friendliness and kindness in order to ensure the needs of children were met. He was a good teacher, mentor, listener, and friend!

Cathy Craney - April 03, 2020 at 05:50 PM

TS

“ Mr. Marshall was loved by my entire family. He was such a kind person. His teaching abilities were superb. All his students loved him. I have many memories running along side of him. He will be missed.....

Tim Sennett - April 03, 2020 at 04:38 PM

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Lester Berry - April 03, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“ I went to High School with Jay (Jefferson Township, Huntington Indiana) R.I.P. my friend.

Lester Berry - April 03, 2020 at 12:31 PM

MM

“ Mr. Marshall worked at Tavares High School when I was a senior and I remember him very well. He was always so kind and had a gentle sense of humor. He gave me some good advice and gentle support when I was going through some difficult personal times and I never forgot that. My deepest sympathies go out to his family and friends.

Mary Montez - April 03, 2020 at 10:49 AM

CO

“ Mr. Marshall was one of the kindest people I have ever met. As a counseling intern years ago, he was there to answer questions, provide encouragement and priceless guidance as I navigated the path to become a full time counselor. His caring heart and compassion for all was evident each time you interacted with him. At meetings, once he entered the room and began speaking, it was as if a veil of calm covered the room. He loved his family and would speak of them with such joy, not only with his words but evident with a heartfelt smile and a gleam in his eyes. Mr. Marshall was an advocate for many and led by example. Thank you Mr. Marshall for your heart and service to others. The lessons you have taught us will continue to carry on through our service to others. As you entered into Glory, I know the Lord smiled with open arms and said to you, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Mr. Marshall, we will miss you! Rest in Peace. God bless your family and may they be covered with peace, comfort and strength during this time.

Cynthia Ortiz - April 03, 2020 at 10:36 AM

SA

“ When I started my ESE teaching career for Lake County Schools in 1997, Mr. Marshall taught me everything I needed to know about ESE and the laws that governed it. He was such a patient man with a quiet, loving soul. He could calm a room with his presence. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time.

Stacy Adair - April 03, 2020 at 09:33 AM

GA

“ Jay was the epitome of professionalism. He led the counselors of Lake County by example. He was never too busy, and would come to a school to support his counselors with difficult parents or difficult situations. He fought hard for counselors to be counselors, and not be bogged down with paperwork. Jay - you secured your place in heaven years ago. You are missed!
Gail Adams, Grassy Lake Elementary

Gail Adams - April 03, 2020 at 09:03 AM

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“ Jay was a real joy to know! Lake County was fortunate to have him as part of the educational community.

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NC

“ I am so sad to hear this. Jay (Mr. Marshall) was one of my favorite teachers at Leesburg High. Later he was my colleague for many years in Lake County Schools. He always took time to greet me if he saw me when he visited the schools.

Nina Coe - April 02, 2020 at 10:51 PM

DM

“ Jay will be missed and remembered fondly by all who knew and worked with him. May he rest in peace knowing he was well loved.

Diane Mullen - April 02, 2020 at 04:36 PM