



## ROGER WAYNE PLATT

August 11, 2016

Obituary of ROGER PLATT

Born: June 10, 1946

Died: August 11, 2016

Roger Wayne Platt, 70 years of age, died peacefully at home on August 11, 2016. He served his country in the Navy during the Vietnam War, from February 1967 until November 1970. He taught Science and Math at Tavares, FL Middle School where he spent his entire 33 year teaching career.

He is survived by his wife: Sharleen Platt; his brother: James Gary Platt (Kendra); his sisters: Janis Stone (Steve), and Karen Platt-Morris.

His parents, John and Jessie Platt predeceased him as did his daughter Kristie Lynn White.

Any remembrances for Roger should be given to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778-9648.

Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL 33513.



# Tribute Wall

BS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Platt he also taught me, and I really liked him as a teacher. I graduated from Tavares High School class of 1981. May God help his family during your time of mourning. God Bless, Barbara Shorts-Gillard

Barbara Shorts-Gillard - September 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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DT

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Deb Cummins Taylor - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

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Megan Pelletier - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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BM

“ I'm sorry to hear of Mr. Platt's passing. He was a great teacher - calm and patient with those who may not have been the best students quite yet. :) I am a teacher now and I appreciate thinking back on my time spent as a student and thinking about the teachers who made an impact on me. Mr. Platt was one of them. Thanks and godspeed!

Beth Shaw Masters - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Rest in Peace Mr. Platt. You were an awesome teacher. Your science class inspired me. -Daniel Kennedy

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Rhetta Cumberland - August 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ So sorry to hear this. He is remembered by so many people. He made an impression on many lives in the years at TMS.

MaryEllen Drees - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

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Leslie Haynes - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Some of my fondest school memories are of Mr. Platt and his gifted science classes at TMS. He was one of a kind! His laid-back nature allowed us to engage in authentic learning in many different situations and environments. My deepest sympathies for your family. Mr. Platt's was truly a life well lived.

Leslie Miller-Owens - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Mr. Platt is one of the most memorable teachers that I have ever had. He was kind, patient, understanding, and he made learning interesting. I am so sorry for his loss. My condolences to his family and friends.*

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**Maggie Slaight** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I'm praying for your family. Mr. Platt was my favorite Middle School teach (1978-1981). I am so sorry to hear he has passed. Prayers for the family for strength, unity, and peace.*

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**Janice Rasile Laipply** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *R.I.P. to one of the sweetest teachers I have ever met. My sincere condolences to Mrs. Platt and the rest of the family.*

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**Syphia Blunt** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss; a loss to all who knew Mr. Platt. He was one of my favorite teachers and one of my inspirations to become a teacher. I enjoyed his classes and appreciated his friendship as I grew older. What fond memories of visiting in his classroom after school. Mr. Platt, you will be missed by all who knew you!*

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**Merry White** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sharleen it is a hard thing to accept the loss of a loved one. At first you are comforted that their trials and pain our ended, but that still doesn't completely cover the loss in your heart. Not mine anyway. I will have you in my thots nod prayers for the months ahead. And I am sending a big email like hug. I can see Jack going to greet Roger with big smiles on their faces and catching up on old memories. You will miss him more than any, but you are not alone. Friends and even acquaintances and students will miss him also and be at al loss because of Rogers absence. Love and prayers for your lonely days ahead.

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**Joann Ditty** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Remembering silly moments and creative conversations with this gifted teacher. His passing has left a hole in my heart.

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**Tina Laferriere** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ You will be missed. The family will be in my family's prayers God bless. I really enjoyed the year I spent with you as my teacher you taught me a lot in life besides science

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**Chuck Andrews (Marty)** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ my thoughts and prayers to the family and his soulmate dear sharlene God Bless you all in this home going celebration Dan

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**Dan Reasner** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ R.I.H. Mr. Platt.....Just wanted everyone to know how fun you made Math and Science even though I hated those subjects... You were a blessing in disguise and it was surely a blessing to be able to know you.....c/of '93 TMS...

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**Tomeka M. KING** - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Chalandra Davis** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. He was my 8th grade science teacher. I'll never forget one time in class, we had this discussion about Goofy, the Disney character, and I asked him what is Goofy? He's not a dog....Roger said to me do you want to know what Goofy is so I said yes, he walked to the back and came back out up to my desk and put a mirror in front of me and said that's Goofy....he was a great teacher with a sense of humor, he will be greatly missed. God bless you!

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**Laura (Lloyd) Farlett** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

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DD

“ Omg the best ever teacher!! He was so understanding so amazing!!! I was one of the troubled bad labeled students... He was so awesome to me... Because of him I am a college degree owner... Because he didnt judge and took the time to fully understand me and my i hate school but I am smart issues... God rest his soul he was just the best

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**Drew Davidson** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *My condolences to Mr. Platts family he was the best and nicest teacher there was, He will be missed, (Kathy Marlow)*

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**kathy (marlow) prevatt** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Sharleen, so sorry to hear of Roger's passing, was a great friend in High School and had many good times. We'll all meet together some day. Prayers to your and family. John & Gerri Hosler*

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**John Hosler** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Mr. Platt was a wonderful teacher and will be missed by many. We were blessed and lucky to have had him as a teacher. Praying for peace for his family.*

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**Colleen Smith** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *I remember him as a great teacher . He had a fun personality & could truly relate to all of his students. May he rest in peace! Prayers being said for his family.*

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**Lisa Rich Libby** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Mr. Platt will never be forgotten. He was one of my favorite teachers of any school and will be forever appreciated for all the knowledge and humor he brought to any class he taught. Gone but Never forgotten. -Ryan Hanegan-*

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**Ryan Hanegan** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Roger Platt was a great teacher who truly cared about his students. He impacted my life, and the lives of many in a positive way.

Michelle Thompson Rios - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ My deep sorry to you, Sharlene, and your family and friends.

Gerry Brown Henry - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Roger, my good friend, you were such an inspiring educator for our students and for those of us who taught with you. Thousands of students will always remember you and your passion for science. Many fish will be thankful, though. They now have a chance for surviving the presentation of your hook. Thank you for serving our country and enduring the painful shrapnel in your legs and ankles for many years. Rest in peace, Roger. Peace be with you....

Betsy Farner - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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VB

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Vonice Mckee Byrd - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ One of my favorite teachers who made an impact on so many peoples lives.

Lorie Gregory - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ You made science so much fun. and math was so much easier. You will be surely missed. May God be with you and he entire family.

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SC

“ I was saddened to hear of the loss of such a beloved teacher and wonderful person. God speed! You are truly loved and respected.

Stacy Coughlin - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Mr. Platt was my teacher @Tavares Middle School and a neighbor I Venetian Village . He will be missed dearly by myself and other fellow students and friends! RIP

Rhonda Ayers - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dear Platt family. Your Mr. Platt was one of a kind. He was a teacher of my daughters and many of their friends. They loved him.

Bill and Jo David - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *RIP, Mr. Platt. You were a great teacher all those years ago during my 8th grade year at TMS. Thank you for being "one of the good guys" during my youth. My thoughts, prayers, and condolences to your family.*

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**Tim Caruthers** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. Roger Platt was a great teacher. He was the reason I became a teacher 26 years ago. Many times I have reflected on my career and I think back to the joy of going to his classes and being treated as somebody important. Roger Platt taught me a lot, but most importantly, he taught me to care about my students. All in all, just a great human being. G. Sneed*

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**George Sneed** - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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