



Darryl R. Handcock

December 28, 1956 - September 7, 2012

Darryl R. Handcock, 55, passed away on Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, at his home. He was born Dec. 28, 1956, in Landstuhl, Germany, and was a 1975 graduate of Larkin High School in Elgin. Darryl was also a graduate of Illinois State University and received his master's degree from the University of Illinois. He began his career at Lincolnshire School District #103 in 1979 as a math teacher. He later became the principal at Daniel Wright Junior High in Lincolnshire and had been the assistant superintendent for Lincolnshire School District #103 for nine years, retiring in 2012. Darryl was a member of the United Methodist Church in Libertyville, enjoyed golfing and traveling with his family. Surviving are his wife, Kay Handcock (nee Lester); daughters, Melissa (Kyle) Rhoades of Milwaukee, WI and Stephanie Handcock of Chicago; his father, Walter Edwards and sister, Brigid (Rick) Rakow, both of Elgin; brother, Kevin Handcock of Austin, TX; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jean Edwards; and a sister, Carolyn Edwards. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10, at the United Methodist Church, 429 Brainerd Ave., Libertyville, with interment following at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the United Methodist Church or the Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center. For information, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com

Tribute Wall

KI

“ *Mr. Handcock was my Assistant Principal at Danial Wright MS from 85 to 89. I remember him to being a very compassionate Asst. Principal with a lot of good influence on us students. I will always remember him in a very good light with the ways he was while I was in school.*

I remember having a bus issue in school and he actually took the time to drive me home to my family and explain the situation. In my opinion he went above and beyond the call of duty looking out for my best interest. He will be truly missed.

Kimberly - June 29, 2018 at 02:48 PM

BK

“ *We will miss you! He was a great man.*

Brandi (Leese) Kmiec - April 27, 2018 at 06:54 AM

JA

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Mr. Handcock's passing. He was one of the main reasons District 103 has flourished. His legacy will live on through the many successful DW alumni whose lives he touched.*

Jamie - April 27, 2018 at 06:54 AM

SU

“ *I have ONLY the FONDEST memories of working with and socializing with Darryl over the years. I admired his diligence, patience, warmth, kindness and generosity. I am so sorry for this sad news and would like to extend my heartfelt wishes to the entire family.*

Sharon Gitles Uslan - April 27, 2018 at 06:54 AM

JW

“ Dear Hancock Family, Darryl was a valued friend of our son Dr. Jeffrey Watkin. We will always remember Darryl's support for Jeff when he suffered a serious head injury. We know Jeffrey will miss him terribly.

John & Billie Watkin - April 27, 2018 at 06:54 AM

KM

“ Mr. Hancock was a wonderful principal that saw the potential in all his student. I have a clear memory from when I was at Daniel Wright as a student where I was sent to the office because I got in trouble and was sent to his office. He had this ability to be firm with students where when he was dealing with disciplining them he was also to be kind and teach him a lesson at the exact same time. He really made DW a great place to be a student. I will be keeping his family in my prayers.

Kathleen MacDonald - April 27, 2018 at 06:54 AM

RH

“ Peter and I, as well as Nicole and Sean, send Kay and the family or deepest sympathies. Darryl will continue to live on, not only within all of you, but also within those whose lives he touched as an educator. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rindy Hallarman - April 27, 2018 at 06:54 AM

BM

“ We share our deepest sympathy with Kay and her family. Darryl will always be remembered by us and our children. He had a wonderful impact on so many peoples lives, he will be greatly missed.

Bonnie and Scott McNeill - April 27, 2018 at 06:54 AM

GP

“ *Darryl was one of the good guys. Please accept my sympathies on your loss.*

Gary Petersen

Gary Petersen - April 27, 2018 at 06:54 AM

JM

“ *My heart goes out to Darryl's family and friends. He was truly a kind, caring, gentle soul. He had the gift of being an inspiration and friend to so many people. Knowing him was an honor, and I will always cherish many happy memories that I have of him.*

Julie Rumsey Murphy - April 27, 2018 at 06:54 AM

JF

“ *Kay, Melissa, and Stephanie
I was so saddened to read about Darryl's passing. You are an awesome family and I know that you have lost a great father and husband.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John Fischl - April 27, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ *Dear Kay,
I am very sad to hear of Darryl's passing. May you be comforted by all the happy memories you and Darryl shared with each other and your girls. My prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
The Pinsel Family*

September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Hancock Family, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Hancock today. I still remember him when I attended School in District 103. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this very difficult time.

September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Handock was a very powerful influence during my time in District 103. I'm grateful for the kindness, teaching, and example he shared with me. My sincere thoughts and prayers to him and his family.

Jonathan

September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM