



Arthur C. Shilen Jr.

January 27, 2023

Friday, January 27, 2023 at age 83. Predeceased by his parents, Arthur Sr. and Lucy; and brother, James. Survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Patricia; children, Mark and Laurie (Brad) Gay; grandchildren, Juliet, Emily, Rachel and Ethan; sister-in-law, Nancy (David) Jones; nephews, Roy and Jay; niece, Lisa; and many dear friends.

Art was the first principal of the Paul Road School and retired after 28 years of service. He was also a longtime member of Brook-Lea Country Club.

Family and friends are invited to his funeral mass Thursday 10am at St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. Interment, St. Pius Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wilmot Cancer Center.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church
3000 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Tribute Wall

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“ A Principal who will be remembered as being firm, fair and friendly. Always ran a tight ship and demonstrated good morals and values and as parents we were so appreciative. Mr. S. truly cared about his school, the children and the community around him. Whether it was a PTA meeting, a pancake supper, cleaning up the nature trails or the school fair Art always was present with a smile and willing to pitch in. Prayers to his family and a huge thank you Art for a life well lived. 🙏 With sympathy, The Ferrigno Family



Patricia Ferrigno - March 08, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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“ Art was a real gentleman and friend. We would see each other at breakfast, he with the Buffalo paper. He had wonderful things to say about his West Point grand daughter and her education, proud of his family. He will be missed by many.
Paul M Starr

Paul M Starr - January 31, 2023 at 05:55 PM

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Dear Pat and your family,

With deepest sympathy during this time of Art's passing. May he rest in peace.

During Art's career as Principal of Paul Road School, I had the honor of being his colleague from 1978-1996. He was an outstanding professional and a wonderful leader for the staff and parents of Paul Road School. His staff were devoted to him. He worked with parents and staff to assure that each student received an education that became strong preparation for future learning. I admired his commitment to and leadership of the Paul Road School.

Thanks to all of you who shared Art's time during his career at Paul Road School with the Gates Chili Central School District. His efforts and your support during his professional career assured the success of the Gates Chili CSD and the greater Gates Chili community.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Edna Claunch, Associate Superintendent-Retired
Gates Chili CSD*

Edna K Claunch - February 01, 2023 at 02:44 PM