



George T. Resavy

March 25, 1933 - November 21, 2015

George Thomas Resavy of Hillsborough, NJ, passed away, peacefully, on Saturday November 21, 2015. He was 82. Born in Duryea, Pennsylvania George was a graduate of Duryea High School and Millersville University, with a Masters Degree from Rutgers University. George proudly served our country in the United States Army from 1954-1956 before moving to central New Jersey in 1957. He was a resident of Hillsborough, NJ. The consummate educator, George was dedicated to his profession and to the school children he helped guide through the Branchburg Township, New Jersey school system for over 40 years. George was a loving family man who touched all that knew him with support and compassion. He had a zest for life and always carried a smile on his face. George played minor league baseball in the Pittsburgh Pirates farm system and was a loyal follower of Penn State University athletics. He was an active member of Mary Mother of God Roman Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. George was predeceased by his parents Clement and Ann Resavy and by two brothers Ronald Resavy and Clement Resavy. With a heavy heart George is survived by his loving family; wife, Lorraine Resavy of 58 years, Hillsborough, NJ, sons Richard Resavy and his wife Brianne of Hillsborough, NJ and Ronald Resavy and his wife Maryann of Perkasio, PA, and two grandsons, Christian and Ethan. The viewing will be on Tuesday November 24, 2015 from 4 to 8 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will be on Wednesday November 25, 2015 9:15 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home

followed by a 10:30 AM Mass at Mary Mother of God Roman Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. Burial will follow at St. Bernard Cemetery in Bridgewater, NJ. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard Cemetery

551 State Route 28
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
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<https://www.ketusky.com>

Service

NOV **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mary Mother of God Roman Catholic Church
157 South Triangle Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Tribute Wall

JK

“ My children attended Old York School and I became an assistant librarian to Mrs. Hagen in the 70s. We also worked with the Branchburg Women's Club and helped to put in the courtyard seating used for outdoor teaching. We moved to Florida in 1977 and have many fond memories of George and the school. He was a wonderful principal and open to new methods of teaching. A past neighbor just sent me his obituary to let us know of his passing. Our condolences to the family, I know he will be dearly missed but he is rejoicing with our Lord in heaven. Josephine Kuczenski and family

Josephine Kuczenski - December 28, 2015 at 06:19 PM

MS

“ Mr. Resavy was a respected principal/teacher who lived in our former Country Club Homes development and shared many memories of our children growing up together at Hillsborough HS. Condolences to his wife, sons and families from former CC homes neighbors Joe & Maryann Sivilich of Dallas, PA.

Maryann & Joe Sivilich - November 29, 2015 at 04:28 PM

TF

“ Mr. Resavy was a great educator - he touched so many lives with his positive energy!

Tim Frederiks - November 25, 2015 at 02:42 PM

DH

“ *Mr. Resavy was the first principal I worked for in Branchburg. What a kind and truly gentle man he was. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Debbie Hercky


Debbie Hercky - November 24, 2015 at 01:00 PM

SD

“ *Shelly, Nancy, Tom & Dave purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of George T. Resavy.*



Shelly, Nancy, Tom & Dave - November 24, 2015 at 08:56 AM

 Carol Coddington

“ *Mr. Resavy was my 6th grade teacher at Stony Brook School. Wonderful memories. We made a little "yearbook" and called it the Resavy Review. I think I still have a copy. One time one of the kids in the class was trying to spell Pennsylvania, and he spelled it wrong. Mr. Resavy had him write it many times over and over and then asked him how to spell it.....and he STILL spelled it wrong.*

Carol (Flower) Coddington

Carol Coddington - November 24, 2015 at 03:49 AM

JB

“ *Mr. Resavy was my Principal when I attended school in Branchburg. He was a kind and quiet man who nevertheless was a strong moral force to all of us "youngins" when we needed that kind of guidance most. He will truly be missed and I'm sure he was a blessing to all whom he met. I have only fond memories of him, and I pray that the Lord of Hosts will bless his family with the Holy Spirit during their time of mourning.*

Jason Bittle - November 23, 2015 at 08:26 PM

RC

“ *He was my elementary & middle school principal & I know that my curiosity, intellect & achievements in life today are with many thanks to all his works for our schools. Thank you so much Mr. Resavy, it brings a long pause to my heart to call you 1 last time.*



Richard Chen - November 23, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of George T. Resavy.*



November 23, 2015 at 08:14 PM

SS

“ *Mr. Resavy was a wonderful man. I have worked with many school districts. No Principal compares with George Resay.*

Sara Sessler - November 23, 2015 at 08:01 PM

FT

“ I knew him as a kind and fair Principle of Old York Elementary school when I was in 3rd and 4th grade. He was well liked and respected by the students.

Frank Totten - November 23, 2015 at 06:56 PM

 Diane Main


“ I worked for one year as a teacher at Central Middle School in the mid-1990s, and George was the principal there at the time. He was kind, gentle, and cared very deeply for his students and teachers. I am sure he will be missed. God bless, George.

Diane Main - November 23, 2015 at 06:21 PM

BN

“ I worked with George when I served on the Branchburg Board of Education and competed against him for years on the softball field. He was always a gentleman in the best sense of the word and I enjoyed his friendship.

Bill Norris - November 23, 2015 at 06:15 PM

 Paul Renaldo

“ Couldn't have had a better teacher for 6th grade. So sorry to here this news. My best regards to his family.

Paul Renaldo

Paul Renaldo - November 23, 2015 at 05:58 PM

AP

“ I was a member of the Branchburg Board of Education when George was a principal. I remember Clem Saylor as the Superintendent, George Bunting as another Principal and Tom Pepe as the other Principal. Branchburg, because of these four Tremendous educators and our fantastic teachers was one of the best schools in the state. We had five kids go through the Branchburg and Somerville High school and they got the best possible education largely due to Mr Resevy and his fellow administrators.

I owe Mr Resevy a huge debt largely due to some of the advice he gave to me and my wife about how we should proceed and further our oldest's education. I have always admired George and will forever be indebted to Branchburg for staffing our schools with so fantastic a group of educators

Andy Phillips

Andrew Phillips - November 23, 2015 at 04:38 PM

JB

“ It has been many, many years since I have seen the Resavy family. But I fondly remember Mr. Resavy's smile and quick humor. ...and the old white car he used to drive in the 80's!
May the many fond memories lighten your heart at this most difficult time. My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of this fine man.

Jill Sixt Bowes - November 23, 2015 at 03:46 PM

BS

“ Mr. Resavy was a teacher when I went to school and a great one. Thank you mr. Resavy for all your good work you will be missed. My thoughts and prayers for the family. God Bless.

Brenda Sutton - November 23, 2015 at 03:29 PM

CC

“ He was my principal for elementary and middle school. He was a wonderful man and the essence of what a principal should be. I will always remember him..Rest in peace Mr. Resavy..



Christa Hainey Cormier - November 23, 2015 at 03:11 PM

KM

“ He always gave that 1 eye wink. Amazing man and there is a special place somewhere for him. Rip

kevin van middlesworth - November 23, 2015 at 01:56 PM

JB

“ Mr. Resavy was a kind and gentle man, My Husband, John and I are so sorry to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this very difficulty time. He was a very important part of our childhood, growing up in Branchburg. He will be sadly missed by all.

John & Ruth Wilk Bogan - November 23, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ Mr. Resavy was always my favorite principal. The obituary captures my experience of him beautifully when it says "he touched all who knew him with support and compassion!" He will be missed.

Thad Fisher - November 23, 2015 at 01:32 PM

LB

“ I was a member of the Old York School Class of 1960! We were some of his first students and we all loved him. We were honored to have him join us in 2010 as we celebrated our 50 year reunion. Rest assured that he touched many lives. Please accept my sincere sympathy at your loss. I pray that Jesus will wrap his loving arms around your family as you grieve.

Lois Rudko Brobst - November 23, 2015 at 01:22 PM

KA

“ My condolences to his family and many friends. Mr Resavy was a favorite of mine from the Branchburg of the 80's. He always put a smile on my face. May his memory outlive us all!!!



Kleanthis "Andy" Andreadakis - November 23, 2015 at 01:09 PM

PM

“ Mr. Resavy was my teacher in either 7th or 8th grade at Branchburg, and I thought he was great as well as good looking! He must have been very young at the time, because I graduated from 8th grade in 1957. Wonderful memories of him and that school. Peggy (Herman) Muzney, Nebraska.

Peggy (Herman) Muzney - November 23, 2015 at 12:51 PM

JF

“ Mr. Resavy was truly a great educator, gentleman, and friend to all who met him. His impact on the Branchburg community...its children and citizens continues. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Resavy family and friends.

Jerry Feldman - November 23, 2015 at 12:03 PM

PS

“ *Mr Resavy was always so good to me. I certainly was not the best behaved student so I spent a lot of time in his office! Although I was difficult, he still always had strong words of encouragement for me and always tried to steer me in the right direction. I thought of him often throughout the years. He was a great man, may he rest in peace!*

Patti Saccaro - November 23, 2015 at 09:39 AM

RM

“ *To the family of George, we wish to send our sincerest sympathy. I remember Mr Resavy so well. I had him in 6th grade and he was one of the best teachers that I ever had. May he rest in peace.
Richard Moser*

Richard Moser - November 23, 2015 at 08:49 AM

RB

“ *I remember Mr. Resavy so fondly from my childhood in Branchburg. While I may not have known much about professionalism in those days, I knew instinctively that he loved kids and wanted the best for each and every student in the school.*

Please accept my condolences on your loss. May he rest in His loving arms.

Rosalind Innaccone Bruno

Rosalind I Bruno - November 23, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George T. Resavy.*



November 23, 2015 at 07:39 AM



“ *To all the family of George, the office of Dr John Raziano DMD wishes to send their sincerest sympathy. We always looked forward to George's visits with us. A lovely person and interesting to talk to. He will be missed by all who knew him. Sincerely, Dr John Raziano and Linda Torino (Dental Hygienist)*

LINDA TORINO - November 23, 2015 at 06:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry for you loss. What a wonderful and caring gentleman he was. I hold all great memories of him from my childhood... May God wrap him in his arms. My prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Shirley Weigand*

Shirley Weigand Marion - November 22, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ *He was the principal when I was at Old York School. Great childhood memories. Rest in peace.*

andrea stone - November 22, 2015 at 07:25 PM



“ *Lorraine and family. So sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers to you and your family Johnny Yuhas family*

Bebe Yuhas - November 22, 2015 at 06:53 PM

MS

“ Dear Aunt Lorraine, Rich and Ron,

It is with great sadness to hear to loss of my beloved Uncle. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Uncle George had a beautiful life that we must celebrate even though it is painful now.

*With all my love,
Marian*

(Rich, Alexis and Evan send their prayers)

Marian Serafin - November 22, 2015 at 04:24 PM