



Patrick A. Segedy

March 17, 1940 - May 3, 2016

Patrick A. Segedy died at his home in South Park on May 3, 2016 after a battle with cancer. He was 76.

Patrick was born March 17, 1940 to Ann and Andrew Segedy of Fredericktown, PA. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Joan (Owsiany) Segedy and four children – daughter Ilona Segedy of Pine Township; son Matthew (Heidi) Segedy, MD of Maple Grove, MN; son Mark (Marina) Segedy of San Diego, CA; and daughter Marya (Jim) Neill of Pine Township. Seven grandchildren called him “Pops” – Darby, Gaven, Nora, Bergen, Kelsey, Lena and Enzo. And he leaves behind two sisters – Kathy (Joe) Amendola of Washington, PA and Virginia (Anthony) McConnell of Irwin.

A graduate of St. Vincent College, Patrick did graduate work at Georgetown University. His first teaching job was at California Area High School. He did post graduate work at SUNY Binghamton, and then taught Linguistics at Lemoyne College in Syracuse, NY. After returning home to Western Pennsylvania, he taught Latin and Advanced Placement English at Peters Township High School until he retired.

Patrick’s commitment to education led him to serve on the South Park School Board. Active in local politics, he faithfully worked the polls on Election Day. And perhaps you’ve read one of his many Letters to the Editor in the

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Patrick could tell artful stories with both words and oil paints. He loved books, and his passion for learning was boundless. He taught us much. He taught us well.

The Segedy family invites everyone to join us in celebrating Patrick's life on Saturday, May 14 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. at GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road (at 6th St.), South Park, 412-655-4600.

We thank Dr. John Kirkwood, Dr. Diwakar Davar and Dr. Timothy Burns for their empathic care. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute (UPCI) to support cancer research.

Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Celebration

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Tribute Wall

CM

“*Mr. Segedy was my Latin teacher for two years @ California Area HS. He was one of our best and brightest teachers, and I will never forget him! I send my sincerest condolences to all in his family.*

Carol Wargo Mosher - February 26, 2017 at 05:00 PM

RL

“*Mr. Segedy made a lasting impression on my life. I was fortunate enough to be able to take Latin 1, Latin 2, and AP English with him. I often find myself reciting quotes from passages we read in his classes or thinking about his recitation of Chaucer in Middle English. I count myself lucky that I was under his tutelage and it has made me a better person for it. My thoughts are with his family.*

Rebecca Linneman - May 24, 2016 at 06:30 PM

MR

“*Mr. Segedy was my literature teacher at Peters Township High School. There are good teachers and there are great teachers. Mr. Segedy defines what it is to be a great teacher. Besides possessing a technical mastery of the material Mr. Segedy brought to life the text, the words. His passion for the material was unmatched. There have only been a few teachers who influenced me to such a degree, propelling me to pursue my own higher education. Mr. Segedy was one of them. He showed that education is about coming to appreciate education as an end worthy in itself. My thoughts are with his family.*

Michael Rudar

Michael Rudar - May 15, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick A. Segedy.



May 12, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Patrick. I will add his name to my angel list along side of Uncle Andy and Aunt Anne. When we were children, I used to go over the Segedy's house to play and have a good time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Joe Brenzovich

Joe and Pat Brenzovich - May 12, 2016 at 05:05 PM



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May 12, 2016 at 09:05 AM

WN

“ We didn't agree on everything, but we did agree on most. I taught with him for most of my career at Peters. His breadth of learning, his care for his students, his integrity, and his wry humor marked him as both a leader and a true companion. You are missed, tovarisch.
Nick

William Nickles - May 08, 2016 at 09:27 AM

CB

“ We were saddened to hear about your father's passing, Ilona. Our sincere condolences to you and your family in this difficult time.
Love, Barb and Cathy

cathy brennan - May 08, 2016 at 05:55 AM

JB

“ It was early in my career when I came to be a counselor at Peters township. I learned quickly how impressive Mr. Segedy was: admired by his students and peers and as I departed a few years later, a personal hero. Of course he had an intelligent coolness about him but it was his passion for doing the right thing that made all the difference for me. As a union president, he fought for me and won but it was the gentle yet fierce support and kind words and calming conversations I will always remember and respect Him for. I was saddened to hear the news and pray for his family however I know he is resting in eternal peace and smiling down from Heaven. God bless you for the many lives you touched and changed, Patrick.
Sincerely, Jenna.

jenna blatt - May 07, 2016 at 08:06 PM

GM

“ I was a student of Mr. Segedy's and a decade and a half later I still have fond memories of his AP English class. He was a brilliant teacher with a wry sense of humor and a passion for literature. My appreciation for literature is in part due to his teaching. I'm certain that he will be greatly missed. My condolences to his family.

Ginger McCall - May 07, 2016 at 07:26 PM

MM

“ I taught with Patrick at Peters Township High School for many years, and I was always impressed by his intelligence and with his concern for what was best for education. His students were indeed fortunate to have him as an instructor. My thoughts are with his wife and family. May he rest in peace. Marilyn Rasel Milligan

Marilyn Rasel Milligan - May 07, 2016 at 07:18 PM

MD

“ We were saddened to read the news of Patrick's death. I started teaching over 20 years ago at Peters. While I have moved on to other districts, I often reference the important mentors I had when starting in the profession. Patrick was one of these important people. He was a great teacher to students. I think it is worth adding that Patrick was a fantastic teacher and example to other teachers. I was fortunate to know him.
Our condolences to the Segedy family.
Mark and Eile Demkee

Mark Demkee - May 07, 2016 at 04:42 PM

NY

“ Although there was no listing in the obituary, Mr. Segedy was my high school Latin teacher at California Area High School for 2 years. He was kind, caring and funny. He treated each of the students in class with dignity and respect. He made a lasting impact on my life and because he was a great teacher, I learned to speak Italian very easily and I understand the language well. I graduated from high school in 1968 and have never forgotten Mr. Segedy. May he rest in peace. Nancy Clendaniel Yakopovich

Nancy Yakopovich - May 07, 2016 at 12:30 PM