



David Seth Armstrong

April 5, 1933 - May 27, 2020

David Seth Armstrong was born April 5, 1933, to the late William David and Mary Lou Barber Armstrong and died May 27, 2020, at the age of 87 years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Armstrong was preceded in death by his wife Jewel Sharon Chandler Armstrong. He is survived by daughters Rhonda (Gene House) Armstrong and Nancy (Ron) Campbell and sons Jonathan Armstrong and Steven (Anita) Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong is also survived by his grandchildren Amy (Rob) Chapman, Hannah (Justin) McClellan, Anna (Jim) Flowers, Katie (Blake) Graham, John (Treasure) Campbell, Zachary Armstrong, Nathaniel Armstrong, Faith (Hunter) Tanner and his great-grandchildren Brayden Armstrong, Capp Armstrong, Teague McClellan, Andie Jayne Armstrong, Luke Chapman, Candace MCClellan, and Will Flowers.

Mr. Armstrong was a math teacher for over 47 years in the Hickman County School System and was an avid farmer, raising cattle, crops, hay, and hundreds of ducks.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Hickman County High School Seth Armstrong Memorial Fund. A memorial table will be set up Friday morning thru Saturday morning at the front doors of HCHS for those that would like to leave a note for the family.

Cemetery Details

Walker Cemetery

Coble, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Walker Cemetery
Coble, TN

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Seth Armstrong was Mr. Armstrong when I has in this math classes in HS, but he was Seth when we were out in Coble or worshipping at Coble Church of Christ. I have know this good family all my life. I went to school to his Mom. His Dad was my SS teacher and Principal at Coble School. I have known and loved the Armstrongs and the Barbers always. My sympathy to Rhonda, Nancy, Jonathan and Stephen. Your father was a very kind and encouraging man. He had me thinking I was pretty good in math; I learned differently when I went on to college. What a wonderful career he had at HCHS.I am so glad God put him in my life.

Anita Wherry - July 14, 2020 at 04:02 PM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong



Cheeva McClearen - June 21, 2020 at 09:35 PM

WM

“ I remember Mr., Armstrong well. While he was not my math teacher, he was always very pleasant and always had the same smile he has in this picture. He was highly respected and I know he will be remembered and missed.



Wanda Mayberry - June 02, 2020 at 12:45 AM

RI

“ Rhonda, I am so sorry about the passing of your father. May God give you comfort and may wonderful memories always fill your heart. Praying for you and your family. Rita Weatherspoon Ivey

Rita Ivey - May 31, 2020 at 11:20 AM

RS

“ Ramona Scates lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong



Ramona Scates - May 31, 2020 at 03:58 AM

BI

“ Brenda Isbell sent a virtual gift in memory of David Seth Armstrong



Brenda Isbell - May 30, 2020 at 01:57 PM

DC

“ Darlene Chappell lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong



Darlene Chappell - May 30, 2020 at 07:28 AM

SL

“ Sandra Tucker Lee lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong



sandra tucker lee - May 29, 2020 at 09:35 PM

JS

“ I had Mr. Armstrong for 3 of my 4 high school math courses. He was the first teacher I had who used an overhead projector and transparencies versus the chalk board. I thought it was so high tech. Mr. Armstrong taught me to draw the problem first as a way to better understand it before trying to find the solution. That trick has served me well in life in more things than math.

After HCHS, I went to MTSU where Mr. Armstrong was working on his masters in summers under the same national defense education grant I was using to major in math at MTSU. He had a thesis to turn in and I was honored that he asked me to be his typist. It was about his experiments in math education, so I learned a lot about his teaching techniques after having been his student. He had graded our work “on the curve” and it was this experience that taught me you don’t have to do things perfectly but you should always keep trying to do better.

Mr. Armstrong taught me a lot of math and some very valuable life lessons. He was a good teacher with a kind and gentle spirit and I am a better person to have known him.

June Cook Sanders, Class of 1965

June Cook Sanders - May 29, 2020 at 09:26 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hay lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong*



Paula Hay - May 29, 2020 at 08:30 PM

SB

“ *Mr. Armstrong was one of my favorite teachers. I loved math and I had him for a total of 5 classes. He always encouraged us. He drove the bus to take us to Columbia State to use the computers, a different world. Even after I was out of school, he always spoke to me no matter where we were. He will be missed.*

Sheila Brady - May 29, 2020 at 01:21 PM

DH

“ *Mr. Armstrong was my geometry teacher as a junior at HCHS. He was the kindness, most patient teacher but I could never get a grip on the the subject matter. He tried to explain many times and I listened many times but to not much success. He still was one of my favorite teachers. One year at our teacher banquet for the county, he was awarded Distinguished Teacher of the Year. He just smiled. So deserving. Many blessing to the family.
Diane Hubbs Class if 1965.*

Diane Weatherspoon Hubbs - May 29, 2020 at 12:30 PM

SP

“ I am sorry to hear of his passing. He set such a good example for his many students.



Sharon Petty - May 29, 2020 at 06:51 AM

TS

“ Tony & Faye Sanders lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong



Tony & Faye Sanders - May 28, 2020 at 10:17 PM

 Lynn Acheson

“ I remember he was as patient explaining a calculus problem for the 5th time as he was for the first. I can't say I ever loved math, but he taught me to see some of its elegance, for which I am grateful. My condolences to his family. Lynn Coates, class of 1987

Lynn Acheson - May 28, 2020 at 09:17 PM

DO

“ We send prayers for the family. Mr Seth was a great man. David and Gail Osting. NC



David Osting - May 28, 2020 at 08:12 PM

MG

“ *Mr. Armstrong has had a far reaching effect in so many lives and inspired so many young people! Prayers for those closest to him who love him the most.*

D and Michelle Gossett



Michelle Gossett - May 28, 2020 at 06:59 PM

SC

“ *It was an honor to work with Mr. Armstrong. He was so kind and professional. He taught my husband and my son. He once told me when he taught a third generation child, he would then know it was time to retire. He was truly a dedicated teacher. He was devoted to his students and Hickman County High School. My prayers and thoughts are with his family. Shirley Coates*

Shirley Coates - May 28, 2020 at 04:39 PM

NJ

“ There are so many wonderful memories of this gentleman that it is hard to know where to begin. First he married one of my classmates and good friend. Second, we taught for 26 years together in the Math Department at HCHS. He was a Guire, unassuming teacher and person who could solve any problem in his head before most of us could begin. He was always kind, thoughtful, undemanding, non pretentious, and fair. Those who worked with him were benefited by his presence and those in his classes had an amazing opportunity to learn from the best. Neil could say nothing but good about Seth, especially when he remembers Seth’s advancement in teaching a Computer Class long before it was available in other schools. We are both better professionals and better people having had close association with this great man. We do sympathize with his family and are mindful of the care they have given him in these last few years. May God richly bless each of you.

Neil and Bea Jobe - May 28, 2020 at 02:53 PM

LH

“ Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong



Loretta Chessor Harrington - May 28, 2020 at 11:25 AM

CH

“ Charlene Hall lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong



Charlene Hall - May 28, 2020 at 11:24 AM

GA

“ *Seth was such a kind and gentle man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*
Gloria Armstrong



Gloria Armstrong - May 28, 2020 at 11:19 AM

TW

“ *My favorite teacher in high school! He always challenged you! If you didn't like Mr. Armstrong...something was wrong with you. I still call his old room...the room that Armstrong built! RIP my mentor!!!*

Trevor D Winters - May 28, 2020 at 11:10 AM

RH

“ *Awesome math teacher*



Rita Heckford - May 28, 2020 at 10:19 AM

PT

“ *Mr. Armstrong was one of the best Math teachers I've ever had. He was a "Gentle Giant" kind of a man.*



Paula Talley - May 28, 2020 at 09:06 AM

KB

“ *Kim Boehms lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong*



Kim Boehms - May 28, 2020 at 08:34 AM

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong*



Maelynn Campbell - May 27, 2020 at 09:32 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong*



Joyce Mayberry - May 27, 2020 at 09:09 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong*



Randall-Sandra Barber - May 27, 2020 at 09:09 PM

SB

“ *Shawna Bowman-Vega lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong*



Shawna Bowman-Vega - May 27, 2020 at 09:05 PM

TC

“ *Mr Armstrong will be missed., he was a A1 person.. Mr Armstrong did a great job teaching a Tough subject in high school, and helped me learn and score a passing grade after my exposure to a very bad math teacher..
My thoughts are with the Armstrong family at this time.*

Trent Cash - May 27, 2020 at 07:54 PM

SM

“ *Sharon And Roy McCoy lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong*



Sharon and Roy McCoy - May 27, 2020 at 07:31 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong*



Randall-Sandra Barber - May 27, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Prayers for the family



Lisa Orman Owen - May 27, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ Prayers for all the family.



Mary Baker-Bragg - May 27, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of David Seth Armstrong



Betty Love - May 27, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ To: Armstrong Family,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Regina & Martha Shelton - May 27, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *To: Armstrong Family,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Ruby & Rex Horner - May 27, 2020 at 05:32 PM