



Mr. Bart G. Natoli

July 26, 1936 - February 2, 2022

Bart G. Natoli, 85, of Lenox died at his home in the arms of his loving wife Nan on February 2, 2022.

Born on July 26, 1936 in Oswego, NY to the late Bartholomew and Ida Jean Natoli (Rice), he graduated from Oswego High School in 1954.

Bart married the former Nanette Ferris on January 23, 1958 at St. Louis Church in Oswego, NY. Bart and Nan recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary.

Bart received his Bachelor's Degree from Oswego State College in 1969. Upon graduation he landed his dream job as an Industrial Arts instructor at Lenox Memorial High School where he taught for 33 years. Bart felt fortunate to pass on his love of woodworking and fine craftsmanship to all of his students.

He was a communicant of St. Ann's Church. He enjoyed woodworking, swimming at the YMCA, gardening, watching any high school, college or professional sporting event and he especially enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

Besides his wife, Nan, Bart is survived by his children; Mickey C. Natoli (Patricia) of Salem, NH., Mary L. Hocking of Lenox, Lois M. Ostrander (Bob) of Longmeadow, MA., eight grandchildren; Brennan (Alba), Brianna, and Brayla Natoli, Brittany Hocking (Shane), Jonathan Hocking, and Bryant, Kyle (Gabby), and Connor Ostrander, great granddaughter; Carmen Lucia Natoli, siblings; James Natoli., Georgianna Bartholomew, Teresa Natoli, and Ann

Bush.

Besides his parents, Bart is predeceased by his siblings Leonard, Joseph & Nancy Natol, Jean Luther, and Mary Bush.

The funeral for Bart Natoli will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at St. Ann's Church at 11:00 am with Monsignor John Bonzagni, officiating. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, February 8th from 4:00pm-6:00pm in St. Ann's Church in Lenox. Burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bart's memory may be made to either St. Ann's Church or YMCA of Pittsfield, both in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Ann's Church
134 Main Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Church
134 Main Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Seems like yesterday I would walk into shop class at Lenox high and there was Mr natoli, preparing to show us more of his beautiful projects, while being covered in saw dust.. that was over 30 years ago, he reminded me of my dad who also loved wood working, very kind man with the patience of a saint , wonderful teacher, He will be missed dearly .

Michael fox - June 03, 2024 at 12:12 AM



“ I just saw this and i'm so sorry for the family's loss! I lived right next door to Mr. and Mrs. Natoli when they lived in Oswego, NY. I always loved the family and it breaks my heart to hear of this sad news. My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire family!

Robin Regan O'Connell

Robin O'Connell - May 14, 2024 at 07:01 PM

TW

“*Mr. Natoli was my woodworking teacher 30 years ago and I’m in tears knowing he has passed. He was so warm, always made us chuckle, taught us respect— just an wonderful person and an exceptional teacher. He instilled in me I love of wood working that I have passed on to my own child. We still use benches, tables, napkin holders, and Christmas ornaments made in his class. These will always remind me of Mr. Natoli.*

One funny thing I remember is that he came to class one day with shorter hair. We asked him if he had gotten a haircut. And his silly response was, “I got them all cut!”

*My sincere condolences,
Tiffany (Winslow) Wilding-White*

Tiffany (Winslow) Wilding-White - February 22, 2022 at 03:44 PM

DH

“ In 1973 when we first moved to Lenox, the house was still under construction and we had a baby girl and a toddler boy. At the time we needed siding and kitchen cabinets as well as heat and finished flooring. David was excited about teaching Industrial Arts. at Lenox Memorial High School . We knew only a few people in Lenox. A car rolls down the driveway and it is Bart and Nan Natoli welcoming us to Lenox. And if you know Bart and Nan you know we received a most happy warm welcome. That friendship sustained us and grew over the next 49 years. Bart was there often offering a helping hand. Bart shared experience of woodworking with David. Both had a deep bond of friendship and admiration. Over the years we had New Year's Eve celebrations and other gatherings with teachers that are no longer with us. David would often stop by to see Bart and Nan or Bart would do the same. ..stopping by to see us and sample a new craft beer he had brought. Bart always had a smile and a welcoming word. We will miss him..Bart's wisdom lives on in the minds and skillset of the generations of students he has taught over the years.

David and Joan Hobbs

David and Joan Hobbs - February 08, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Bart G. Natoli.



February 07, 2022 at 08:01 PM

GT

“ Gail and Coach Todd purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Bart G. Natoli.



Gail and Coach Todd - February 06, 2022 at 09:33 PM

LG

“ Mrs. Natoli, Mickey and Family -

Sending along heartfelt condolences to you at this difficult time. Our loved ones are always with us - just some in a different way. Hopefully the treasure trove of photographs, fond memories and the passage of time will help ease the sorrow.

Laurie Gaherty

Laurie Gaherty - February 06, 2022 at 02:35 PM

MB

“ My childhood memories of my Uncle Bart were of a craftsman who was a kind father and a kind man in general. Though I knew there was something else special about him, I was too young to know what it was; what I know now is that I was seeing a truly class act. Aunt Nan, Micky, Mary, Lois, Wendy and I are deeply saddened for your loss. Michael and Wendy Busch

Michael Busch - February 05, 2022 at 04:29 PM

PB

“ Bart was good with the students and taught them some thing they could use in daily life. Sorry for all his family and friends. Peg Biron

Peg Biron - February 05, 2022 at 02:36 PM

CB

“ *ssahoweeing Bart at the ymca pool (monday, wednesday, and friday) is something I shall miss. In his memory, his presence will be reflected upon while at the pool in the future. Things were not looking good during last autumns occasional visits when Bart would show up with his portable oxygen tank....he fought the good fight.*

chris barrett

christopherl barrett - February 05, 2022 at 12:31 PM

SS

“ *Sally and Mark Singleton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Bart G. Natoli.*



Sally and Mark Singleton - February 05, 2022 at 11:35 AM

AD

“ *What beautiful pictures of such a wonderful family. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts are with you all now.*

Alison Lahart Duffin - February 05, 2022 at 10:14 AM

BO

“ 30 files added to the album Bart



Bob - February 05, 2022 at 09:37 AM

BR

“ Will miss you a lot papa!! Love you always!!



brayla - February 04, 2022 at 08:56 PM

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Brennan - February 04, 2022 at 07:07 PM

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Gabby Manotoc - February 04, 2022 at 02:02 PM

PV

“ *Bart was the best.... He was a great friend and stepped in as a grandparent for our boys attending their sporting events ... birthdays.. weddings... etc....We loved him so much... he will be greatly missed. Patty and Sam Verge*

Patty and Sam Verge - February 04, 2022 at 01:17 PM



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February 04, 2022 at 01:05 PM



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Lois Ostrander - February 04, 2022 at 12:26 PM