



Mark Tarantino

August 1, 1947 - December 10, 2023

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“ I’m truly heartbroken. Mr. Tarantino was my teacher back in 2003. He was the best teacher I have ever had. So sweet, respectful and kind. He showed he had faith in me and told me encouraging words that still stay with me at 37 yrs old. Not a year has gone by where I don’t remember him. I have been searching for him to thank him again only to find out these news. I hope this reaches a family member. I want you to know how much he meant to me. He was a wonderful teacher and I am truly honored and grateful to have met him. Rest in peace Mr. Tarantino.

Kelly Rodriguez - June 07, 2025 at 12:39 AM

MA

“ I will always remember Mark's great character and leadership working with him for many years at John Bowne High School. He touched so many lives. Also, I watched him perform in many plays and shows and his talent and charm are in my heart forever.

*Forever in my memory and heart,
Martin Levy*

Martin - December 18, 2023 at 02:44 PM

KF

“ For those of us from the John Bowne Community, there is no single memory of Mark Tarantino. As a change of career teacher, he updated his early teaching techniques with business skills. Mark taught the whole spectrum of social studies subjects. He was part of every aspect of academic, extracurricular, and social life of Bowne. His success with the mock trial team—bringing them to workshops and competition around the city broadened the team members both academically and socially. His long term role as social studies department assist showcased his excellent organizational talents and easy gracious leadership style.

The wise say that a man has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and looked at life with kindly eyes; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the affection of children; who has filled all of his niches in life and accomplished his tasks...who had looked for the best in others and given the best he had. Now that he has moved beyond us, he has left a glow of companionship among his colleagues and bright beam of inspiration in the minds and hearts of his students. Mark has become one with the ages but we each have a golden memory as our personal legacy. Pax vobiscum Mark.

Karhleen Faris - December 18, 2023 at 01:41 PM

MK

“ I met Mark almost 40 years ago and have been privileged to call him a friend. In the last few years he, I and 2 other close friends had dinner together several times a week. Mark was always the first to help with whatever needed to be done. He was to the point and you always knew where you stood with him. We were there for good times and there during the past year as his health declined. His laugh was one of a kind, and infectious. A kind soul, a gentle soul, a gentleman. May his memory forever be a Blessing and a source of comfort for all those that loved him and he loved in return. He will be missed by all of us.

Mark Kohn - December 13, 2023 at 06:28 PM

AL

“ I loved sharing the stage with you! May you rest peacefully. You will always be loved and remembered. Thank you for being the most amazing person!
Love and peace Amanda Lulu

Amanda Lulu - December 11, 2023 at 12:22 PM