



Norman A Dueweke

March 20, 1942 - December 15, 2016

Norman A Dueweke, age 74, of Macomb, passed away December 15, 2016. Loving husband of 48 years to his late wife, Gladys, devoted father and provider to his two children, Andrew and Lizabeth (Adam), and cherished brother of Arlene and Christine. Norman was a passionate educator for over 33 years, teaching English at Harper Woods High School and Macomb Community College. Norman was an avid writer, a classic car buff, and rarely missed a Detroit Tigers or Red Wings game. A Committal service will be held Wednesday, Dec 21, 2016 at 11 am at Gethsemane Cemetery in Detroit. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Committal Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gethsemane Cemetery
10755 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, MI

Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry about your loss. Aunt Mary and I had some great fun times together with them both! Remember nothing but the good times. There were many of them. Love, Aunt Mary and Uncle Dick.

Richard Kuligowski - December 23, 2016 at 11:27 AM

KS

“ Sincere condolences to the Dueweke family.....I have the privilege to watch Liz on the news in Seattle..... And she is great!!! Please know we have kept you all in our prayers...

Kristan from Poulsbo Wa

Kristan S - December 23, 2016 at 12:38 AM

KE

“ So sorry for your loss.
Mr. Dueweke was my high school English teacher (class of 1993). He really did have a great impact on me and so many other students. And he was able to do so in a subtle way that helped his students to think for themselves, rather than trying to force them. I swear, you could look around the room and think half the class was sleeping, but we were all listening. I was a fairly terrible student, but he was part of the reason I made writing my career.

Kevin Elliott - December 21, 2016 at 08:25 PM

AS

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your father, brother and friend.

There are a great many people in this world who have know him and are better people from doing so.

Mr. Dueweke was my English teacher (class of '73); I remember him very fondly these forty plus years later. He instilled in me a desire to find enjoyment in writing, and the disciplined approach to do it well.

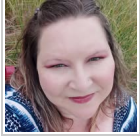
He was a truly gifted teacher who clearly had a love for the language and the written word. His dedication to his craft was obvious and there were many things he did to make the classroom a warm and inviting place to be. Students wanted to do well in his class to show their appreciation for these efforts. That is truly a remarkable legacy.

His sense of humor was legendary, which he used well in guiding his students toward learning to understand the importance striving to do their best.

I will always remember him doing the Soupy Shuffle in front of the class! Things like this made his students look forward to the time spent with him.

Rest in peace with the knowledge that you truly made a difference for me and countless others. Thank you so much for the wonderful memories!

Alex Stark - December 19, 2016 at 07:27 AM



“ *Mr. Dueweke was my high school English teacher at Harper Woods. He was an excellent teacher and a warm and funny man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family from all who knew and loved him.*

Christine Stummer - December 18, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ *Our sympathy Drew, we will remember your Dad thru you. Janie & Dave*



Dave Hice - December 18, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ *I was sad to hear that Mr. Dueweke passed away. I attended Harper High, class of 75, and had him as a teacher for Journalism and English. He was my favorite teacher. Though his classes were relaxed, I always learned a lot from him. I remember his great sense of humor, his chaperoning our senior class trip to Toronto (tons of patience), and introducing us to the humor of W.C. Fields. Thanks so much Mr. Dueweke.*
Diane Chielens

Diane Chielens - December 18, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norman A Dueweke.*



December 18, 2016 at 12:12 PM

CH

“ My sincere condolences to the Dueweke family. He was an amazing teacher and one that I remember even 30 some years later! He made a mark in the world with every child he taught. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Chris H. - December 18, 2016 at 08:06 AM

J.

“ What a great teacher he was at HWHS! I'll never forget his sense of humor. RIP Mr. Dueweke.

J. - December 18, 2016 at 01:49 AM

TP

“ So very sorry for your loss! Losing a dear family member is always sad, especially at this time of year. Keep your precious memories in your heart and Norm will always be close to you! RIP Norm! Chris, we will be saying prayers for your dear brother!



Tom and Madeline Petrylak - December 18, 2016 at 01:02 AM

LD

“ Thank you for the wonderful memories. Dad was my wonderful father and provider for our family. He is truly a hero to us.



Liz Dueweke - December 17, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ One of my favorite Teachers at Harper High that I was lucky enough to have for two years during the 70's. He made class interesting and fun. Mr. D was one of those people who really was meant to be a teacher. Condolences to his family.

Patti Wilson Ciechanowski - December 17, 2016 at 09:00 PM

RL

“ I was so very sad to hear today of Mr. Dueweke's passing. He was a wonderful teacher and mentor when I attended HWHS in 1969-71. His Friday Speak Outs gave even the most marginalized students the opportunity to get up in front of us all to share concerns about the world. He was always there to listen to our concerns, crack a joke or wave his tie in Oliver Hardy style. This all meant the world to me. I treasure the conversation we had at an all school reunion several years ago. I hope as the time goes on, you will find peace and your memories will fill your hearts. Norman Dueweke leaves a legacy of joy and inspiration.

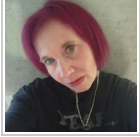
Roz Lueck-Mammen
Tacoma, WA

Rosalyn Lueck-Mammen - December 17, 2016 at 06:13 PM

KC

“ I taught with Norm at Harper Woods High School from 1994 until he retired. I have a lot of good memories from that time and Norm was a big part of our school community. His sense of humor was often on display, whether it was at a staff vs student basketball game or when the staff went out for dinner between conferences or at school in general. He will definitely be missed.

Kurt Culler - December 17, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, Mr. Dueweke was my English teacher, back when I attended Harper Woods High School, he was a Great Man and a Great Teacher, he was a teacher who made learning fun. Sending warm thoughts and prayers to your family at this time.*



Christine Zacklan - December 17, 2016 at 04:51 PM

SO

“ *Steve And Linda Osobka lit a candle in memory of Norman A Dueweke*



Steve and Linda Osobka - December 17, 2016 at 10:37 AM