



## Floyd E Wharton

July 13, 1936 - May 2, 2021

Floyd E. Wharton of Mount Holly passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at his home. He was 84.

Born in Hollister, CA and raised in Napa, Floyd was a “golden boy of California.” He moved to Texas and Dubuque, Iowa where he graduated from Dubuque Senior High School and the University of Dubuque. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Louise in 1958, and they lived in an attic apartment across from college, while they finished college and he worked at John Deere tractor. They soon moved east and he became a special education teacher in Maryland and later to NJ working for Parke Davis and Company in Cherry Hill as a salesperson. They moved to Mount Holly in 1965. Floyd missed working with young people of Junior High age, and soon returned to teaching. First in Westampton then in Lumberton, and finally in Mount Holly where he taught at Holbein Middle School for the rest of his career.

He also enjoyed coaching young local teams and was especially proud of winning the 1978 RV Middle School basketball tourney with Holbein students. He and his family started “Wharton Associates” a construction firm that kept him occupied most weekends and summers and after he retired from teaching. Floyd and his family also enjoyed spending time in Topsail Beach, NC and the Outer Banks.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Louise Wharton; 4 children: Anne, Steve, Amy & Charles; many grand-children, and numerous great-grandchildren; and his sister Joanne.

“I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefor, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.” Quaker Steven Greller (1773-1855)

Cremation will be held privately. Contributions in his memory may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Holly, 125 Garden St., Mount Holly, NJ 08060 <https://firstpre>

smtholly.org/giving/give-online or the Wounded Warriors at <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>

# Comments

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“ Mr Wharton was my science teacher at FL Walther . He introduced me to the world of guinea pigs . He gave me the chance to care for those in our homeroom . He was a nice man and a great 8th grade science teacher in 1972.  
My condolences to his entire family.

**Cathy Losse** - May 09 at 06:01 PM

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“ Mr. Wharton was my Science teacher in Holbien Junior High. An incredibly dedicated teacher who made it fun to learn and really cared. A few years after I had started High School, I used to walk by his house and he would always approach me and ask how school was going. God Bless--Shirlee Frazier--Worobetz

**Shirlee Frazier-Worobetz** - May 09 at 11:45 AM

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“ Floyd was a great brother to me, one of my fondness memories was when I was about 6 or 7 years old and he made me believe he ate my MUD PIES and really liked them, which being that young my self, I was so proud he liked them and smiled from ear to ear. Love you Bro. And many Blessing to his family. I'll miss you

**Joanne Wheeler** - May 06 at 04:57 PM

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“ He was a great Teacher and a nice kind man prayers for to the Wharton Family

**Paula Baker** - May 06 at 01:59 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Wharton was always so very kind to me whenever I was around during my high school years.

**Audrey Fick Reyes** - May 05 at 08:42 PM

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“ May he be in the Gloria of God. He was suchva good teacher. I knew him from Holbein. May his family be at peace through faith.

**Sandy Diaz** - May 05 at 07:42 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to Ann and the entire Wharton family. I have found memories of Mr. Wharton from Holbein & all the times camping out in their back yard with Girl Scouts & he helping to set up our tents. He was a genuinely kind man. With heartfelt sympathy, Leslie Yoos Augustino

**Leslie Augustino** - May 05 at 07:40 PM

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“ Oh I am so sorry for your loss! Mr. Wharton was my absolute most favorite teacher in middle school! He made learning science FUN. I love science to this day, and I attribute my love of it to him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family in their time of loss.



**Eva Shilkret** - May 05 at 05:41 PM

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“ I was very fond of Mr. Wharton...he was definitely one of the greats! He was one of my favorite teachers in the 80's. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family!

**Sharon Ludwick** - May 05 at 03:27 PM

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“ I had the privilege to meet Mr Wharton in Holbein as a student, he was my homeroom teacher! I am blessed to remember him in my years at the school, one of my favorite teachers and sending my prayers to the family at this time!

**Karen Gleckler** - May 05 at 01:09 PM

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“ My family moved into our house in February and the Wharton's moved in in March. This was in 1965. I remember camping with my family and the Wharton's. Such fun weekends. I also remember going to Wharton State park and my dad and Floyd cutting down trees and the rest of us taking the cut logs to the rented large truck. Having neighborhood cook outs in the woods behind our houses. Floyd, you will always be remembered. I have so many great memories with him and the family. RIP Floyd, you will be missed.

**Leslie Thayer Gruenberg** - May 05 at 12:06 PM



“ We did have many memories with both Thayer and Wharton Families. We moved in in June of 1969. The Wilson Family

**Harry and Jennie Wilson** - May 10 at 05:20 PM

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“ I was lucky to have Mr. Wharton in Holbein. He was one of my favorite teachers. My condolences to his family.

**Shannon Gaskill-Negron** - May 05 at 11:30 AM

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“ I was lucky to have Mr. Wharton for science class at Holbein for 7th and 8th grades back in the late 80s. He was a great teacher! I still remember his sense of humor fondly. Some memories that stand out are how he was very specific about how we had to pronounce Uranus "Your-a-niss" when we studied the planets. Another memory was the time when he tried to "scare" my hiccups away by accusing me of faking them. He did succeed in scaring me but did not get rid of my hiccups! We did all have a good laugh after though when I caught on that is was in jest! My sincere condolences to your family.

**Beth Doppler-Bourassa** - May 05 at 10:48 AM



“ Just to clarify, that should read, "Your-Uh-Niss." Apologies for confusion!

**Beth Doppler-Bourassa** - May 05 at 02:59 PM

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“ My condolences are sent to Ann and the entire Wharton family. I have fond memories of growing up and being in the company of your mom and dad. Sincerely,  
Terri Linton Sackett

**Terri Sackett** - May 05 at 10:35 AM



“ I spent many times a the Wharton household becoming good friends with his family!!!

Great educator Mr. Wharton was.  
Thanks for all your time and attention!

**DAVID WHITE** - May 05 at 12:14 PM



“ Mr. Wharton was the father of my friend, Anne. I remember him as kind - and all the girls thought he was the "cute" dad. My thoughts go out to Anne, Mrs. Wharton, and the whole family.

**Leslie Bulaga Seraphin** - May 10 at 07:01 PM