



Peter John Cahall

May 5, 1964 - May 8, 2019

Peter John Cahall of Marlton passed away on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Virtua Hospital in Marlton. He was 55.

Born in Mount Holly, Pete was a 1982 graduate of Rancocas Valley High Region High School where he served as class President and was captain of the football team and captain of the track team. Pete went on to graduate from the University of Virginia and became a teacher and a High School Principal, most recently retiring as a Principal at Thomas Edison High School of Technology in Maryland.

The son of the late Betty Lou Cahall, Pete is survived by his father Robert K. Cahall, Sr; a nephew: Robert Cahall III, 2 nieces: Christen Cahill and Stephanie Toledano; 7 great nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Robert and Michael and the uncle of the late Ryan.

Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm and Wednesday morning from 10-11 am at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 am at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lumberton. Contributions in his memory may be made to Harbor Baptist Church, 2131 Marne Highway, Hainesport, NJ 08036.

Cemetery

Evergreen Cemetery

Main Street

Lumberton, NJ,

Events

MAY **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

14

Perinchief Chapels

438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, US, 08060

MAY **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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MAY **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I was so sad to hear of Pete's passing. It is rare when you are a freshman in high school and you find a role model in an upper classman. Bu even back then, that is what Pete was. A shining example of the right way to live your life. I was having some personal problems back then and I didn't ask for Pete's help. He could see I was struggling. And he went out of his way to talk to me and offer me advice that I still follow to this day. The world is a better place because Pete was here. I am a better person because of Pete.

Don Morgan - May 17 at 02:48 PM



“ Cared a lot for his students. Helped many of them get through the day financially and more. Treated staff with respect. I will miss my friend who always called me "Momma Moore". Sincerely Mrs. Hattie Moore.



Hattie Moore - May 17 at 11:58 AM



“ Pete Cahall was one of the positive forces in my teaching career at Grimsley High School in Greensboro, NC. His smile, his common sense, his respect and affection for both faculty and staff and his knowledge made the time spent with him memorable.

Martha Vickie Price - May 15 at 12:38 PM



“ Pete Cahall, you were one of the most influential person with whom I've had the pleasure of knowing. The first time I met you was at Watkins Mill High School where my son had attended. Being a part of the PTSA board, it was my pleasure to have had more conversations and interactions with you. Thank you for your devotion and the love and compassion you had for all the kids. Rest in peace, Pete Cahall, you will NEVER be forgotten.

Heather Steadman
Montgomery Village, MD

Heather Steadman - May 15 at 09:58 AM



“ Pete was an amazing person. For all of us who went to high school with him he was a force... always striving to be the best in everything he did. This past couple of weeks I have had a chance to see the impact he has had on so many students over the years. He will be missed.

Andi Hope - May 14 at 08:31 PM



“ I remember Mr. Cahall from AHS in Charlottesville, Virginia, when I was a student. He was kind; I remember that even after all this time. Sending my condolences to his family.

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Alexia Roney - May 14 at 07:38 PM



“ Principal Cahall epitomized selfless service and dedication to the success and welfare of Wilson Tigers. He sought out and found potential in all Scholars and motivated them to reach for the future. He faced difficult challenges head on and never lost sight of his responsibilities as the leader of Washington's flagship high school. I am forever grateful for all that he taught me about serving America's youth and honored that he chose to "twin" me during Homecomings. May our Lord Jesus Christ embrace him and touch the Cahall family with His peace.
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Frank Scotti - May 14 at 04:58 PM



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“ Pete was one of the finest RV student/athletes ever. There wasn't much he didn't do at RV. He basically was a student Principal. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Cahall family during these difficult times. RIP Pete !

stevemasters - May 14 at 01:58 PM



“ Pete Cahall was a supportive and encouraging educator. He was a special person who truly cared about the welfare of his students. He not only used words to encourage his students, but his behavior also matched his belief that his students could excel. He was a gift to Wilson High School.

To Pete's family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. He's a loss to the students and parents of these students who were fortunate to have met him.

Scherri Jacobsen - May 14 at 12:57 PM



“ I'll never forget my son's first day at middle school, and the bus never picked him up. You can imagine how that added to his nervousness at his first day in a new school setting. When my son arrived to school, Principal Cahall met and greeted him at the door and welcomed him in, disarming any first day jitters! That was Mr. Cahall. I'll never forget that act of kindness. He was a gift..... He touched many lives and will always be remembered fondly.

Roberta Ricci

Roberta Ricci - May 14 at 09:16 AM



“ Pete was a remarkable member of our MCPS community. He will be missed. - Carlos Hamlin

Carlos R. Hamlin - May 14 at 08:18 AM



“ Pete was a wonderful mentor and role model for my kids when they attended Wilson HS. We are so sorry to hear this sad news.
Marcia Howard



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter John Cahall.



May 12 at 07:06 PM



“ Pete and I worked together for a couple of years on the modernization of Woodrow Wilson High School in DC. He and I shared a special bond, one that lives on the structure of the renovated school building. I'll always remember him as a passionate, dedicated principal who cared deeply about the students. RIP friend.

-- Jack Koczela

Jack Koczela - May 12 at 05:53 PM



“ Pete and I worked closely together at Wilson High during a period of high stress and big stakes. He was awesome and very dedicated to his students. I will miss him.

Mary L Froning - May 12 at 03:50 PM



“ I am very sad to hear about Mr. Cahall's passing. He honestly was the best principal Wilson has ever had. I hope his family find comfort during this difficult time. We will miss you!



Rein - May 12 at 08:47 AM



“ Mr Cahall was my asst principal at Grimsley Senior High School and he was the best principal ever...RIP Mr. CAHALL!!

Latoya Mayse - May 11 at 11:08 PM



“ I went to Elementary school with Pete. He was always well liked and kind to everyone. Sending his family and friends condolences. RIP Pete.



Donna Robbins Markol - May 11 at 06:44 PM



“ This was a cake I did for Sunshine's 50th birthday.... even though I had just really started out doing cakes, he loved this cake so much.....he had so much faith in me n my work....I will never forget you and the impact you had on so many people at Wilson High School.... your #1 Registrar



Tasha Maritano Bishop - May 11 at 12:20 PM



“ I am sad and shocked. Pete was too young to leave us. He was full of life, passionate about education, and a loyal friend and colleague. I greatly appreciate that he was GENUINE. He was so honest and I love that he was true to his beliefs no matter the cost. I am very grateful that he encouraged me, gave honest feedback for the purpose of growth, and was there for me when it mattered most. Pete spoke candidly about his belief in Christ and I pray he is at peace in the arms of the Savior. Thank you Pete for your positive influence on the lives of so many people including mine.

Juli Griffin Gross - May 11 at 12:06 PM



“ My condolences to Pete's family and his many friends and associates. We have all lost a great friend ,colleague and humanitarian. We worked together for 11 years while he was a teacher, coach and assistant principal. He often referred to me as his Dad and mentor which was a compliment. He was a loyal friend,colleague and confidante. We shared the good and bad times and remained close after he left Albemarle. I am sad but I am blessed that I had as much time as I did with him. His raucous laugh was s trademark but his warm heart and his work ethic set him apart. Rest in peace my good friend!

William Raines - May 11 at 11:18 AM



“ Pete was principal at The Mill for 4 great years out of my 26 years there. He was larger than life in every way imaginable. He worked tirelessly to support his staff but never hid the fact that the students came first. How much he will be missed is very hard to express.

Dave Sampelle - May 10 at 09:54 PM



“ Pete and I worked together in Charlottesville at AHS; he was a tireless fellow who wore several administrative hats. He was funny, fun and a great friend. Pete always wanted to provide our kids with the best high school experience possible. Pete will be missed by kids from every school in which he worked. My deepest sympathy to his family. Deb Higgins.

Deb Higgins - May 10 at 05:27 PM



“ My heart is filled with sadness. Pete and I were colleagues in Montgomery County, Maryland. We were also good friends and enjoyed joking each other about our alma maters. (He was a Wahoo from the University of Virginia and me, a Hokie from Virginia Tech). I will miss our trips together to the Dominican Republic and the joy he bought so many people because of his genuine nature and his total commitment to his friends. He made a HUGE difference in the lives of so many students and we all will miss him dearly.

Henry R. Johnson, Jr.
MCPS



Henry Johnson - May 10 at 02:54 PM



“ A very special, loving, spiritual, dedicated, faithful to the students, cared about the Parents also. My son Bryan was in the Drumline /Band, Mr Pete was always around for the performances, made sure they had uniforms and transportation, He was a Principal Blessed by God Each and Every Day. May God Continue to Bless Your Family, You will Truly Be Missed By Many People, Students, Alumni, Definitely Family, RIP . Much Love Always. Ms Kathy Washington and Family

Kathy Washington - May 12 at 05:16 AM



“ Aloha! Sending greetings from a former colleague as well as a parent of whose children were greatly impacted by Pete! Prayers for comfort!

Nani Lowery - May 10 at 01:40 PM



“ Mr Cahall wasn't just our principal he was our friend. I always remember Mr Cahall waiting by the front doors greeting every student walking into school. I'll never forget the time you took a few of us to the UVA game, on the field, met the coaches and all around the campus. You did this out of the kindness of your heart to show us the next level of what we can become. Mr Cahall I have a lot more memories with you that I will always remember! Thank you for everything you have done to show us what good looks like! You will truly be missed.

RIP Mr Cahall

Parham Feiz - May 10 at 12:52 PM



“ Our family has only known Pete and his parents a short time but we feel as though we've known them forever. They've been wonderful neighbors and have become friends. Our son admired Pete and appreciated his advice about high school and the college decision making process. Pete has been a great role model, friend and all around kind person. We'll miss him so much!

Diane, Ronnie and Liam Barnett - May 10 at 10:02 AM



“ This is from Diane, Ronnie and Liam Barnett
Diane, Ronnie and Liam Barnett - May 10 at 10:04 AM



“ In 40 years of teaching, I never worked for a principal who was as passionate about his students and his job as Pete. He was well-loved, respected, and fun! He will be missed by thousands. May God bless his soul and rest in peace, good man.

Pat Bucher - May 09 at 09:36 PM



“ Pete and I shared so much over 30 years. We were friends and confidants and I can't imagine life without him. RIP Buttercup.
Love, Judith Ann



Judy Schilling - May 09 at 09:05 PM



“ Pete was my brother from another Mother. He was always at our house from as far back as I can remember with my brother Bill. Throughout the years I watched with sisterly pride as all my brothers (Pete included) went out to achieve their dreams. We are all in different States but love transcends so I'm hoping Pete will still feel the love we carry in our hearts for him. Bravo Peter, RIP

Cynthia Braddock Zimmerman - May 09 at 05:42 PM



“ Kelly Watson lit a candle in memory of Peter John Cahall



Kelly Watson - May 09 at 05:05 PM



“ Trudy Atkinson Cotton lit a candle in memory of Peter John Cahall



Trudy Atkinson Cotton - May 09 at 04:36 PM



“ My heart is filled with sadness for you and your Family. I have fond memories of Pete growing up with my brother's through years of sport's they played together. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Rest in Paradise Pete! You will be missed by all whom you touched in life.

Trudy Atkinson Cotton - May 09 at 04:39 PM



“ RIP PETE....I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU AT OUR HOUSE AND SHOOTING POOL...
ALL FIRED UP!!!

Tammy Schrader - May 09 at 04:35 PM