



Mr. Harold "Hal" C. Bozarth, Jr.

November 1, 1946 - June 12, 2016

Harold Charles Bozarth Jr., "Hal", executive director of the Chemistry Council of New Jersey, died on Sunday, June 12, 2016.

Hal was predeceased by his parents Harold C. Bozarth, Sr., and Sara Elizabeth Bozarth.

He is survived by his wife to whom he was married for 38 years, Deborah R. Bozarth, his son, Hal W. Bozarth; his brothers and sisters-in-law Diane and Michael Duff, Bill and Tracy Richardson, Tim and Laurie Richardson; and his nephews and nieces Sean and Heather Duff, Bill and Jenifer Duff, Patrick and Faridar Duff, Billy Richardson, Ryan Richardson, Amanda Richardson and Shane Richardson.

As one of the most prominent, influential, and well-known lobbyists in Trenton, Hal spent almost forty years of his life as a staunch advocate for the constituencies he represented throughout his career.

As executive director of the Chemistry Council of New Jersey for the last thirty-three years, Hal was the lead advocate for the Council, and the chemistry industry. He worked tirelessly to advance the interests of the council's membership.

Under Hal's leadership, the Chemistry Council of New Jersey became one of the state's premier lobbying trade associations. An effective advocate for the business community, Hal utilized his skills and talents to build coalitions and grassroots campaigns around specific issues to help member companies with direct lobbying efforts and to strategically navigate the New Jersey legislative and regulatory processes.

Hal was an All Star athlete. He was member of the Audubon High School basketball team that won the New Jersey State Basketball Championship in 1964. He played basketball for Western Kentucky University and was on the championship team in 1966. He enjoyed golf and often won the longest drive competition in golf tournaments. His happiest days were spent on the golf course with his son.

Hal was a founding member of Old York Country Club, and served for a time as a member of the Vestry of St Andrews Episcopal Church.

Hal loved hiking in the Blue Ridge Mountains, floating in the Caribbean Sea, horses and history. He had a generous heart and a great sense of humor.

Relatives, friends, and colleagues can visit with the family, and pay their last respects on Friday, June 17, 2016, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Perinchief Chapel located at 438 High Street, Mt. Holly, NJ.

Funeral services will take place on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 10:00 AM at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on 121 High Street, Mt. Holly, New Jersey. Interment will follow at Lakeview Memorial Park in Cinnaminson.

In lieu of flowers, the family has request that donations be made to Moorestown Friends School, 110 E. Main Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057-2949, in Hal's name. Perinchief Chapels, Mt. Holly. www.perinchief.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
121 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold "Hal" C. Bozarth, Jr.*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Mr. Harold "Hal" C. Bozarth, Jr.*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I am saddened to learn of Mr. Bozarth passing. He was one of best teachers that I had ever been taught by. He truly cared about his students and the love of teaching.
He will be missed and my condolences to the family*

Joyce Wood - July 10, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ *I just learned of Hal's passing and am heartbroken. He will be missed. My condolences to his family. I was on his board for about 12 years. Hal was one of kind in the best of ways. I was proud to consider him a friend. Gail Driscoll*

Gail Driscoll - July 06, 2016 at 11:12 PM

TH

“ like so many other people who have commented here - I also had Mr. Bozarth for Math at Parkview Elementary school. I didn't enjoy math, but Mr. Bozarth made it bearable and understandable. He was the first teacher that I had that treated us like he actually liked us, and enjoyed spending his day with us. He was a great motivator, a fun and inspiring teacher, and someone who I have thought about over the years. My condolences to his family.

Tina Harmer - July 06, 2016 at 02:58 PM

CT

“ My condolences to Mr. Bozarth's family. I am just hearing of his passing. He was one of my favorite teachers. I think the 1968-69 6th grade class at Parkview Elementary was one of his first. He was great and I feel fortunate that I had him as a teacher. My he rest in peace. Colleen McMullen Tighe)

Colleen Tighe - July 04, 2016 at 04:11 PM

 Robyn Reola

“ Oh my heart hurts!!! He was by far the BEST elementary school teacher!!! All us girls were gaga over Mr B!!! Deepest sympathies to his family

Robyn Reola - July 02, 2016 at 08:47 AM

JS

“ He was the best teacher I ever had. He knew I hated math. So he gave me his home phone number and he would always make time to help me out. He made it really fun. He would take me for rides in his Yellow Buick Opal after school and we would sometimes go to lunch at FranDans in Westville.



Jeff Seedes - July 01, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ Greatest teacher ever! Mr. B knew I absolutely hated math and would shoot rubber bands at me from the back of the room during tests to get me to laugh and relax.

Brenda Simila - July 01, 2016 at 03:55 PM

BF

“ <https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/casey-bat>

Bob Friedel - July 01, 2016 at 01:33 PM

KH

“ Mr. Bozarth was my favorite teacher at Parkview Elementary. He made school a fun place. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

Karlynn Truhan Hamilton - July 01, 2016 at 01:16 PM

TM

“Mr B” was one of my favorite Teacher's I will NEVER forget. I had him for 5th grade at Parkview Elementary in Westville. When I acted up in class Mr B , would say "Cage it Tom Tom" which meant I had to sit in a desk with ply wood around the sides at the back of the room so couldn't see anyone . I also remember him reading Tom Sawyer to the class when we came back from lunch. Mr B was truly loved by all the kids

Tom McManamy - July 01, 2016 at 01:14 PM

CL

“ Mr Bozarth was one of my favorite teachers at Parkview Elementary in Westville. He made learning fun.

Christine Paul Leahy

Christine Leahy - July 01, 2016 at 01:05 PM

BF

“ Mr. B was my 5th Grade Science Teacher at Parkview Elementary School in Westville. I have many fond memories of him. One in particular was when he read the story of "Casey at the bat." Recently, he was trying to help me get back into the workforce. Thanks for the recommendation to my Linkedin profile.

Bob Friedel

Bob Friedel - June 30, 2016 at 01:37 PM

JF

“ Dear Bozarth family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - June 17, 2016 at 06:43 PM

CK

“ Sad to lose another of AHS's finest. Always a class act and leader among his peers. Condolences to his wife and son. Gone too soon!
RIP

Chris Kelley, AHS Class of '66

Chris Kelley - June 17, 2016 at 07:33 AM

JB

“ My sympathy to Hal's family he will be deeply missed. Having been instrumental in retaining Hal to work with the New Jersey Green industry the long relationship was both personal and professional.

John Buechner

John Buechner - June 16, 2016 at 12:25 PM

EM

“ My deepest sympathy to the Bozarth family. I can remember the first time I met Hal at a CCNJ meeting over 30 years ago. Hal's commanding presence was so impressive. He was an effective advocate for NJ's chemical industry. His success was based on respect for and from everyone on all sides of an issue. I am fortunate to have known him.

Eileen Moyer

Eileen Moyer - June 16, 2016 at 08:56 AM

BC

“ Hal, you will be missed. What a class act. He was - and always will be - a legendary figure on State Street due to his intellect, his charm, his generosity, his strategic insight, and his leadership. There are an entire generation of legislators, staffers and colleagues who learned so much from Hal and always enjoyed his company. We learned from Hal not only what it takes to run a successful organization, but how to conduct yourself along the way. Lots of great memories whether they be in a State House hallway, or a DC restaurant, or just catching up right outside on State Street on a nice spring day. We will always be indebted Hal and I feel lucky to have known you. Deepest condolences to Debbie and family. Your friend always Hal, Billy Castner

Bill Castner - June 16, 2016 at 08:41 AM

ER

“ Ed And Marilyn Razler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold "Hal" C. Bozarth, Jr.



Ed and Marilyn Razler - June 15, 2016 at 02:03 PM