



James Everett Hancock Jr

September 10, 1941 - October 19, 2014

J. Everett Hancock, Jr.

Devoted husband, father, and teacher

J. Everett Hancock, Jr., 73, of Burlington Township, NJ passed away on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at Kennedy Hospital in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Everett was born September 10, 1941, in Mount Holly, NJ to the late J. Everett, Sr., and late Myrtle E. Hancock. He spent his childhood on the Hancock Dairy Farm in Westampton, NJ, where his deep-rooted love of animals was established. As a young man, he attended Moorestown Friends School, graduated with his bachelor's from Allegheny College, and his master's from Glassboro State. After completing his education, Everett went on to find his passion as an elementary school teacher in the Westampton Public School District where he taught grades 2-8 for 20 years. Above all else, Everett loved his family and the Lord. As a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, he served as a lay reader for 20 years and taught Sunday school.

Everett was a kind and gentle man who celebrated life. His hobbies included gardening, playing the piano, and dancing. He found great joy in bringing happiness to others. Anyone that had the pleasure of knowing him was truly blessed.

Everett is survived by his wife of 45 years, Beverly; son Michael; daughter Faith (Tom) Borradaile; and many other friends and loved ones.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 25, at 10:00 AM at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, 121 High St., Mount Holly, NJ 08060. Interment will follow in St. Andrew's Graveyard. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Friday evening from 6-8 PM and Saturday morning from 9:15-9:45 AM at the Church followed by the Service of Holy Eucharist at 10:00. Contributions in his honor may be made to Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church at the address above.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew's Graveyard

Pine St.
Mt. Holly, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **25**. 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Everett Hancock Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *James Everett Hancock Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mr Hancock's passing...he was one of my most memorable teachers! I had him in second grade and LOVED hearing him play the piano. My favorite songs that I can still remember him singing were "Rainbow Connection" and "it's not easy being green." May he rest in peace knowing he is remembered well!!!*



*~Patti Ott (Haines)
Westampton Middle School - roughly 1987*

Patti Ott - October 28, 2014 at 07:13 PM

DA

“ Dear Bev,
I was so sorry to hear that Everett has passed away. Everett's family and mine were distantly related, through the Haines connection. (I've never been exactly sure about that relationship. We may have just been third cousins.) Everett and my brother Harold were the same age and good childhood friends. It has been many years since I have seen you or Everett. Please know that I am thinking of you during this very difficult time. Everett was a fine man who will be missed by all who knew him. Dorothy Allen

Dorothy Allen - October 26, 2014 at 04:27 PM

PB

“ Bev,
So sorry to hear the sad news from Sue. My heart goes out to you and your family at this time of sorrow. My prayers are with you. How I wish we lived closer.

Paulette

paulette binder - October 26, 2014 at 07:16 AM

CB

“ Dear Beverly,

My name is Charlotte Borg. I was Everett's classmate for several years at Moorestown Friends School. My parents were friends of his parents. I have some happy childhood memories of visits to their dairy farm. I too was an elementary school teacher for 25 years. When I was teaching in Lumberton, there was a regional faculty meeting at the Westhampton Elementary School. It was there that I ran into Everett and enjoyed catching up with what he had been doing since our graduation from MFS. He was a fine man. I'm sure he made a lasting impression on many of his students. I lost my first husband to a sudden heart attack, so I know the depth of your pain. I send my deepest condolences to you and your family. May God bless you with his peace and comfort you all as you grieve the loss of Everett.

*Sincerely,
Charlotte (Stiles) Borg Class of '59
Medford, NJ*

Charlotte Borg - October 24, 2014 at 07:37 PM

RM

“ Robin Mosley lit a candle in memory of James Everett Hancock Jr



Robin Mosley - October 23, 2014 at 12:37 PM

NB

“ Everett was an extremely kind man. He was one of my favorite teachers in middle school, and my very helpful mentor when I first taught at Westampton. He always had time to listen and help. Please know, Everett, that you touched the hearts and made a difference in many lives. My condolences go out to your family. I know you will be missed greatly.
Nancy Burkley, Rancocas

Nancy Burkley - October 23, 2014 at 10:55 AM

CB

“ My condolences to the Hancock Family. He was a very nice man and a fine teacher. I had him as a teacher in the 7th grade at Westampton Middle School 1969-1970. RIP Mr. Hancock. Your former student: Curtis L. Brown.

Curtis L. Brown - October 23, 2014 at 08:51 AM