



## Louis J Pini

August 10, 1952 - June 15, 2014

Louis J. Pini of Burlington Township died Sunday, June 15, 2014 at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mount Holly. He was 61.

Born in Hoboken, NJ, Louie was a Social Studies Teacher at the Crossroads South Middle School in the South Brunswick School System since 1987. He was a two-time teacher of the year. Louie was also a Football and Baseball Coach for South Brunswick. He also volunteered as a football and basketball coach for Burlington Township Recreation. Louie loved to golf with the boys and his cousin Tom. He enjoyed his fantasy football league and especially enjoyed the Alfredo & Beefsteak party with the boys.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Laura; 2 daughters: Amanda & Leah; 1 son: Vincent; his parents Paul & Frances Pini; his brothers & sisters and their spouses: Paul (Karen), Laura (Joe) Peluso; Janice (Alan); Michael (Stephanie); and many nieces and nephews. The brother of the late Pamela Teehan, he is also survived by his brother-in-law: Richard Teehan.

Relatives and Friends are invited to his visitation on Thursday afternoon from 2-5 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis J Pini*

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October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Louis J Pini*

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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *My sincere condolence to mr. Pini. You were the greatest teacher ever. Social studies was not my best class but you always managed to pass me and make the class easier. You are truly 2 good 2 be 4 gotton. Rip always*

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**leslie anne lewin** - March 21, 2015 at 04:56 PM



“ As a teacher and future school counselor, I am still inspired and guided by my DELTA middle school teachers. Mr. Pini was always MORE than a teacher! He was a mentor, a father figure, a coach, a disciplinarian and an inspiration to all of his students. As so many have already said, even as children we all knew that his strict demeanor was laced with both humor and care. I can still hear his boisterous yet gentle voice echo the hallways as the bell rang, "come my children, my flock, come. It is time to learn." As schools are changing, I am reminded and inspired of the methods of my teachers, past. I hope to carry on if only a portion of his legacy. In most simplest terms, Mr. Pini was a biblical figure in modern times. God bless Mr. Pini and his family.



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Erin Leigh - January 01, 2015 at 12:37 PM

RO

“ What.an.awesome.man...He.was.my.teacher.at.Paterson.Catholic.197.

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Rosemary.Claeys - July 15, 2014 at 09:13 PM

PR

“ I don't have any words to explain how amazing Mr. Pini was. These days have been so hard for me, as I finally got the courage to write. He was not just a teacher to me but a father. A father who believed in me. A father who loved me. He was an angel here for long, and now God wants him up there to be with him as an angel once again. I love him so much and I will always love him. He was the meaning of perfection to me, and he will always hold a special part in my heart.



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Pritha - July 06, 2014 at 10:49 AM

AD

“ *A wonderful teacher and man. Thank you, Mr. Pini, for being you.*

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**AD** - June 28, 2014 at 03:08 PM

MI

“ *Mr. Pini impacted numerous lives and he did it by being himself. That is what I learned most from Mr. Pini, always be your self. Whether we were looking for our third drop on the first hole at Bunker Hill, in the middle of a championship basketball game or teaching five-year olds how to “play baseball”, he never changed or apologized for who he was. He used to talk to me about life’s paths and how present decisions impact your future “paths”. His “path” impacted more lives then most ever will. If the wealth of individual is determined by the lives he impacted, Mr. Pini died a very wealthy man. Rest in peace Mr. Pini.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*“We don’t know what the future holds, be we know who holds the future!”*

*M. Rausch and Family*

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**Mike** - June 24, 2014 at 10:06 AM

JU

“ Since today CrossRoads Middle School Graduated today- I'd like to say that Mr. Pini will be so missed at oday's ceremony. He was born to teach- and played such an important role in the success of his students. The Fellouris Family has had the privelege of having Mr. Pini's wise & loving light. My family has been priveleged having known this kind man through many years -He has taught our me and our children lifeling lessons that will remain with us for a lifetime... Well.. isn't that the epitome of a Teacher's goal and a Man's legacy? We will miss you Mr. Pini and know you'll be your students Guardian Angel! Love Julie & Andy, Andrew Jr, Stephen, Nichole, Paul, Sammi & sophia FELIOURIS

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jules929@comcast.net - June 23, 2014 at 04:48 AM

TC

“ 'There is no Death! The stars go down  
To rise upon some other shore,  
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,  
They shine for ever more.'

...and never truer than with my dearest cousin Lou.

Shine on stars

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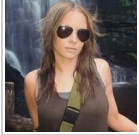
Thomas Pini, Lou's cousin - June 22, 2014 at 09:24 AM

 Tim  
Hester

“ Mr. Pini meant so much to me growing up in South Brunswick. His light hearted humor got me through many tough times in middle school. I will miss and remember him always.

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Tim Hester - June 20, 2014 at 03:55 PM



“ *What an amazing teacher, mentor, coach, and friend. I feel so privileged to have known this man. I have such fond memories of Mr. Pini.. and will never forget his warm smile and great personality. He was strict at times.. but even as a kid, I knew it was only because he really, really cared. I can remember the anticipation of the birth of his son like it was yesterday, and the way he would jump when the phone rang thinking his wife went into labor. The way his eyes lit up with love and pride when you asked about his children. I remember him having a great sense of humor. I remember how important it was to him that we learned to be good students. He spent so much time teaching things like, "how to take notes" so we would be better prepared for college. Most of all, I remember how he always said.. "One day you will say to yourselves.. THANK GOD I had Mr. Pini". I only got to see him once years after he taught me. Of course I went back to Crossroads to see him for help when I did go to college. I walked into his full classroom and said, "thank god I had Mr. Pini". And now that I have heard the very sad news of his passing.. I am so grateful to have had the chance to say those words. For all of the people whose lives he touched.. Although they may never had gotten the chance to tell him.. No words could be more true. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.*



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**Theresa MacDonald** - June 20, 2014 at 03:30 PM

NA

“ *Mr.Pini was not only a great social studies teacher. But a true hero. His warm smile always made my day. Mr.Pini taught me the true meaning of success and leadership. Even though he isn't here with us, he is with us in our heart. Mr. Pini treated me like a friend and he would always encourage me to do better. I also used to deliever coffee to him every morning and the way he smiled always made my. Mr. Pini was not only my favorite teacher but he was also a best friend. Mr Pini I love you and rest in peace hero. Still trying to get Carnegie Hall :) I will be waving to you from down here.*

*R.I.P superman*

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**Neha Alapathy** - June 20, 2014 at 02:56 PM


CJ

“ *It is said that Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. I am thankful to have the great privilege of having Lou Pini as a teacher, football coach, golf partner, and the young kid who carried his camera up to the press box on Friday nights in South Brunswick (My personal favorite times with Mr. Pini) Although I was a student of his, the way he treated me in the classroom was the same as on the field of play and more interestingly the same as in those moments alongside him filming HS football. That to me was one of his greatest attributes. The manner in which he spoke to me as a 12 year old was no different than how he would speak to me as an adult. A Lesson for all of us in leadership. I will remember Lou in the times when he put a smile on my face. I can remember Filming HS football games with him when the HS team was not very good. Being young I would become emotionally attached to the losses. I remember after one Thanksgiving loss he could tell I was very disappointed, he looked down at me and said “that’s life” popped two Tylenol and said lets go, traffic will be a mess! Classic Lou Pini. May God Bless you Lou.*

*Chad Jones (Chadly)*

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**Chad Jones** - June 20, 2014 at 12:36 PM

 Megan  
Reed

“ *Mr. Pini was a wonderful teacher and so much fun. He made topics more interesting with his jokes and loud demeanor. You could not help but pay attention. I have not seen Mr. Pini since Crossroads (22 years ago), but no matter the time lapse, his impact will last a life time. Rest in Peace Mr. Pini. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



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**Megan Reed** - June 20, 2014 at 07:46 AM

JE

“ *Mr. Pini was my favorite teacher. He was such a good person. I was lucky to have him for Social Studies this year. He was very loud and a lot of fun to be around. I could talk to him about anything. I felt so close to him. We all miss him. RIP Mr. Pini.*



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**Jeffrey** - June 19, 2014 at 12:48 PM

RV

“ *Lou passed on Father's Day. He was a father of three kids...he was a surrogate father to hundreds of others. He was a teacher of students...he was also a teacher of many teachers, including me. The world, and many of his co-workers and friends, will forever be better off because they knew Lou. Thank you, Lou.*

*Rich Verasca*

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**Rich Verasca** - June 19, 2014 at 11:02 AM

SM

“ Mr. Pini taught both of my children in the Delta unit. He inspired them to be the best they could be and taught them about life. He was Mark's sponsor for National Honor Society. He will be terribly missed by everyone in our family. Our thoughts and condolences are with your family at this most difficult time. God bless!

Sue Montagna - June 18, 2014 at 08:27 PM

SS

“ "And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." Abraham Lincoln.  
He would have loved Lou and I'm sure Lou is trying to get a tee time with all the historical icons he loved. We were privileged to be part of Lou's wonderful life. Lou created diamonds as a teacher. His students will always carry a facet that our Lou gave them and us. Great caustic sense of humor that knew his audience. But Lou was always the coach whether sports, acedemics or most importantly life. The students he taught will always cherish their time with Mr. Pini. His opus has come full circle.He left this planet a better place. Lou say hello to Steve Jobs for me.

Sal Scurato - June 18, 2014 at 02:20 PM

ST

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Mr. Lou Pini's passing. He was greatly admired and loved by the South Brunswick school community, all of the students, teachers, and staff. He truly inspired many people through the years, and will be truly missed.

Sheila Tartaglia



Sheila Tartaglia - June 18, 2014 at 04:33 AM

MG

“ My daughter, Crystal, often made reference of Mr Link and after reading so many comments from other students I know that his time with each one of them was individual and special. Because of all those he touched and influenced his spirit is eternal. I am sadden to see Crystal morn over the loss of this great educator but thankful that he touched her so deeply. My condolence to his family.



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**Mom G** - June 17, 2014 at 10:45 PM

MG

Auto correct Mr Link??..sorry Mr P. But maybe not a mistake since he was linked to so many

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**Mom G** - June 17, 2014 at 11:00 PM



“ I am thankful and blessed to have worked with Mr. Pini at crossroad. During my time there he taught me what being a teacher truly meant. Mr. Pini, will be missed by so many. Not only was he a great teacher, but also a great man. Thank you, Mr. Pini, you will never be forgotten.

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**Shan Jordan** - June 17, 2014 at 09:20 PM

JF

“ I graduated from SBHS 25 years ago, and I had the pleasure and honor of being his student in 2 courses, Military History and Journeys. Mr. Pini was a great listener, an advocate for the young, a friend. I lovingly called him Luigi and he always shook his head and laughed. Luigi, you were too young to go but Heaven called, so rest in peace teach!

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**Jeannette Marrero De Filippo** - June 17, 2014 at 08:52 PM

PH

“ Words cannot express how much of an impact you've had on not just me, but everyone who you've taught or interacted with.

*Mr. Pini, you were approachable, hilarious, and genuine. Class was exciting and surprising each day. Everything you've taught us, from learning about the Founding Fathers while analyzing "Floating Heads", to traveling to Gettysburg; from freaking out about "Nacirema" and their "racs", to your memorable checks and balances dance, and of course, your hilariously unrestrained use of "ghetto fabulous".*

*You were so well when Penny and I visited you a couple of weeks ago. Even when your body was hurting, you still welcomed us with a giant smile and your lovable Mr. Pini personality.*

*You've lived a beautiful life, and truly touched many students' hearts. Rest in peace, Pini. You will be missed dearly.*

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**Phoebe** - June 17, 2014 at 07:32 PM

MA

“ Rest in peace - Mr Pini. I never had you as a teacher and disappointed now that I hadn't. It seems like you made an extreme impression on all of your students.

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**Maria Sciancalepore Almounir** - June 17, 2014 at 06:47 PM

CS

“ Of all the lessons learned from him, the most valued and memorable to this day is to take care of each other, always. There is no such thing as weak link, be a team, take turns to be the leader and never leave anyone behind. I hope he left this earth knowing the positive impact he had on so many lives. Rest peacefully...

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**christina saragnese** - June 17, 2014 at 06:14 PM



*Well said. I can't believe he is gone*

**Tim Hester** - June 20, 2014 at 04:01 PM

BB

“ *Mr Pini, was one of my favorite teacher at Paterson Catholic. I didn't like school. Yet he challenge me and made school fun. RIP my prayers and condolences to his family. He left this world to young.*

**beverly bowman** - June 17, 2014 at 04:57 PM



“ *Mr. Pini was one of my favorite teachers at Paterson Catholic. He made learning history interesting and fun. I actually majored in history at Seton Hall. He had a tremendous influence on me. R.I.P Mr. Pini.*

*Johnna Dragonett Class of 84*

**Johnna Dragonetti** - June 17, 2014 at 03:38 PM



“ *Mr. Pini was my Social Studies teacher at Paterson Catholic High School. The class of 1984 has been on Facebook all day remembering him. Mr. Pini was one of if not my favorite teacher . I speak for all of his students in saying, Thank you so much Mr. Pini for helping set the foundations for the sucesses we enjoy now. You will be missed sir.*

**Andre Robinson** - June 17, 2014 at 02:18 PM

DB

“ I spent time going through and reading some of the memories people have written about Mr. Pini. Isn't it amazing that someone could leave such a lasting impression...even 15+ years later? I think what set him apart from others was the passion and love he had for his students. He went above and beyond to teach people life lessons and make sure students knew that he really cared about their well being - even if they were a pain in class. Mr. P, say hi to Mr. Anderson for me. I think about those years every time I hear Day-O and always will.

*RIP and may the Pini family find comfort in knowing how much he has touched everyone's lives.*

*Danielle Balint*

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**Danielle Balint** - June 17, 2014 at 01:27 PM

PR

“ Lou Pini was my son's ( Chris Ryan ) favorite teacher of all time. I know Lou had an impact on many students. As a parent I was grateful to hear Chris come home & tell me the good things he encountered in Mr. Pini's class. RIP. You were a good man & made a difference in the world! Pam Ryan

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**Pam Ryan** - June 17, 2014 at 12:07 PM



Rosemary  
Claeys

“ Mr. Pink was the greatest teacher I ever had at Paterson Catholic 1980. I hope we meet in heaven one day. I will never forget you.

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**Rosemary Claeys** - June 17, 2014 at 10:23 AM



“ Coach pini was a great man I will always remember him

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**Ron Allen** - June 17, 2014 at 09:57 AM

VL

“ As a colleague, my respect for Lou is immense. He understood kids, their academic AND social/emotional needs, and he cared...he cared about each and every student--and they knew it!  
As a parent, I am thankful that my two now adult sons had the opportunity to know and be coached by Lou. When my 35 year old son learned about his premature passing, he emailed me from his Mexican vacation last night with warm memories of Mr. Pini who encouraged him as an athlete and student almost 20 years ago! He remembered not only Lou working with him as a middle schooler but also running x-country as a SBHS student and hearing XRDS football Coach Pini taking time from his players to shout words of encouragement as he ran his races.  
Mr. Pini touched the lives of so many--and we are thankful that he touched the lives of so many,  
May his family find comfort knowing he was loved and respected by so many...

Vincent R, De Lucia

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Vincent R De Lucia - June 17, 2014 at 09:52 AM

AN

“ SB will sorely miss Mr. Pini, who taught me social studies in 7th and 8th grade. He brought so much more to the classroom than the curriculum, he passed down life lessons that many of us use today. I can only hope that he knows how big of an impact he made in all of his students' lives.

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Alan Numsuwan - June 17, 2014 at 09:24 AM

AC

“ *Mr. Pini was a great teacher and a really good guy. He shaped so many lives for so many years, his legacy lives inside of everyone he taught and we thank the Lord for his faithfulness. May God grant his family the peace only God can give, assured he rests in the eternal with the Creator. RIP Mr. Pini!!!*

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**Angelita Clifton** - June 17, 2014 at 08:07 AM

TC

“ *Mr Pini was my teacher at Paterson Catholic...great teacher & supporter..during basketball.season he would always ask "Tee u have a game today..I'll b there....I loved to her that....my deepest sympathy &condolences to the family..u will all b n my prayers.....RIP MR PINI*

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**Tarn R. Council** - June 17, 2014 at 08:04 AM

BN

“ *When an entire community knows a teacher by name and stops to feel the loss personally, that's a testament to brilliance, excellence and devotion. Lou will be remembered as a teaching legend in South Brunswick. He touched both my kids lives my son as a coach and my daughter as member of his beloved Delta unit. And me as a School Board member. May his family feel the love as a source of comfort and peace.*



*From the Nathansons, Barry ,Marcia, Evan & Blaire*

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**Barry Nathanson** - June 17, 2014 at 07:26 AM

Ang  
Coxen

“ *Mr. Pini was my teacher at Paterson Catholic. I have such great memories of him. May he rest peace. My condolences to the family.*  
*Angela Crockett Coxen PC Class of 1981*

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**Ang Coxen** - June 17, 2014 at 07:21 AM

LD

“ *As a former student of Mr. Pini's at Paterson Catholic, I am so sad to hear of his passing. I will always remember his positive attitude, his high energy and how he went above and beyond for his students. He was not only a teacher, but a mentor and friend to his students. Though his life was cut short, his mission here was complete, as evidenced by the number of lives that this one man has touched. He was respected, admired and loved. Thank you, Mr. Pini, Rest in Peace.*



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**Lori Donnelly DiGirolamo** - June 17, 2014 at 06:16 AM

SB

“ *I had the privilege of being a student of his at Paterson Catholic. It was my senior year and I met him before classes started on the first day of the year. I thought he was a new student because he looked so young. I quickly learned of his passion for teaching and for making sure his students not only learned the subject matter but learned how to be good people. Lou Pini was and will always be an inspiration to me and to anyone that was his student. My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Pini family and friends. A wonderful man has been called home to God and heaven has gained an angel and we have lost a friend a mentor and an inspiration to make this world a better place. May Mr. Pini rest in eternal peace.*

*Sal Bellomo*

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**Sal Bellomo** - June 17, 2014 at 04:00 AM

LA

“ I am absolutely heart-broken to learn of Mr. Pini's passing. I was a student of his twenty years ago, but he made such an impression on me that I still think of him very often. He was kind, smart, funny, and warm. He was amazing. After all of the teachers and professors I've had during my lifetime (I finished college and completed two graduate school programs), Mr. Pini still ranks as the best. I will always think of him so fondly, and I hope he's proud of all of us as he looks down on us from Heaven.

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**Leila Amineddoleh** - June 17, 2014 at 03:20 AM



“ I knew Mr. Pini all throughout 7th and 8th grade. He was the type of teacher that would always greet you with a smile and had a big heart for all his students. I was in social studies class in 8th grade and I remember him always encouraging me to do my best and treat others with respect. Thank you for everything you did for me Mr. Pini. You will be missed.

-Vibhav Dabas '09

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**Vib Dabas** - June 17, 2014 at 12:04 AM

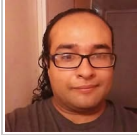
TG

“ I spent many summers alongside Mr Pini coaching kids. He guided myself a lot of guys on the path of becoming men. He was a formative prescence in my life and he made me and those he taught and coached better people.

Todd Gill

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**Todd Gill** - June 16, 2014 at 11:43 PM



“ *Mr. Pini taught me so much not just about social studies but about life. He was an inspiration to me and all his students. Mr. Pini once told me something that changed me and the way I think. He said that I was one of the smartest kids he had ever met. I was smart because I was able to see and think things that others could not. But he also said I was also one of the most lazy students he has had because I had trouble handing in work to prove my intelligence. He said I would amount to great things in the future and that all I need to do is work hard and believe I can do it. I will never forget that lesson that he taught me. I will miss you Mr. Pini. You will always be one of my greatest teachers and a close friend. rest in peace my friend*

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**Elvis Arroyo** - June 16, 2014 at 11:39 PM

AC

“ *"How do you get to Carnegie Hall? PRACTICE PRACTICE PRACTICE" Mr. Pini was by far one of the greatest teachers! He had a robust way of teaching that just stuck with each of his students. To this day every short hand note I take reminds me of my first few classes with Mr. Pini. He was definitely a family man, he loved his kids and his wife (even if he tried to convince us her name was Bertha). One time after being teased so badly for wearing a band shirt and having to change, Mr. Pini gave me a pep talk. All he said was "Don't EVER change for anyone." Sixteen years later, and this advice is still just as important to me now as it was that day. I truly hope he is hanging out with Mr. Anderson singing Day-Oh and feeling all the love from those of us he inspired*

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**Audrey Coleman** - June 16, 2014 at 11:21 PM

FD

“ Sad news to hear of Mr. Pini's passing, a lot of fond memories from Paterson Catholic. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family and friends, he will be missed.

*Frank DiLoreto Class of 1981*



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**Frank DiLoreto** - June 16, 2014 at 10:43 PM

NM

“ So sorry for the loss of this amazing man. While I never had the pleasure of knowing him, my son did. How deeply loved he was by his Crossroads family and how sorely he will be missed. Noah's mom



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**Noah's mom** - June 16, 2014 at 10:17 PM

NO

“ I knew Mr pini from school he was always smiling and happy and fun I didn't have him as a teacher but he was one of the best teachers to me he will always be in our hearts and he is watching down on us all. - Noah lutz

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**noah** - June 16, 2014 at 10:09 PM


LS

“ *Mr. Pini was great at relating to his students on a very personal level. What I remember most is how much he loved his family, and his children. He would show us pictures of them, give us updates on how they were doing in school, and you could tell that above everything else, he was a proud and loving father. My heart goes out to his family.*

*-Analiese De Saw  
Mr Pini's class 1997-1999*

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**Lee De Saw** - June 16, 2014 at 10:02 PM

 Anna  
Bellomo  
Lo Casto

“ *I am so very, very sad to hear Mr. Pini passed. He was such an amazing teacher. I had him for Social Studies at Paterson Carholic. I have so many fond memories of him. He was passionate about his work and was funny and had an easy laugh and smile. I was blessed to have known him and had him as an educator. Heaven is a better place with him there. I am so very sorry for the Pini family's loss. May he rest in eternal peace.*

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**Anna Bellomo Lo Casto** - June 16, 2014 at 09:55 PM

 Sindhura  
Lanka

“ *The first day of classes, he did role call and called me Lanka. This was a new school and new town so I went along with it and said present. Towards the end of the day, I hear him calling my name: Lanka! Another teacher said her name is Sindhu and he scolded me for not telling him that because he kept thinking Lanka was my first name! He was the only teacher that I gave a copy of Bhagavad Gita to because I knew he had a true respect for history and culture. I loved trying to teach him how to say it and how he would jokingly mispronounce it to raise an ire out of me! I will miss you Mr. Pini, you made my middle school years really fun and memorable!*

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**Sindhura Lanka** - June 16, 2014 at 09:37 PM

SP

*Rest in peace mr. Pini.  
Great educator.so sorry for the Pini family,for their great loss.  
God bless.*

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**stefanina casale porporino** - June 16, 2014 at 11:21 PM

CK

“ *In middle school I had a marker and drew on a girl’s back in the hallway without her noticing. A teacher saw and started to yell at me: Mr. Pini saw too, he came over, took the marker out of my hand and drew on my face! He simultaneously taught me a lesson and got me out of trouble when he said, “there now, I think that’s punishment enough.” Someone I will never forget, just one of the best God has put on this earth. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, so sorry for your loss.*

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**Chris K** - June 16, 2014 at 09:33 PM



Danielle  
Fiorentino

“ *Mr. Pini was the type of teacher who made you think and kept you on your toes. His booming voice could be heard through out the school because he taught with such excitement.. He was positive, inspirational and unforgettable. I haven’t had Mr. Pini as a teacher for about 15 years but he is still unforgettable.. You will be greatly missed sir.. Rest in peace!*

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**Danielle Fiorentino** - June 16, 2014 at 09:11 PM

AS

“How do you get to Carnegie Hall?” Mr pin I was the best Social Science teacher I could ever had. He taught more than the curriculum he taught us about life. He gave us what was needed to pass every subject and always instilled in us the importance of great notes. He cared not just about the performance in class but about our outlook on life and anything that bothered us outside the classroom. He gave us a mindset for success and allowed us to believe we could do anything. I will always love him for that. Mr Pin I you will truly be missed.

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**Arisa Sawyer** - June 16, 2014 at 09:08 PM

  
Samantha  
Mathews

“ Mr. Pini was definitely one of the teachers that made the biggest impacts on my life. He was the kind of teacher that I aspire to be each day. This is heartbreaking. Praying for his family!

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**Samantha Mathews** - June 16, 2014 at 09:03 PM

JO

“ Mr. Pini was more than just an average social studies teacher. For some he was a mentor, for others he was a role model. Our Crossroads south family looked up to Mr. Pini as a hero. He had the qualities of a perfect man with the way he gives us lessons for our future, to cracking jokes with us as if he were one of the students. We all miss him greatly but his legacy will never be forgotten. Rest in peace.

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**joshan** - June 16, 2014 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mr. Pini was truly the definition of a compassionate teacher who strived to see his students succeed. He helped me so much throughout my middle school years in Social Studies as a Delta student. He will sincerely be missed and Delta will NEVER be the same without him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family!* ”

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**Pebblez Darling** - June 16, 2014 at 08:49 PM

MB

“ *Lou and I worked together at SBHS for many years. His energy and love of life was contagious. My condolences to his family.* ”

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**Marcia Bair** - June 16, 2014 at 08:44 PM

KS

“ *Mr. Pini is the reason that I am a teacher and the reason I choose to teach middle school social studies. I have learned so much from him, beginning as an 8 year old at the South Brunswick Baseball and Basketball camps, to my time spent as a Delta student, to the time I spent as a young aspiring teacher working with him on a volunteer basis. Each day spent with him in every capacity was memorable. I was inspired daily by how much he cared about his students and when I decided I wanted to be a teacher it was because I wanted to have the impact on people the same way he had an impact on me. I teach lessons that he taught, tell stories about him, and speak his name on a regular basis to my middle school students in Metuchen. He will remain larger than life, loved by all, and a true legend. Mr. Pini, I just want to say thank you for being the man you were because you made me the man I have become. You are the reason that I am a middle school social studies teacher.* ”

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**Kenny Smith** - June 16, 2014 at 08:32 PM



*Well said Kenny. I still can't believe this.*

**Tim Hester** - June 20, 2014 at 03:58 PM

RI

“ *Me pini was the best teacher ever and can never be replaced no matter what we will never forget him*

**Rishi** - June 16, 2014 at 08:29 PM

AR

“ *Mr. Pini was more than just an amazing teacher. He was truly an amazing man. He shaped amazing people. If it weren't for his dedication and commitment everyone who's met him would be much different than they are today. That's what makes him Super-Pini. We're all devastated that he isn't coming to our graduation, like he planned to, or that he isn't able to fulfill our plans of relaxing and playing golf after retirement. I hope his soul rests in peace. He will never be forgotten.*

**angela rojek** - June 16, 2014 at 08:27 PM

 Felica Zikria

“ *Mr. Pini was truly an inspiration, he cared for many of his students and his teachings. His classes never got boring and uninteresting. There was always something to talk about in his classes. I would remember him always singing the lyrics to That's Amore "When the moon hits you eye like a big pizza pie that's amore" You will be missed!*

**Felica Zikria** - June 16, 2014 at 08:20 PM

CB

“ Our neighborhood will never be the same without Lou. We will miss seeing you, and hearing you singing happily and loudly with your IPOD while cutting your lawn or blowing the leaves. We will deeply miss the great neighbor and friend we've known for 25 years. Our deepest sympathy to the Pini family,  
The Bechler's

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**Cheryl Bechler** - June 16, 2014 at 08:16 PM

DA

“ You were an amazing person. You will be sorely missed.

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**dana** - June 16, 2014 at 08:11 PM

JN

“ So sorry for the loss of your brother, son, father, husband, uncle, friend, teacher. He obviously touched many lives in a lasting and profound way and his memory will live on forever in those who new and loved him. May your happy memories of Louie carry you all through this very difficult time. God bless you all.

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**Jim and Lisa Navroth** - June 16, 2014 at 08:05 PM

KB

“*Mr.Pini Was My Favorite Teacher Ever! I Don't Think Anyone Could Ever Replace Such A Unique Person Like Him! I Only Had Him For One Year, But This One Year Was The Best One Yet! Delta Is A Family And Trust Me Delta Is Missing A Hige Piece From Him Being Gone, But Your Still In My Heart Forever And Always! I Love All His Quotes Too! "You Go To School Stupid?" "Yep But I Came Out The Same Way" (Pini). "How Do You Get To Carnegie Hall?" "You Practice, Practice, Practice." (Pini) "That's Just The Kind Of Guy I Am." (Pini). Me.Pini, I Love You With All My Heart. Your In A Better Place Now, Your No Suffering Anymore. I Hope Your Watching Over Me Right Now And Knowing I Still Care So Much About You! I Love You Mr.Pini Forever And Always!*

*~Katie Barr*

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**Kaitlynn Barr** - June 16, 2014 at 07:57 PM

JT

“*Lou was one of the first people I met in Burlington Township 20 years ago - his three children are the same age as my three oldest and had many classes together. I will always remember (as he did after 15 years) the Charms Blo-Pop Vinnie made him hold at a football game until he could give it to Cara. My deepest condolences to the entire Pini family.*

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**Jan Turcich** - June 16, 2014 at 07:54 PM



“ i had Mr.Pini for 7th and 8th grade as my social studies teacher. I'm so glade i got to meet a guy like him he wasn't your average teacher he didn't just teach me social studies he thought me some life lesson's. Even when i didn't believe in myself he did, he saw the potential in people and he really cared about his students. I wish i was a better student and took more of his advice in 7th and 8th grade and In the middle of freshmen year i couldn't help thinking "dang Mr. Pini would be proud of me, il definitely have to visit him" If only i went earlier.Thanks Mr. Pini See you on the other side

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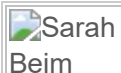
**Harris Khan** - June 16, 2014 at 07:51 PM



“ Mr. Pini was one of the most inspirational teachers I have ever had. His ability to connect with each and every student made him not only and inspirational teacher but an amazing person. It was an honor to have him for 2 years. Mr. Pini, I will miss you so much. Thank you for everything you taught me. RIP

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**Sonali Bhat** - June 16, 2014 at 07:47 PM



“ R.I.P. Mr Pini. You were an amazing teacher. You not only changed my life academicly but personal and I can't thank you enough. You will be deeply missed.

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**Sarah Beim** - June 16, 2014 at 07:46 PM

JH

“ I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Pini as both the parent of a student and as a colleague when I was a substitute teacher. He had a great impact on my son and helped him tremendously during middle school. He was one of the teachers my son went back to visit after graduation and when home on leave from the Army. I'm grateful for the positive influence we was. As a colleague, I was always impressed by how much he cared for all his students. It was always a pleasure to work with him. He was truly one of the special, one-of-a-kind teachers that his students will remember forever. He will be greatly missed!

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**Jennifer Hulshizer** - June 16, 2014 at 07:41 PM



“ I had Mr. Pini for Social Studies during the 7th-8th grade. I remember how excited he was when he took our entire class unit to Gettysburg, PA to teach us more about the American Civil war. I bring this up because I returned to Gettysburg last week with my father for vacation and couldn't help but think of Pini and how much it meant to him to bring us to such a historical place. He was an incredibly funny and intelligent educator and he will be missed. R.I.P sir.

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**Billy Marino** - June 16, 2014 at 07:39 PM

ME

“ Mr. Pini was one of the only things that kept me sane while I was a student of his. He helped me, talked to me, and never once judged me in doing so. No matter what trouble I seemed to be getting into, he'd be there on the other side saying "hey kid it isn't THAT bad". And it gave me comfort knowing I could rely on him. Thanks for everything Pini, RIP my friend.

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**Mike Elliott** - June 16, 2014 at 07:36 PM

MH

“*Lou, you were a wonderful colleague for 38 years of my tenure in South Brunswick. We had many chats and I know how much you were loved by your students. Rest in Peace, my friend. My deepest sympathy to the Pini family.*

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**marlene huschke** - June 16, 2014 at 07:30 PM

PM

“*You have touched the lives of so many and made a difference by being with us. I am grateful for having been your colleague and having shared even a little bit of your life. Rest in Peace. Tricia Metzger*

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**Patricia Metzger** - June 16, 2014 at 07:26 PM

NT

“ I had the privilege of having you as my teacher for two years. You always stressed how important it was to take GOOD notes. And if you ask anybody today, they would tell you that I'm an expert note taker--this simple skill has gotten me through all of high school and now it will take me through my last year of college. It's a skill that I will use for the rest of my life--observe and take notes, ask questions, take notes. You always pushed me to my fullest potential, and encouraged me to shrug off the middle school "heartbreak" because I still growing up and there was SO much more to experience in life. When we graduated 8th grade, Brianna and I used to come back and visit--and you'd tell your students that we were your star pupils. You would tell them that if you told Bri and I to stand in the middle of Major Road and shout, "Mr. Pini is the greatest!" --we would do it. I remember the look on those kids' faces, they were convinced we were crazy. And I remember you always had my back and when my brother came to you 2 years later, you had his too. I just want to say thank you. Thank you for being an amazing teacher to both me and my brother, and for touching the lives of so many people. You will be deeply missed, but you're in a better place now, looking down on the people who need you and love you the most. Mr. Pini, I hope you took note of all of that. RIP?

"The only way to get to Carnegie Hall? Practice. Practice. Practice."  
--Pini

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Nikki Tyburczy - June 16, 2014 at 07:19 PM

JH

“ One of the best teachers i ever had. I never would have made it through school without him. I still use things he taught me to this day. He will be greatly missed by everyone he had a huge impact on everyone. I will always remember you.



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**Josh Hulshizer** - June 16, 2014 at 07:03 PM

LR

“ Mr. Pini was my fondest memory from south Brunswick. I'll always remember him calling me Little Lara and telling me how much I reminded him of his daughter. Or the stories he would tell us about "Bertha" it breaks my heart to know he is gone and to find out he lived so close to me and I could have visited him :( I'll miss you Mr. pini

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**lara remson** - June 16, 2014 at 06:54 PM



“ R.I.P. Mr. Pini. You were a great human being and one of the very few educators I've had the privilege of getting to know that genuinely cared about their students. I still remember the random chats we had when I'd randomly show up during your free period about sports and current events, after my first and only physical altercation, and the two times in my life I had detention. Thank you for being a great role model, I regret not being in Delta and having you for Social Studies.

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**Rahul Mantripragada** - June 16, 2014 at 06:51 PM



Anderhew  
Olazo

“ *Mr. Pini was not just a teacher, but a sort of mentor. I'm thankful that i had the honor of having him as not only a teacher but a friend. He is one of those people i strive to be like, fun loving, smart, humorous kinda of guy. He was the keeper of life lessons and i would do anything to have a little more time to spend with him. Love you man, i hope they show "The Honeymooners" up there, hell i hope that they perform it live since you're living with the stars now. you will always be in my memories and my heartbreaks every time i think about how you will no longer be able to touch and inspire kids anymore. Rest In Paradise, old friend.*



Anderhew Olazo - June 16, 2014 at 06:49 PM



“ *Mr. Pini was one of my favorite teachers I have ever had the privilege to be taught from. He was a brilliant teacher and he was an inspiration to us all. He was the teacher who got me interested into Social Studies, especially the United States history. But as he always said "Less is More, so I will end this here. RIP Mr. Pini, I will never forget you.*



Dylan Jayawardena - June 16, 2014 at 06:38 PM



RE

“ *Mr. Pini, you were an amazing teacher, who inspired many people. You are my favorite teacher and will always be my favorite. You have taught me many helpful things I will use throughout my life. I enjoyed being in your homeroom for 2 years. I miss you so much. Thank you for everything you taught me. RIP Mr. Pini. We will all miss you.*

Roshini Erukulla - June 16, 2014 at 06:38 PM

GS

“ *Mr Pini was the best teacher I've ever had, everyone looked up to him. He taught me more than just social studies, he taught me things that I will use for the rest of my life. Mr pini wasn't just a teacher he was a friend to all of us and he will be missed very much ! I love you Mr Pini rest in peace <3*

gianna scimemi - June 16, 2014 at 06:30 PM



“ *Mr. Pini was one of the best teachers I have ever had during my time in the South Brunswick School District. I used to be quite the smart ass in his class in the 7th grade, until I started really paying attention in his class. It was in his class I discovered my love of the social sciences. Eventually I even began to go to Mr. Pini's room during my free period to talk to him about reading I had done outside of class because he got me so interested in the subject area, and during that time I learned so much from the man. Even now as I am about to go to college I credit him with influencing my career path to pursue a degree in economics. Outside of the classroom he taught me about life, handwork, how to be a good influences and even how to play golf. I owe the man so much and I along with the rest of his former students will miss him tremendously. Overall though the best way to describe Mr. Pini is a titan among men, and as a teacher that will stay with me forever. Mr. Pini was special, just like everyone else. We will miss you El Duce. Thank you for the unforgettable 2 years you have given me.*

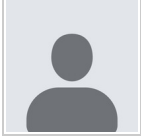


Raj Desai - June 16, 2014 at 06:25 PM



*Rest in Peace*

Raj Desai - June 16, 2014 at 06:48 PM



“ *Mr. Pini is not only an amazing man but an amazing teacher. he has helped carve the path man kids have taken. He is an outstanding influence and i am proud to have gotten to know him. I had great relationship with him and i hope he is in heaven right now seeing how much he has helped us all*

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**Joe Abdo** - June 16, 2014 at 06:15 PM



“ *"The only way to get to Carnegie Hall? Practice. Practice. Practice." -R.I.P Mr. Pini. We will never forget you.*

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**Rahul Patel** - June 16, 2014 at 06:10 PM



“ *Best teacher ever rip... delta bitches*

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**James Oneill** - June 16, 2014 at 06:03 PM



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**Cory Slater** - June 16, 2014 at 05:14 PM

LK

“*Mr. Pini was my 7th and 8th grade social studies teacher. He was always hard on me, and I was not always the best student. But when he gave me my diploma, I will never forget the look he gave me when he handed it to me. I could tell what he was thinking. Which was, I know we didn't always get along but I am proud of you and will miss you.. I leaped forward to hug him, and that look brought me to tears, that he would no longer be my teacher. He taught me and so many others, including some of my family members so much. I will always remember certain lessons he taught me, that he might say were the only things I paid attention to. He always told us "less is more" which has guided me to this day and will continue to guide me on how to take proper notes. He would always say "how do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, practice, practice." These are things that will always stay with me as well as his memory, and I send my condolences to the family of one of the greatest teachers I will ever have.*

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**Lindsay Ketofsky** - June 16, 2014 at 04:56 PM