



## Arthur F. Ahr Jr.

May 7, 1931 - November 7, 2017

Arthur F. Ahr Jr., 86, of Palm Coast passed away Tuesday, November 7, 2017. He was born May 7, 1931 in Buffalo, New York and for many years was a teacher in New York.

Arthur is survived by his former spouse, Betty Ahr; daughter, Leslie C. Williams (husband, Charles); son, Jonathan Ahr; son, Chad R. Ahr (wife, Karen); daughter, Joamy Gaffney (husband, David); son, Arthur Ahr, III. (wife, Eilene); daughter, Nancy Rampe (husband, Edward); sister, Jeanne Nicholson; sister, Carol Carlson; sister, Joan Robertson; grandchildren, Jenna, Jill, Ryan, Joshua, Jason, Dylan, Sarah, Chad, Jr., Kelly, Katya, Ariel, Benjamin, Arthur, IV., Danielle, Zachary, Kristen, and Ciara; and great grandchildren, Brianna, Aela, Bayley, Chase, Sydney, Matthew, Blake, Lexie, Kaylan, Micah, Jack, Max, Claire, Grace, Lucy, Chelsea, Parker, Serenity, Bryce, Arthur, V. and Zach, Jr.

There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday, November 18, 2017.

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ *Mr. Ahr was a huge influence on me both as a coach and a teacher. He was an inspiration in so many ways. His boundless creativity and in his manner of teaching and coaching- kind, joyful and had a way of making us want to give our best- he lives on in all of us he touched...*  
*Peter DeLong*

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**Peter DeLong** - November 27, 2019 at 11:15 AM

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“ *On those long Fall runs Mr. Ahr was frequently at my elbow, encouraging and breathing hard like the rest of us. He was my most influential teacher, He let me be creative, be it a large orange airplane, a weird rocking chair or how to turn a bowl. All this shaped what has been a satisfying career. Your Dad was a special light.*  
*Stuart Welch*

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**Stuart welch** - November 27, 2017 at 02:13 PM

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“ *I remember your dad never asked any of us to ever do more than we could. He didn't settle for less, but he never pushed too much. That made us always want to give more.*  
*He was my Coach, my friend, and a father to me. I loved him.*

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**Tim McNally** - November 15, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Ahr Jr..*



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November 12, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ *My heart goes out to Mr. Ahr's family. Although I never took him for shop class at Milne, my older sisters did. I just knew him as a "cool" teacher. My younger step-brother Peter(Ned) and I were just speaking of him in the last few weeks. He was a lovely man and everyone I knew who had him as a teacher or coach loved him.*  
~Sara Boomsliter, Milne Class of 1972

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**Sara Boomsliter** - November 12, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Ahr family! He was my shop teacher many years ago at the Milne school! He was one of my favorite teachers there . I have many fond memories of him. In fact I was just speaking of him just last week to a gentlemen at Colonie Center who was selling his wood works! Telling him of the different wood working projects I did with Mr Ahr in shop class. Fondly, Dawn Van Pelt class of 71*

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**Dawn Van Pelt** - November 11, 2017 at 04:03 PM

BL

“ I wish to express my condolences to the Ahr family. I was the Athletic Director at the Milne School, 1960-68 and worked closely with Art. He did s great job coaching and was very popular and well respected by his students and peers.

*Bob Lewis*

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**Bob Lewis** - November 11, 2017 at 03:52 PM

CB

“ I'd like to express my sympathy and condolences to Art's family. I knew him many years ago as a shop teacher as well as a track and cross country coach at Milne High School in Albany. During this time he was a mentor to a diverse group of young boys and helped them learn to become men, myself included. He will be missed.

*Chris Barker*  
*Milne Class of 1971*  
*Chapel Hill, NC*

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**Chris Barker** - November 11, 2017 at 12:18 PM



*Deepest sympathies to th Ahr family. "Mr. Ahr" was a great teacher and an inspiration to all his students. He will be missed.*

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**Suzanne Charles** - November 11, 2017 at 08:47 PM



*My sincere sympathy to all of the Ahr family. Mr. Ahr was known to all students because of his caring ways. I had him for a shop teacher and specifically remember him gladly fixing the heel of my shoe after it caught on the stairs. He was the "go to" man!*

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**Marina Barelski Gray** - November 18, 2017 at 02:33 PM

JN

“ I am sending my condolences to Arthur's family since learning through the Milne School News that he passed. I remember Arti, as he was called at Milne, to be a fun shop teacher who I had in junior high in 1965 and 1966. The girls in the home ec classes were given the opportunity to have some practical experiences in shop while the boys were taught how to cook. I'm certain having had the opportunity to be in his class inspired me to do some things over the years around my home that I may not have otherwise done. I wish you all the fondest memories of Arti and have the support you need to celebrate his life.

*Jackie Newman  
Boston, MA*

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**Jackie Newman** - November 11, 2017 at 10:11 AM