



## Ted F. Rabold

February 18, 1944 - September 8, 2017

Dr. Ted Franklin Rabold met his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, September 8, 2017 after a valiant 2 1/2 year cancer fight. He was the well-loved son of Frank C. and Louise B. Rabold, born in Bethlehem, PA in 1944. He was joyfully married to Bonnie A. Lindsell, in White Plains, New York in July, 1967.

He and Bonnie met at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA while students there, and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this summer. Dr. Rabold was a 1963 graduate of Liberty High School, Bethlehem, PA, a 1967 graduate of Gettysburg College where he was a varsity swimmer, active in student government, and a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. In 1969 he received his Masters in Elementary Education, and in 1978 his Doctorate in Education, from Lehigh University, Bethlehem PA. Dr. Rabold's career passion was his work in public education. He started his 40 year career as a special education teacher, then elementary principal in Salisbury Township, Allentown, PA. He became an Assistant Superintendent in Tuscarora School District, Mercersburg, PA in 1979, and Superintendent there in 1981. He retired from Tuscarora School District in 1999. He returned to public education in 2001 to serve a five-year term at Chambersburg Area School District as Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Services under his longtime friend and colleague Dr. Ed Sponseller. Following his retirement from CASD in 2006, Dr. Ted served four years as an adjunct professor in education at Temple University, Capital Campus, Harrisburg, PA. Dr. Rabold was most proud of his

beautiful family of three children, Brad L. Rabold (Heather) of Spring City, PA, Todd F. Rabold (Amy) of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Kye K. Holtry (Stephen) of Surfside Beach, South Carolina and eight grandchildren, Hannah and Emmy Rabold, Madison, Whitt, and Emerson Rabold, and Lexy, Briggs and Hamilton Holtry. He is survived by two brothers, James B. Rabold of Plymouth, Massachusetts, David C. Rabold of Coopersburg PA, and two sisters, Judith Nicholas of Gibsonia, PA and Roberta Stahr of Emmaus, PA. He counted David B. Lindsell as a brother and his wife Diane as a sister as well. Dr. Ted was a 33 year member of the Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring, Chambersburg, where he served God as an adult and junior high Sunday school teacher for many years, and as an elder and trustee. He felt called to serve God in the community as an active member of Rotary International, the Board of Directors of the Chambersburg Hospital, Keystone Health, and United Way of Franklin County. Ted enjoyed most of all spending time with his wife, Bonnie, and his growing family. He loved his couples Bible study of 35 years, reading, kayaking, working in his yard, and a mentoring others in their life journeys. He will be well remembered for his enthusiasm for life, his always optimistic, positive attitude, his love of the Lord, and ending conversations by saying "Make it a great day!" A celebration of Dr. Ted Rabold's life and faith will be held on Saturday, September 30, at 11 AM in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring, 221 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA with the Rev. Dr. Andrew Hart and Rev. Dr. William Harter officiating. The Rabold family respectfully requests no flowers, and instead memorial contributions to: SpiriTrust Lutheran Hospice Care, 2700 Luther Dr., Chambersburg, Summit Cancer Care, 22 St. Paul Drive, Chambersburg, or Network Ministries Phase 2 Building Fund, 10 Redwood St., Chambersburg PA.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Ted F. Rabold, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.



# Tribute Wall

CE

“ My mother, Ann Riccaboni, was Dr. Rabold's secretary at Harry S. Truman Elementary until she retired. Although she has dementia and cannot recall his name, she often reminisces about "the man principal" who succeeded Mrs. Howells. Please accept our sincere condolences.

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**Carol Riccaboni Eisenbise** - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Bonnie , you and the family have entered into uncharted waters. But with GOD at the helm you and the family will keep the ship upright and still sail forward.

**KENNETH NOLEN**

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**KENNETH NOLEN** - September 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I had the brief pleasure of meeting Dr. Rabold while working at Tuscarora, and he was the very embodiment of a gentleman and leader.

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**Eric Holtzman** - September 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Bonnie & Family,  
Please accept my sympathies. What a beautiful life of service Ted had. You are in my thoughts & prayers. Know that God hears the cries of your heart.  
Carol Vanschenkof

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**Carol Vanschenkof** - September 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Bonnie and family: I am so sorry for your loss. I only heard great things about Ted from his sister and my good friend Judi. May his good memories comfort you at this time and in the future.*

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**karla andre** - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Bonnie and Family,*

*We'll miss Ted. We always enjoyed speaking with him, and Steve remembers him fondly as one of his more serious brothers who always gave him good, well needed, advice.*

*With Sympathy,*

*Sandie and Steve Selengut*

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**Steve and Sandra Selengut** - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *My sincere condolences, Bonnie, to you and your family. Ted was one of the nicest guys I've ever known. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Art Pedgrift** - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *Bonnie,  
So sorry to learn of Ted's passing. My thoughts are with you. All the best.*

*Nelson Dittmar*

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**Nelson Dittmar** - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *My thoughts and prayers for Dr Rabold's family. Went to school with Brad and still remember Dr Rabold coming to sporting events. God bless.*

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**James Eger** - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *It was an honor to know you and to follow in your footsteps at Tuscarora. You made the world a better place--especially for children. May the light of your ever-present smile shine on all who labor on behalf of the young ones of our society.*

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**Dr. Thomas Stapleford** - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Bonnie,  
Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. My sincere condolences for an incredibly great loss. I'll never forget Ted.*  
*Kris*

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**Kris Dentler** - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *Dear Rabold Family,  
I was so saddened to hear about your Husband's/Dad's passing. What I remember about your Dad was that he always seemed genuinely interested in the person that he was talking to. He always asked what you were doing now, or where were you now, or how are your other family members. He also seemed to always have a pleasant demeanor even when by physical appearance, I know he may not have been feeling his best. I'm sure there may have been trying/late board meetings or other events that tested his patience, but I always appreciated his genuine and kind demeanor. Please know that our family's thoughts and prayers are with your family,  
Heather*

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**Heather Zeger Reynosa** - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Ted was the best boss I ever had. He treated all his employees with dignity, respect, and gratitude. His regard for me as a professional and a colleague made my job as an elementary principal so much easier. His standard was always, "We want to do what is best for students!" Of course, he also reminded us that we needed to be within budgetary limits. Our love and prayers to Bonnie, Brad, Todd, and Kye as well as their families. Phil and Leslie Shuman*

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**Philip D. Shuman** - September 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM