



Clyde J. Picard

November 1, 1929 - April 30, 2012

Picard, Clyde J., April 30, 2012, Age 82 of Canton. Loving husband of Evelyn. Dear father of Jim, Bob (Ann), Tom (Betty), Ron (Sheryl), Kathleen (Mike) Soules, Dennis (Denise), Michele (Brent) Ferguson, Paul (Lynda) and Renee. Dear brother of Joseph D. Proud grandfather of 23 and great grandfather of one. Mr. Picard taught and coached at Melvindale High School for 39 Years. Visitation Thurs 3-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Fri 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, 34530 Michigan Avenue, Wayne. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to Melvindale High School, Attn: Principal, 18656 Prospect, Melvindale, MI 48122. Please note on check: In memory of Clyde Picard. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ Clyde J. Picard

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *What a great man! May god watch over your friends and family during this difficult time. I had the honor of having Mr. Picard as a teacher, I learned to love algebra due to his enthusiasim. There are many a times I have spoke his name since having a a child of my own. Rest in peace Mr. Picard. God bless you!*

Lisa Barker-Hassen - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Mr. Picard was one of my math teachers at MHS, and I will never forget the lessons he taught by way of his lengthy and amusing stories. Classs of '72*

Michele Devins - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *God rest your soul Mr. Picard. MHS Class of 67. My mom (Connie Brabant- cafeteria) always said you were one of her favorites.*

Mick Brabant - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *With sympathy to his precious family. The Lord is our comfort. A graduate of MHS 1959*

Cathie (Smith) McCourt - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RM

“ Great educator and great person, as an MHS alum, I owe a lot to his dedication. Rest in peace Mr. Picard, and yes you did teach me how to learn.

Ronnie Morris - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AM

“ To the family of Mr. Picard: Mr. Picard was my junior high volleyball coach for two years. He was a great coach and a wonderful person. He was loved by so many Melvindale High School students. He will always be a special part of my school memories. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Anita Mendez-Flannagin - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SS

“ Mr. Picard was my Math teacher and Volleyball coach at MHS in 1993. He was a great teacher and always had a story with a lesson. I remember him bringing his 3 year old grandson to our Volleyball tournaments and he was so proud of him because he could say his ABC's forward and backward. He always made everything interesting and was exceptional at what he did.

Stacy Striz - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TH

“ go in peace~know that you were loved by all the people who were lucky enough to have known you, mr. picard!

teresa schaffer harrison - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CM

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to Mr. Picard's family for their loss. Mr. Picard taught me Geometry in my sophomore year at MHS in 1965. His class was my favorite... teachers never know how many lives they touch... I ended up teaching Geometry at Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte. I have thought about him often over the years...and modeled a lot of my Geometry teaching after his. My fathers name was also Clyde. There is a special place in Heaven for Mr. Picard. My deepest sympathy to his family...Carol Maynard (I reside in Northville.)

Carol Maynard - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TS

“ Oh what great memories I have of Mr. Picard. He was a wonderful teacher and great baseball. coach. Always made you smile. Told you the truth and was always willing to help you out when he could. He never was in a bad mood. Thought you was in trouble, then he would smile at you. You will be missed very dearly. May God take care of you for now and forever.

Tracey Signoretti - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JP

“ Dear family of Mr. Picard, He was a favorite teacher of mine and one of the reasons I became a teacher! He really pushed us to do our best, to be our best, and he brought out the best in us as students. I am very sad to hear of his passing, but please know the legacy he leaves will continue for generations. He was well loved and greatly respected by all of his students. Hugs to all of you! Jen (Vilums) Perea

Jennifer (Vilums) Perea - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KB

“ *Mr. Picard and his family were a huge part of my childhood!! I will never forget the movies on the front lawn, the drives to the "country" and library in the station wagon... and so much more!! He was truly a great man who was always so kind to me! My heartfelt sympathy to his blessed family! May he rest in peace- Kathy Vogt*

Kathy (Vogt) Burnside - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

GL

“ *Mr Picard was a very action packed teacher, he taught me algebra in such a way that I couldn't wait for the next day of teaching. He will never be forgotten Thank you Mr Picard I will never forget you. See you in the future.*

George Lee. (class of 77)

George Lee - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

NC

“ *Though we try to prepare, we are never prepared enough, but there is a compassionate God in heaven who sees, who cares, who comforts. May you feel God's presence as you grieve the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. In Christ, Thompson's Family (Tony, Nancy, Leah Faith) Lyon's Family (Chuck, AJ, JJ, Agnes) Asheboro, NC*

North Carolina - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

GR

“ *A real genuine person, it was a pleasure to have known him.*

Gary Ross - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

GA

“ Dear Family of Clyde Picard Clyde taught me a lot about life, MATH and Football. He was one of my favorite coaches at Melvindale. A GREAT teacher and coach. Your family will be in my thoughts.
Georg Archibald class of 73

George Archibald - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KA

“ I am very sorry for the families loss. I remember Mr. Picard very fondly from my days at Melvindale Highschool. Kathy MHS class of 1979

Kathy (Cochran) Ambrosi - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

M'

“ Mr. Picard was an excellent teacher and coach. I know he had a positive effect on many lives, including mine. Rest in peace.

Mike Doughty '63 - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

R6

“ Mr. P was my home room teacher and football coach from 1962-1965. A good egg and always smiling and helpful and lots to point out about the future. Will be missed. Rodney L Edie

Rod Edie ' 65 - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PE

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is our common enemy as it affects all of us. I therefore want to encourage the family to take heart and be hopeful in the promise by Jehovah God that he will wipe every tear and no more will be any crying or death again. Death will be brought to nothing, Isaiah 25:8 and 1Corinthians 15:28. God by means of Jesus will call and all who died (sleeping in death) will hear his voice and come out of the memorial tomb, John 5:25-28. We have an opportunity to see our dead loved ones come back to life again and never to die. What a wonderful moment that will be!

Peggy - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

EK

“ I have such wonderful memories of taking trips through the Great Smokies with your family. I think that Mr. Picard must be enjoying that awesome view from above. Remember Kathy when your Dad rented us scooters in Gatlinburg--even though we weren't old enough! One time we went into the mountains with just Mr. Picard and Ron and encountered the thickest fog I've ever seen at the highest elevation I'd ever been. I was a little scared but he was so good about getting there safely. How about those spirited poker games around the kitchen table? Or Chicken dinners with Aunt Jane and Aunt Laverne? I remember the first time I ever saw Mr. Picard cry was at their 25th wedding anniversary. So many of my childhood memories are connected with the Picard clan. I love you all and my prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Eileen Kroll - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM