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Ron Curry, a devoted husband, loving father, and proud grandfather, passed away peacefully at his home after a valiant fight with cancer, surrounded by his beloved family on November 2, 2023. He was born on May 30, 1946 in Glendale, CA, to Blanche and Larry Curry, and throughout his life, he touched the hearts of many with his kindness and enthusiasm for life.

Ron's journey was truly remarkable, as he was blessed with a loving and enduring marriage of 56 years to his childhood sweetheart, Lynne. Their unwavering love and support for each other served as an inspiration to all who knew them. Ron is survived by his loving wife Lynne, his devoted son Jeff and daughter-in-law Dina, as well as his cherished grandson Brian. He was a dedicated family man who found immense joy in spending time with his loved ones, and his legacy will undoubtedly continue to live on in their hearts.

Ron's passion for education led him to teach at Benicia High School for 15 years, after a 32 year career at Sears. He was not only an educator but also served as a varsity football coach. His presence on the football field was a source of motivation and guidance for countless young athletes. Ron's ability to connect with the youth and engage them in meaningful conversations left

an indelible mark on their lives.

One of Ron's greatest loves was football, especially college games. He had an unquenchable enthusiasm for the sport and shared this passion with those around him. His involvement as an Eagle Scout and his dedication to the principles of scouting reflected his commitment to mentorship and leadership.

Ron was an avid outdoorsman who cherished the beauty of nature. He found solace in camping, the peacefulness of kayaking, the simplicity of bike rides, and the competitive spirit of playing pickleball. His adventurous spirit and zest for life were truly infectious, encouraging others to embrace the great outdoors and create cherished memories.

But above all, Ron will be remembered as a kind, happy, and inspiring man who left a tremendous impact on the lives of the many young people he encountered. His warmth, guidance, and ever-present smile enriched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Ron's legacy as a loving husband, a dedicated teacher, a passionate coach, and a devoted family man will continue to inspire generations to come.

As we bid farewell to this extraordinary soul, we celebrate the life of Ron Curry and remember the joy, kindness, and inspiration he brought into our lives. He will forever hold a special place in our hearts, and his memory will live on through the countless lives he touched.

A memorial service to honor and celebrate Ron's life will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023 at Passalaqua Chapel in Benicia, 901 West 2nd Street, at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the American Cancer Society in Ron's name. May he rest in eternal peace, and may his memory be a source of strength and comfort to all who loved him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Coach curry was one of my favorite football coaches at Bhs. He worked with me from 2002-2006. Working with coach curry was some of my best memories at Bhs. He was an advocate for kids like me on and off the field. It was great to see him again when my son started going to Bhs. Thank you for all the good times growing up coach.

matthew - November 21, 2023 at 01:40 AM

SM

“ I loved working with Ron at BHS. He treated everyone who walked into his room with respect and caring. I often started my day in his room, trying to figure out the math puzzler he put on the board. Every conversation or meeting I was in with Ron made my day better.-Shelley Million

Shelley Million - November 20, 2023 at 10:32 AM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - November 14, 2023 at 01:40 PM

SG

“ I saw and spoke to Ron often at Benicia High School in my capacity as both teacher, site representative and a few years as President of that union. When he started as a long term substitute it was obvious immediately that we were lucky to have him at BHS. His connection with the kids and truly everyone was genuine. Through the years at BHS(I retired in 2016) Ron's dedication to his job was remarkable. My sincere appreciation of him as an Educator does not waiver. May his memory live on in the students who's lives he touched and the staff who enjoyed working with him.

Susan Gibbs - November 13, 2023 at 02:01 PM

KB

“ Kathryn at BHS) lit a candle in memory of Ron Curry



Kathryn (Teacher at BHS) - November 08, 2023 at 12:02 PM