



Frank Anthony Briguglio

February 20, 1949 - December 9, 2017

Frank Anthony Briguglio, 68, died on Dec.9, 2017 in Saint Francis Hospice-Nuuanu, Oahu after a period of failing health. He was born on Feb. 20, 1949 in Brockton Massachusetts, and is the son of the late Carmello and Carmelina A. Briguglio. He began his teaching career in Brockton and lived the past 35 years in Hawaii as a devoted and highly acclaimed, locally and nationally recognized English teacher at 'Iolani School. Frank's philosophy was "I like to teach that students can be their own best teachers." His other hobbies included playing the guitar, photography, collecting comics, and his love of travel. He has been called home to God surrounded by his significant other Pamela Wong, his only brother Alec, and several friends.

A memorial service will be held at the 'Iolani Chapel on Feb. 24, 2018. Cards of remembrance may be sent to Alec Briguglio, 521 Hahaione Street, Apt. 16G, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96825

Donations in Frank's name may be made to your favorite charities.

Comments



“ I only met Frank two times as a fellow teacher at one of his Palos Verdes A.P. Literature seminars. Frank's four-day intensives were widely known to be inspiring, educational, and always fun and lighthearted. After attending the A.P. seminar, Frank and I stayed in touch via email over the past three years. Because of Frank's pedagogical skills, my students earned the highest AP results out of our entire school. I attribute a lot of this to Frank's seminars that he taught. Deeply saddened to hear of his passing. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Giovanni Boskovich - April 02, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ Sorry to the family had MR.B at brockton high school class of 1980 posted this picture he signed from my yearbook he helped me alot as i came from a single family home rest in peace MR.B. from david plause raynham mass.



David plause - February 13, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ Frank and I shared six years teaching, traveling, singing and studying together. Hawaii was a passion that brought out the best in him. Although I could not stay there with him, I wished for him a successful, fulfilling career filled with the spirit of aloha. Alec, my thoughts will be with you on Feb 24.
Fondly, Patricia

Patricia Stutz - February 11, 2018 at 12:49 AM



“ Mr. "B" made my final chapter at Iolani School in the summer of 1985 complete. Fly with the angels Frank and may your wings lead you home. Sincerest regards,
Edward E. Jim

Edward Jim - January 09, 2018 at 11:34 PM



“ First of all Frank was my best friend and a brother to me. Even though time and distance separated us we knew that we were still best friends. He chose college (Stonehill) and I chose the Air Force (Vietnam) he was always there to greet me when I came home.

We grew up together on Grafton Street in Brockton. Frank and his then girlfriend, introduced me to my wife of 40 years, Linda. Frank and I traveled a bit during our younger years, Cape Cod, Florida, Mardi Gras, Texas and Hawaii. He was the serious one, a son, a teacher, and mentor to everyone regardless if it was English or Music.

Frank was a talented musician and we followed him to several of his "gigs" always enjoying his music. I have tried to emulate him and took a few guitar lessons but I never quite enjoyed it as much as he did. Frank was the best man at my wedding, he was godfather to our first son Joseph and always in my thoughts as I traveled through the years.

We last spoke on Thanksgiving day. I was recovering from recent cervical spine surgery and still in the hospital. The call was emotional for both us as we said our good-bye's. As I continue through my life he will never be far from my thoughts. I love him as a brother.

Love, John and Linda Mitkus



John Mitkus - December 31, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ God rest his soul..

Edward Jim - January 09, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ What a very sad day it was to hear of Frank's passing. He was a wonderful man, teacher and talented musician. I know he will be missed by all!

Frank was my first love and I have many wonderful memories of the years we spent together that I will always cherish.

My sincerest condolences to all his family and friends.

Rest in peace...all that knew and loved you, now have a guardian angel to look over them.

Love,

Gina Zaccaro

Gina Zaccaro - January 11, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ Our dear Frank will be so missed by our Family. Frank (or Mr. B as his students lovingly called him)-Words can never fully express how loved he was by so many, so dedicated with his educational work and his strong love with music and with traveling to different places.

I will always remember his passion for Living Life to the fullest; always enjoying Life in his own way. He was always so caring, thoughtful, supportive, humorous, and so inspiring. His love and family time with Pam and little Bella was important to him.

I am thankful to have known Frank throughout the years; his love and zest for Life and the many memories will be cherished.

"Nothing prepares you for saying goodbye to someone who's always been such a big part of your Life."

My dear Sis-Pam and Alec-Frank loved you both so much!

With Lots of Love-Your Sister Christine Wong-Cervantes

Christine Wong-Cervantes - January 14, 2018 at 04:51 AM



“ This is very distressing. He was a great mentor and friend my last few years of high school, and beyond. One of the (many) inspirational figures at 'Iolani who shaped my early years. I miss you, Mr. B-

Ian Pollitt - January 24, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ Feeling very sad to learn of his passing. Knew Frank threw our years in school in Brockton. He was always the nicest person!!! One of many that looked up to him as the classy guy that he was.

Bob Pipia - February 11, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ I took an AP training from Frank in Denver, CO. He was amazing and inspirational. Funny enough, my cousin grew up in Hawaii and had Mr. B for English, so a couple of years ago she visited him and passed along how much he impacted my teaching. He still does impact my teaching and my students each day. I am so thankful to have had a training taught by Frank. I was so sad to learn of his passing. May his memory be eternal.

Staci Stech - March 30, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ I hope you're playing your guitar, reading comics and science fiction, and having a great time Mr. B. You were a fantastic teacher and a kind man. A hui ho.

Allison Chang - June 27, 2018 at 04:40 PM