



## Ian D. Yeats

August 17, 1944 - February 4, 2015

Ian D. Yeats, 70, of Hudson, passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born August 17, 1944 in Flushing, New York, he is the son of the late Alexander and Mary (Kozel) Yeats. Ian graduated from Maple Hill High School and the University of Toledo, where he studied History and English Literature. He taught in the Hudson City School District for 29 years. Ian coached JV football, JV basketball, and tennis. He loved to play tennis and golf, loved to travel, and to take long walks up the river.

Ian is survived by his wife of 43 years, Kathleen (Hoctor) Yeats, his daughters, Megan and Amy O'Conner Yeats, his brother, Alex (Jeanne) Yeats of Vero Beach, Florida, a nephew, Alexi Yeats of Jacksonville, Florida, two brothers-in-law, Timothy (Dale) Hoctor of New Lebanon and Richard Hoctor of Tucson, Arizona, and several cousins.

A celebration of Ian's Life will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 pm Saturday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Columbia Greene Humane Society in Hudson, AnimalKind in Hudson, or to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5041.

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ *Mr. Yeats was my teacher in the middle school.. Also my basketball coach. He was a great man.. My god bless the family.. He made a impact on a lot of kids lives.*



**Galen Pell** - February 13, 2015 at 02:17 PM

KK

“ *Mr. Yates was one of my sixth grade teachers. He was a great teacher and always made learning fun. My condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.*



*Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser*

**Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser** - February 10, 2015 at 08:46 PM

MK

“ *I was terribly saddened to learn of Mr. Yeats' passing. I cannot possibly count the number of tennis balls he (as an adult) was willing to hit with me (a young kid) as I was growing up in Hudson. He did so with patience, kindness and decency. I'll still never quite understand the unique serve motion he had, but I'll always remember how good he was, as a player and as a person. Best wishes to Mrs. Yeats and the family at this difficult time. Mike Koenig, HHS Class of '86*

**Mike Koenig** - February 08, 2015 at 09:09 PM

CP

“ *Ian will always be close to my heart! My condolences to kathy, megan and amy, its been such a pleasure to come to work and be a part of your lives during this difficult time. With love always Courtney!*

**courtney p** - February 08, 2015 at 12:05 PM

LA

“ *My condolences to the entire family. Ian, I'll always remember your dry sense of humor that you snuck in so carefully. You were such a kind man, and you'll always be remembered as such. May you be at peace.*

**Lauren** - February 07, 2015 at 12:11 AM

MZ

“ *My deepest condolences to all of you. Prayers that your memories help you through this difficult time. Maureen Kane Zito*

maureen kane zito - February 06, 2015 at 08:04 PM

JM

“ *He was my home room teacher in the sixth grade. I'll always remember the class jeopardy games and managing the basketball team for him. Rest peacefully Mr. Yeats.*

Johnathan Meus - February 06, 2015 at 06:17 PM

DD

“ *Donna Demarest lit a candle in memory of Ian D. Yeats*



Donna Demarest - February 06, 2015 at 12:05 PM

DD

“ *Prayers and thoughts to the family. May he R.I.P. He was a great teacher...*

Donna Demarest - February 06, 2015 at 12:05 PM

BT

“ *My condolences to the Yeats family. Mr Yeats was my 6th grade english teacher part of the team Ferrara/Frankel and Dyzk. He was a great teacher and always interested in your activites. The whole team was a great group of teachers as we entered a larger school system from a previous class of 25. I remember more about that grade thanks to him than any other in my school years! He will always be remembered.*

Bill Thompson - February 06, 2015 at 11:48 AM

LY

“ *Great teacher.. Always loved the class competitions. The class would be split up and would form a team on each side of the class. 1st person in each line would have to go to the board; he'd give a math problem, we would compete on "go" to show work and finish the problem correctly, first. Then we'd go to the end and 2 new students would compete. He made learning fun!!!!*

Lynn - February 06, 2015 at 10:01 AM