



Albert Ahlstrom

July 8, 1924 - June 4, 2020

Albert Ahlstrom - World War II Veteran

Albert Warren Ahlstrom, passed away on June 4, 2020. He was born and raised in Brooklyn on July 8, 1924. He attended James Madison High School and Brooklyn College where he was in the band and played sports.

Albert entered the U.S. Army in 1943 and served with General McArthur's headquarters as a cryptologist decoding Japanese messages. He was stationed in Australia, Philippines and finally Japan before being discharged in 1946. He returned home and began a career with the NYC Board of Education as a teacher.

Albert met the love of his life, Bernadette Flynn, and together they had 4 sons. They relocated to the Great Kills sections of Staten Island in 1959 and remained there for the rest of his life. Albert became an Assistant Principal and Principal of elementary NYC Public Schools before retiring in 1987. He loved education, music and painting which he passed on to his 4 sons, Dr. Brian Ahlstrom Johnstown, Pa., Michael Ahlstrom, Esquire, Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Albert Ahlstrom Woodstock, Ga. and Captain Joseph Ahlstrom (Professor and NYS Commissioner) Grymes Hill, Staten Island. He also has 5 loving grandchildren, Mathieu, Pierre, Courtney, Emma and Brendan Ahlstrom.

Albert always kept a positive outlook and enjoyed laughing with people. He had a fantastic voice and loved playing the piano while singing; He was an organist and choir director at St Clare Church. Albert loved to paint sing and play the piano which he did until he suffered a stroke and passed away at St University Hospital South where he received excellent care. The day before his stroke Big D took a walk and was heard singing and joking.

Our Dad will be missed by family, friends and neighbors alike.

A memorial wake for Albert will be held from 6-9 p.m. on July 7, 2020 at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals., 28 Eltingville Blvd. SINY 10312. A memorial mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at St Clare Church on July 8, 2020. Burial of his cremains will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



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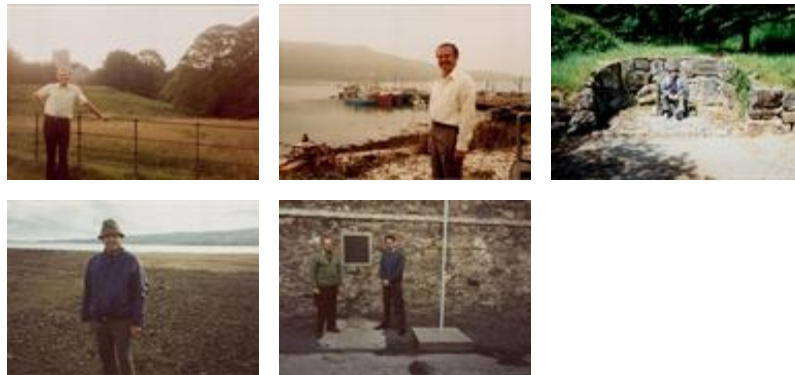


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“ To the family of "Mr Ahlstrom". Your dad is a legend in the Bay Terrace community. Still to this day cherished stories and memories are told quite often regarding him.
He had a way about him that can only be described as a true gentlemen. His years of playing piano ,singing , guiding and molding our young minds have payed off with all the success stories that have come out of PS53.Just one last time we wish to hear him sing in his unmistakable voice while leading us in auditorium..."VALDEREE>>>VALDERAA"
God bless him and may he rest in peace
Cory OConnor
PS53 Class of 1976

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“ Mr. Ahlstrom was our assistant principal at PS 53. He always played and sang at assemblies, and sometimes brought out the bag pipes. We were fortunate to have people like him in our lives, and can truly appreciate this as adults- who knew he was a WWII vet! Thank you for your service to our country, and the students of NYC schools.
Greg Pagliarulo, class of 1983, PS 53, by the bay!

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“ You will be missed Dad

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