



## Arthur Darnbrough III

January 11, 1942 - March 12, 2025

Arthur “Duke” Darnbrough, III, passed away peacefully on March 12, 2025. Arthur was born on January 11, 1942, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and he was the eldest child of Arthur, II, and Pollyanna Darnbrough. Arthur was preceded in death by his wife, Karen A. Darnbrough, and he is survived by his two sons, Andrew Darnbrough and Matthew Darnbrough, and his four siblings, Deborah Darnbrough, Ann Agee, Stephanie “Taffy” Waugh and Will Darnbrough. When he was a child his family moved to Gallipolis, Ohio, where his father worked with the navy during World War II. Arthur graduated from Gallia Academy High School in 1962. Thereafter, Arthur attended The Ohio State University where he would earn a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in U.S. History. Arthur taught history in the Columbus Public School District for thirty years, for both North and West High Schools, retiring in 1995. In his later years Arthur very much enjoyed working as a librarian at the Upper Arlington Public Library. A memorial service will be held at Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio, 43085, on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 1 PM.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

APR **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Deborah A. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Arthur Darnbrough III.*



Deborah A. - April 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur Darnbrough III.

April 16, 2025 at 04:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Darnbrough III.*



April 16, 2025 at 04:24 AM

SJ

“ *Stephen McLane and Jeannie purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Arthur Darnbrough III.*



Stephen McLane and Jeannie - April 05, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur Darnbrough III.

April 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Darnbrough III.



April 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur Darnbrough III.

March 31, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Darnbrough III.



March 31, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Mr. Darnbrough was my favorite teacher at West High. He taught me that teachers don't make enough money to take summers off! He also taught me about US government truth and lies. He was a good man.

**Tony Mosley** - March 31, 2025 at 08:38 AM

KS

“ I had Mr. Darnbrough as a Teacher at West High. He was my Favorite and he encouraged me to graduate high school. Karen Ford aka Karen Smith class of 1986.

Karen Smith - March 30, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ He was one of the most popular teachers at North High school when I attended. I had him for a my civics class there and he was so nice and personable and so patient with his students. Almost 50 years later and I still remember him.

Suzanne Jackson - March 28, 2025 at 10:25 AM

RM

“ So sorry to learn of Mr. Darnbrough’s passing. He was one of my favorite teachers at North High School. I still quote him from time to time. Rest easy, as your work here is done.  
Renilda Marshall (Mitchell) class of 1973.

Renilda Marshall - March 27, 2025 at 01:17 PM

LD

Could you please share a quote maybe?

Lori Deslarzes - March 27, 2025 at 09:07 PM

PD

“ I’m so sorry for the family’s loss. Arthur was the one teacher who got me interested I government and how the system worked. I loved his class! He was always there to talk if you needed someone. Fly high Mr. Darbrough. Always a Polar Bear.  
Pam DeLozier (Leslie) class of 73.

Pam DeLozier - March 27, 2025 at 10:30 AM

SW

“ Sending prayers to Ann and family on the passing of your brother Duke.

Sharon Wright - March 27, 2025 at 10:17 AM

VA

“ Until we meet again....our dear sweet and caring teacher Mr. Darnbrough. Val Abram, class of 1974.

Valerie G Abram - March 27, 2025 at 08:52 AM

PM

“ Sending love and prayers to Taffy and family. So very sorry for your loss.

Penny McKean - March 26, 2025 at 04:21 PM

JL

“ Prayers to family and friends of Art,as a neighbor I talked to him frequently as we had a lot of conversation on lots of subjects. All The Best to you Andy as you move to your next chapter of life.Will miss you Andy and your Dad!!! Best Regards Nancy and Jud Lanzer

Jud Lanzer - March 24, 2025 at 03:57 PM