



## Del T. Park, Ed.D

April 29, 1935 - June 28, 2023

Del T. Park, age 88, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. Born on April 29, 1935, in Portland, OR and later raised in Upper Darby, PA, he was the son of the late Emma (Sheppard) and Adelbert Park.

He was a longtime resident of Berwyn, PA, where he and his wife of 59 years, Beverly, raised their family. A 1953 graduate of Upper Darby High School, Del has held the basketball scoring record of 44 points. He earned a Bachelor Degree in 1957 from Muhlenberg College on a full basketball scholarship, a Master's Degree in Education from Temple University, and a Doctorate from Nova University.

Del coached basketball and taught English at Sharon Hill High School for three years, where he coached his first All-American and was named Coach of the Year. He then moved to his alma mater in Upper Darby and coached another All-American player and earned a second Coach of the Year honor. Del continued his coaching career first as an assistant at Columbia University and then as coach at Conestoga High School. Retiring from coaching, he pursued his passion for education at Great Valley High School as Principal, Director of Curriculum, and Assistant Superintendent. Before retiring, Del ultimately returned to the classroom to follow his true love of teaching. His life was centered around coaching, teaching, and family.

Del was an active community member serving as an elder at Wayne Presbyterian Church and as a member and president of the local Rotary Club. For his coaching accomplishments, Del was inducted into the Delaware County Athletes Hall of Fame in 2000.

Del is survived by his loving wife, Beverly Durmer Park, three children: Colleen (Brian) Marengo, Heather (John, III) Bolster and Del T. (Jillian) Park, Jr.; eight grandchildren: Megan, Caroline, and Katherine Marengo, Beverly, Johnny and Tommy Bolster, and Campbell and Del Park, III; and sister: Jane (Gary) Blemaster. He was preceded in death by a sister: Marcella Scanlon.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service on Monday, July 3, 2023 at 11:00 am at the Wayne Presbyterian Church, 125 E. Lancaster Avenue, Wayne. Officiating will be Rev. Liz Wagner and Rev. Dr. Joseph Modica.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to one of two charities. Online contributions can be made to the Wayne Presbyterian Memorial fund for missionary work at <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/wayne>. Alternatively, family and friends can send contributions to the Del Park Memorial Fund for a student/athlete scholarship (Upper Darby High School Athletic Department, 601 N. Lansdowne Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026).

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wayne Presbyterian Church  
125 E. Lancaster Avenue  
Wayne, PA 19087

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Lazuli lit a candle in memory of Del T. Park, Ed.D*



Lazuli - August 24, 2023 at 10:17 PM

PC

“ *We will miss our dear neighbor. We will always be grateful for the friendship of Del and his beautiful wife Bev.*

Patricia and Paul Conroy - July 04, 2023 at 08:42 AM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Park. What an incredible person your family has been blessed with and what an amazing life he lived. Del, Jill, Colleen, Heather, and Mrs. Park please know we are thinking of all of you and praying for all of you during this difficult time. May he rest in eternal peace. ❤️*



Sarah Bowles - July 02, 2023 at 09:47 PM

SW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Park family. Del was a district office administrator in the Great Valley School District when I first became a teacher there. Del and I worked together for over 20 years. He had great integrity, dignity, and a fun sense of humor.*

Sally Winterton - July 01, 2023 at 05:16 PM

MF

“ *Colleen, Heather, Del and Mrs. Park (I never got to call you Bev!), you all have my very heartfelt condolences. I remember your dad/husband and all of you very fondly. Mike Fitzgerald*

Michael Fitzgerald - July 01, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Del T. Park, Ed.D.*



June 30, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Del T. Park, Ed.D.*



June 30, 2023 at 03:33 PM