



Howell W. Marshall

September 28, 1941 - March 27, 2025

Howell W. Marshall, age 83, of West Chester, PA, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at home. He was the loving husband of Mary Ellen "Ginger" (Golden) Marshall, with whom he shared 59 years of marriage. Born on September 28, 1941 in Ridley Park, PA, he was a son of the late Elizabeth M. (Ruby) and James R. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall was a graduate of Eddystone High School. He went on to complete his undergraduate degree, and receive his master's degree in education, from West Chester University. For 37 1/2 years, Mr. Marshall was a teacher in the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District, achieving the "Superior Teacher" award three separate times throughout his career.

An accomplished musician, Mr. Marshall was a drummer in several wedding bands throughout the years. He was proud that, during a show by Bill Haley & His Comets, he filled in for one night as the drummer when the band's regular drummer fell ill.

Mr. Marshall was a huge Mickey Mantle fan and was an avid baseball fan in general. He had a love of travel and was proud to tour the United States with family and friends during many trips. He earned his Private Pilot's License from the Bridgeport Airport in New Jersey, and most recently, he would fly out of Brandwine Airport in West Chester.

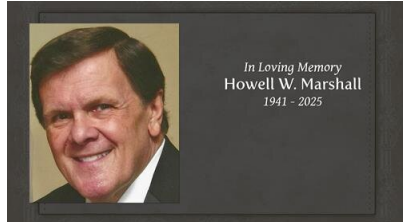
In addition to his wife, Mr. Marshall is survived by two daughters, Kimmie Marshall and Kristen, wife of Ron Urbanski; and two grandchildren, El Urbanski and Grace Urbanski.

Funeral services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association by visiting www.alz.org/donate. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howell W. Marshall*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - March 29, 2025 at 04:12 PM

AD

Beautiful

Anita desmond - March 29, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JC

Great pictures

Joan Canci - March 29, 2025 at 08:47 PM

CD

What a great video ! Love this...

chris dalton - March 30, 2025 at 01:40 AM

LD

I am so sorry to hear that Hal is gone. I worked with him 50 years ago and still remember how friendly and pleasant he was. I bumped into him at the supermarket just a few months ago and found him to be his old friendly self. What a sweet and delightful person.

lee dastur - April 02, 2025 at 06:24 PM

CO

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Marshall. As a proud Marshall Monster, I can affirm that I will never forget the incredible impact he had on me and so many others at Hillside. His guidance, kindness, and wisdom helped shape who I am today.

I cherished the fact that we stayed in touch over the years. Mr. Marshall will always hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts are with your family, and I hope you find comfort in the cherished memories and the lasting mark he left on all of us.

*With deepest sympathy,
Christine (Holt) Obidowski*

Christine (Holt) Obidowski - April 04, 2025 at 11:47 AM

LL

“ Hal was a special man who always had a smile for everyone. He was fun. He enjoyed teaching and talking with other teachers. He always asked about you. He had such a positive attitude that he shared and he made our teaching fun.

I was on the Middle Team at Hillside for 7 years and then after having two sons, ended up at Beaumont. It was always so nice to see him and share stories later in our teaching years. Lyn Long

Lyn Long - April 02, 2025 at 01:49 PM

DD

“ I worked with Hal for years. He was a talented teacher liked by his students and respected by the staff. It was a pleasure to work with him.

Deborah Dooling - March 30, 2025 at 02:25 PM

MW

“ I loved him so much! He loved teaching, and it showed. I have so many memories of him, including him bragging about me to my mother over a public speaking assignment he did with us in class. It was such a treat when we all got 100s and he would treat us to bowling! What a sweet and kind and gifted teacher, what a loss 💔

Mary Moulder Wolph - March 29, 2025 at 09:42 PM

LB

“ I had Mr. Marshall for math at Hillside. He was a really great teacher, who truly cared for his students. He got me involved in TV production, which led me to my career in multimedia journalism. I remember him in his Members Only jacket. He will be missed.

Lucy Barnett Bennett - March 29, 2025 at 09:04 PM

J(

“ Mr. Marshall made me a mathematician. He was one of the best elementary teachers I had....and the hockey games he set up during recess were some of my favorite memories. The Holey bucket on field day was another fav memory with him. Sending you all strength, peace and love.

Jenny yinger (houston) - March 29, 2025 at 11:22 AM

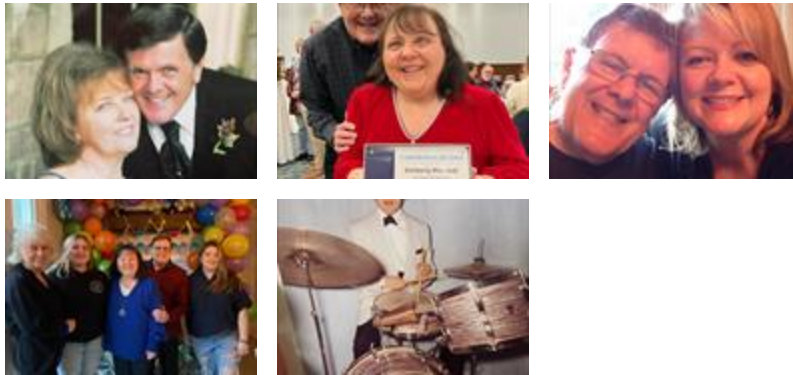
NM

“ He was one of my all-time favorite teachers, and I've had friends since Hillside Elementary School who feel the same way. I have fond memories of learning about Gettysburg and helping to create a GIANT (or what seemed to be giant to a 5th grader) model representation of the Gettysburg Battlefield in his class. It had lights and everything! The subsequent field trip to the historic site is also an indelible memory. Mr. Marshall was kind and caring and left a lasting and positive impact on me and my family. We will miss him.
- Nick McIlwain

Nicholas McIlwain - March 29, 2025 at 10:43 AM

KR

“ 11 files added to the album Dad



kristen - March 29, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ Hal was an absolute legend. I always enjoyed long conversations with him and hearing about all his wonderful accomplishments and adventures. He will be deeply missed. Our hearts are with you Ginger, Kimmie, Kristen and family. Sending much love 🕊



Heather Field - March 29, 2025 at 09:19 AM