FRANKLIN B. AUSTIN, JR. (July 18, 2011)



Franklin B. Austin, Jr., 72 of Atlantic Highlands, passed away on Monday, July 18th at Monmouth Medical Center after a brief illness. Frank was a graduate of Central High School in Philadelphia, PA. He went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree from Gettysburg College and his Master's Degree from Glassboro State College (Rowan University).

He was employed by Salem High School as an English and Social Studies teacher and guidance counselor. He worked Henry Hudson Regional for 28 years and was the Director of Student Personnel Services. He also served as principal and guidance counselor at the Union Beach Adult Education

Program. He received awards for coaching basketball and baseball and was the assistant coach for the State Championship basketball at Salem High School in 1963.

Frank was active in his community by serving as chair of the Mayor's Advisory Committee for Harbor Redevelopment in Atlantic Highlands. He was a member of the Monmouth County Guidance Association and the Principals Supervisor Association (PSA). Frank was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Red Bank and the Ship A'Hoy Beach Club. He loved reading, sports and the beach but most of all spending time with his family. His family was everything to him.

Frank is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jane; two sons, Frank and wife Assunta of North Caldwell and Steven and wife Stacy of Delran; brother David Austin and his wife Kathy; six nieces and nephews and six cousins.

There will be a memorial service for him at the First Presbyterian Church at Tower Hill-Red Bank, 255 Harding Road on Saturday, July 23rd, 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in his memory to the First Presbyterian Church (Tower Hill), 255 Harding Rd., Red Bank, NJ 07701 or to the Ranney School c/o Lynn Lucarelli, 235 Hope Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724.

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