



Albert Victor Hutin, Jr.

February 5, 1931 - October 26, 2018

Albert Victor Hutin, Jr., 87, of Davidson, NC passed away peacefully on Friday, October 26, 2018, in his home. Albert (Al) is survived by his wife, Antonette (Toni) Packs Hutin; daughters, Cheryl Hutin Davis (Christopher) and Piper H. Olsen (John); brother, Charles T. Hutin; grandchildren, Colin Rink and Michael Olsen, and step-granddaughters Jessica Lavery, Melissa Lavery and Conner Davis, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Al was born February 5, 1931 in Chappaqua, NY to the late Albert V. Hutin Sr. and Ada Belle Thompson Hutin. He was a fifth generation resident of Chappaqua and raised his family there. In May of 2017 he and Toni moved to North Carolina to be closer to their daughters. Al was an English teacher at Edgemont High School for over 30 years before his retirement in 1986. He kept in close contact with many of his students over the years and loved to catch up with “my kids” by phone and email. Al proudly served his community. His contributions included serving as Fire Commissioner for the Chappaqua Fire Department for 21 years, Past President of the New Castle Historic Society and the author of “Blast from the Past” in the Historical Society newsletter, which recounted his memories growing up in Chappaqua in the 30s, 40s and 50s. Al was a member of the Board of the Fair Ridge Cemetery in Chappaqua and a Kiwanis member in his summer residence of Hampton Bays, NY. He was often a planner and faithful attendee of Horace Greeley High School Reunions. He was awarded and recognized for his contributions by the Rotary Club of Chappaqua with the Citizen of the Year Award in 2001, and in 2016 the Westchester County Board of Legislators declared October 16th to be “Albert Hutin Day”. Al was a devout Catholic at The Church of St. John and St. Mary and was a council member for many years. He proudly served his country in the US Navy on the USS Midway and was touched by the many people who would stop and thank him for his service.

Visiting hours will be held Friday, November 16, 2018 from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm at Beecher Funeral Home, 418 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY 10570 and a memorial mass is scheduled for Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 11am at the Church of St. John and St. Mary, 15 St. Johns Place, Chappaqua, NY 10514.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Castle Historical Society, 100 King St., Chappaqua, NY 10514 or Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, 202 Williamson Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Hutin family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Comments



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Albert Victor Hutin Jr..

November 27, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ As a former Edgemont High School student of Al Hutin, I can attest that he was a very good English teacher. But more than that he was a fine human being as well--- kind, caring, considerate, and helpful---not only to his students and his lovely family but to his longtime community of Chappaqua, N.Y., as well. He even found time to serve his country in its hour of need in the Navy on the U.S.S. Midway. So, Al, rest in well deserved peace. You did a lot of good in this world while you were here.

I'll miss you a lot,

Wally Drew, Jr.
E.H.S. Class of 1961

Wallace Drew, Jr. - November 15, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ Urszula Lukomska lit a candle in memory of Albert Victor Hutin, Jr.



Urszula Lukomska - November 08, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ I am saddened to read of the loss of one of Edgemont High School's most caring and appreciated teachers. Mr. Hutin let students know he genuinely cared for the student and his or her success. This caring and attention extended beyond the door of his classroom in the "A" building. His methods and work with his students impacted my teaching style when I became a teacher. I feel I was a better teacher as a result of his teaching.

His attendance at our 50th reunion in 2011 was a special treat for us. For several who attended, it allowed us to introduce our spouse to him and reflect how we appreciated our time together. He obviously enjoyed learning what success and path in life many of us had traveled.

He may not be here on earth to talk with or receive notes, but his memory will not fade in our minds.

Tom Schaefer, Class of '61
Tom_Leigh_Schaefer@Yahoo.com

Tom Schaefer - November 05, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ The Class of 1961 always considered ourselves.....special to Al. I am sure that 3 decades of Edgemont graduates feel the same. He taught us well, and his kindness and appreciation of us, as individuals, made him most special to us, too. We were fortunate that he joined us for a recent reunion, before moving to North Carolina. Imagine! He takes a piece of our hearts with him. Thank you, Al, for being such a good man, for being you.

Audrey Suhr - November 04, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ My deepest sympathies and condolences go out to Al's whole family. As his brother Chuck mentioned in his note, Al and he were Bunny and Boo when we first met in 1944 as our newest neighbors living in the big white house on the hill next door. That was when my Mother, brother and 2 sisters moved to Chappaqua. Our Father was still in Burma with General Stillwell and those boys became our first 2 wonderful friends. In fact, Al, being a few years older, became like another big brother to us. He was often in our kitchen dispensing information and wisdom, often walking us to school through the woods, regaling us with jokes and stories and looking out for us when it seemed necessary. We loved sledding to exhaustion on his wonderful sledding hill and enjoyed his leadership and role as ring master for the circuses in our big barn. I never knew his real name was Al until he was heading off to college and warned us NEVER to call him Bunny again. We loved him.

He and Toni became treasured friends after we had moved away. We can see from the other tributes that he was well loved by many others as well.

Tricia Thomas Semmelhack
(aka Trixie Thomas to him. Yes I also had another real name at that time).

Tricia Semmelhack - November 04, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ Deepest sympathies & condolences to the family of a fine man & friend. RIP

Wendy Silva - November 03, 2018 at 02:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Victor Hutin, Jr..



November 01, 2018 at 11:58 PM



“ My condolences to the Hutin family. I was a student of Mr. Hutin's at EHS. He helped me tremendously through a difficult time in my life, and I am forever grateful for his compassion and humor!
Ginny Halby, Cross River, NY

Ginny Halby - November 01, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ Mr. Hutin was my English teacher when I was in 10th grade at EHS in 1972. He was a great teacher and helped to teach me how to think. I especially enjoyed reading The Sea Wolf and the ensuing classroom discussion.
Robert Golomb MD, Berkeley Ca.

Robert Golomb - November 01, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ I spent my high school and college summers working for Mr Hutin at the Chappaqua pool. He was so kind and entertaining. He could make a boring day a fun adventure! He had a great smile and always in a good mood. Unless you got him mad ! I know that Toni and his girls were his life because he talked about you all so proudly. MY prayers go out to you during this hard time. He was a gem and will be missed. Colleen Mullane Moore

colleen moore - November 01, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ Heartfelt condolences to the whole family. What a lovely person. Will always remember that big smile. A pleasure to have known him.

phyllis furnari - October 30, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ Praying for the Hutin family. We are sorry for your loss and pain. May God be present in your lives in the days and weeks ahead.

Russell - October 30, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ I am saddened to learn of Al's passing and send my prayers to Toni and family. He gave so much to the New Castle Historical Society, always positive, informative and enthusiastic. We all looked up to him for his kindness and generosity and we'll remember him for his big smile. I'm happy to have known him.

Lowen McKay

Lowen McKay - November 06, 2018 at 10:04 PM

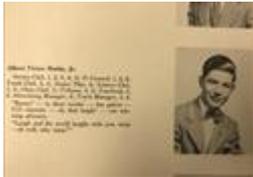


“ You will always be my big Brother. Thank you for always being there for me. We will always be Bunny and Boo.
May you rest in peace.
I love you,
Chuck

Chuck Hutin - October 30, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ Al and Toni were our beloved next door neighbors for many years. Marge and I treasure our time with them. We are blessed by their friendship.



Michael Shapiro - October 30, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ Leading second grade tours with AL was one of the best Historical Society volunteer jobs. He originally organized it and led groups for many years. The kids loved him!
Toni Kelly

Toni Kelly - October 30, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ Fond memories of Al in Chappaqua. My deepest condolences to the Hutin family. He was a gem. May his memory be a blessing and may he rest in peace.

Ronni Diamondstein - October 30, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ I will always miss my chats on the beach with Mr. H...his wisdom, his intelligence, his caring thoughts and gentle manner. Always making me feel like one of the family.
Rest in Peace

Doris Sabella - October 30, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ Doris Sabella lit a candle in memory of Albert Victor Hutin, Jr.



Doris Sabella - October 30, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ Like many of his "old" students I was saddened to hear of Mr Hutin's passing. Fond memories of a good man and an very good teacher. As a member of Edgemont's class of 1960, we were honored that he attended our 50th reunion. Rest in peace...
Steve Mascia

Steve Mascia - October 30, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ On behalf of the Fair Ridge Cemetery Board of Trustees I express our deepest sympathy to Al's family and friends for their loss. Non one was more committed to the maintenance and preservation of the Cemetery than Al. We are for ever appreciative of the work he did as a volunteer and Board member for the Cemetery and for the community of Chappaqua in general.

John Morehouse, President, Fair Ridge Cemetery Board of Trustees

John Morehouse - October 30, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ Dearest Toni, Cheryl and Piper,
I loved your dad so! He always welcomed me to your home with the biggest smile and hugs. He was so proud of you and enjoyed every minute with his grandchildren.
With deepest condolences,
Elissa

Elissa Mellinger - October 30, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ There is Bunny striding across the field between our two homes. No need to knock on our door, he just entered in and settled down at the kitchen table. I think mother thought of him as another son. Hey simply fit so well into are home. He is a big part of my memory of life in

Chappaqua. Love to all the family, Kit Thomas Weiss

Kit Thomas Weiss - November 02, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ I knew Mr. Hutin as both a student of his in English at Edgemont High School back in the 1970s where he taught me everything I know about grammar and the love of reading and 30 years later when I had the pleasure of serving with him as a trustee of the New Castle Historical Society. He was a terrific teacher, a devoted Chappaqua resident and a kind, generous man.

Amy Pappas

Amy Pappas - November 06, 2018 at 06:01 AM