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SM

Sean Mcanally posted:

30 years ago, I last saw Mr. Pince when I was taking my driving test! Can you imagine the stress of that and there's your sixth-grade teacher riding a bike down the street you're supposed to do a Y-turn on??? Good thing I didn't hit him. Seriously, a great influence even though I talked WAY too much in class. Also, another lesson learned in my life as earlier this year I searched for his contact information online and never followed-through. Some of us are here shorter times than others, let those you appreciate know it!

August 5 at 5:00 PM

BG

Brett Groussman posted:

We had some good talks, you helped me in times of need. You were a great teacher!

April 22 at 5:00 PM

CH

Carla Hallum (Hiorns) posted:

I also had Mr. Pince as my Sixth Grade Teacher at Lafayette Elementary School (hi Debbie C. and Brenda S.) I have great memories of his singing and yes, getting red in the face and neck when the class misbehaved ?? David I. and I used to write "JoJo" in the corners of the chalkboard and pull the map down to hide it. He'd always laugh and take it in good spirits. He was a wonderful teacher and a wonderful man. Definitely one of my favorites. Hi Keith P. too. With Love.

April 10 at 5:00 PM

PM

Pam Murphy posted:

My heart is a little empty today, I Just heard the world lost a wonderful man. "Mr. Pince" My patient, caring, and amazingly gifted sixth grade teacher at Lafayette Elementary. Not only did he help me to understand that I didn't need to be " afraid of math" ?? LOL but he made this shy, insecure little girl realize that I was special and valued in the big world of elementary school..- From my heart I can say I became a Kindergarten teacher because I wanted to make a difference in a child's life like he did in mine.. .I have ALWAYS spoke fondly to other's about him through the years and those who were lucky enough to have him as their teacher felt the same. It is a huge regret that as an adult I was never able to thank my Mr. Pince face to face for being such a special influence in my life, - I hope one day I will get that chance....

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DC

Deanne Manelis Crews posted:

My deepest condolences to all of the family and friends of Mr. Pince. He was my 6th grade teacher at Lafayette in 1976 and was, without a doubt, the most incredible teacher I ever had. I remember him as a wonderfully kind, warm, motivating, and fun-loving teacher who really cared about his students. My favorite memories of being in his class were playing Thumbs-up 7-up inside the classroom on rainy days, doing ' the bump on Fridays (it was the 70's!), singing in his chorus, and square dancing in the auditorium. But undoubtedly, the memory that has remained the most vivid in my mind over the past 38 years is a poem by Kenneth Grahame that he made us memorize and he would call on us randomly to recite it in class. If we could do it, he would throw candy our way which apparently was very motivating because I still remember the poem to this day. Thank you for being such a wonderful influence in my life Mr. Pince. This one's for you. May you rest in peace.

Duck's Ditty
All along the backwater,
Through the rushes tall,
Ducks are a-dabbling,
Up tails all!
Ducks' tails, drakes' tails,
Yellow feet a-quiver,
Yellow bills all out of sight,
Busy in the river!
Slushy green undergrowth,
Where the roach swim,
Here we keep our larder,
Cool and full and dim.
With love and affection always,
Deanne Manelis Crews

April 10 at 5:00 PM

BB

Bob "Bobby" Bray posted:

I am so deeply sadden to hear of Mr. Pince's passing. He was my sixth grade teacher at Field Elementary (circa 1958). Of all my teachers, from the 1st grade to my Masters, he was the BEST!! He truly loved his students. He did things with his students, like taking three of us kids (Mike, Jeff and myself) to the beach because he knew we liked the ocean but had no way of getting there. He had the patience of Job. For example, I got into a "fight" on the playground and he came out onto the field and took us to the Principal's office. I remember how red his face and neck were. I thought he was angry. But to my surprise, he said nothing. I then realized he wasn't angry, but he was disappointed in me. He expected more from me. I was a valuable lesson in life. Mr. Pince will never be forgotten. You've help make me the man I am today. Thank you Mr. Pince. Rest in Peace.

April 8 at 5:00 PM

JH

Jonel Smith (Hazen) posted:

Mr. Pince was one of my favorite teachers and left a lasting impression on me. I had him for 6th grade and I thought that he was the coolest guy ever! He rocked with his flowered shirts and white belt. Mr. Pince was so kind and patient with his students. I remember kidding him (and bringing him) about his love of lemon drop candy. I can't look at a lemon drop without thinking of him. He was a fine man and a great teacher. Rest in peace.

April 7 at 5:00 PM



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DP

Deann Peterson posted:

God Speed Mr. Pince. You will never be forgotten!!

April 7 at 5:00 PM

RM

Roger Mccollough posted:

I admired Joe a lot for the way he really sincerely cared about people, places and things. You knew that GOD knew Joe and Joe knew GOD. He was a man among men and served his country while in the USA Marines. I hope to see Joe in the future if I live as good a life as Joe did.

April 6 at 5:00 PM

SL

Shirley Lamb posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of our dear friend, Joe. His smiling face and genuine caring will be missed by many at CLC. He was a model of steadfast Christian faith. My heartfelt sympathy to Jeannie and her family at this time.

April 4 at 5:00 PM

DP

Deann Peterson posted:

Joe Pince was my 6th grade teacher and I loved him so much. I worked for Home Depot in Clairemont during my 20's and 30's in San Diego and he often came by to see me when he was shopping. He had such a great spirit and light about him, he was one of the BEST teachers I ever had. My sincerest condolences to his family!! He touched us all so very much!!

April 4 at 5:00 PM

BS

Beverly Slater-Sheehan posted:

I taught with Joe (and his wife, Jeanne) at Jean Farb Middle School. He was a wonderful teacher, team-player, and friend. He was loved by all in this world and I know he will be blessed even more in heaven.

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GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Mr.Pince was my older sisters favorite teacher at Lafayette Elementary. So sorry for your loss.Sandi Bowden

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DM

Dick Meads posted:

Dear Jeanne,We have lost a dear man. A man who appeals to everyone, both men and women. It was a joy to sing with him during our Christmas show last year, and I was looking forward to a repeat performance. Love, Dick

April 4 at 5:00 PM

MF

Mary Lynne Forde posted:

A beloved uncle and sterling role model, faith-filled; he will always be remembered with great love and respect.

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SF

Sue Cotton-Fledderjohn posted:

Mr. Pince was one of those BRILLIANT teachers. I had him for 6th grade. He was cool (those white patent leather shoes!), patient, kind, funny. We celebrated the bicentennial that year – visited the Freedom Train and learned about the history of the US. I will always think of him with the most respect and love. Thank you Mr. Pince for being a part of my life. I celebrate yours.

April 4 at 5:00 PM

DC

Don & Candy Charlet posted:

We are saddened deeply to learn of the passing of our Uncle Joe. Our deepest condolences to Aunt Jeanne and Jerry, Keith and Betsy. A dedicated husband, father, uncle and teacher who devoted so many years to his family and students. We will miss him greatly.

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GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

I am saddened to know that Joe has passed, but I know that he is with his Heavenly Father. I taught at the same school as Joe and Jeanne and knew them both as model teachers, positive, loving, and gentle to all. Joe's beautiful singing voice was a pleasure to hear at school events. His laughter was from the heart, so contagious. It's a blessing to have known Joe. My prayers are with Jeanne and family at this time. You are loved. Bea LaFontaine

April 3 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Always smiling and ready to fully participate in class; Joe will be missed. -The girls from Scripps Exercise Class

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GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Mr. Pince taught my 6th grade class at Lafayette in 1970. He was a wonderful teacher. So sorry to hear of his passing.

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DB

Debi (Collins) Bray posted:

I was very saddened to read about Mr. Pince's passing. Without a doubt, Mr. Pince was my very favorite teacher. He ran a somewhat rigid sixth-grade class at Lafayette elementary, yet also made it lots of fun. I remember his love of music and his excitement when he would teach us new songs and play instruments. He certainly was the very best dressed teacher I ever had! He was a very proud and confident man. I used to enjoy running into him at stores in Clairemont and catching up about our lives over the years. I was always surprised that he remembered my name as well as my brothers names. I send my heartfelt sympathies to his family. May the memories of happy times you all shared, carry you through your dark hours. May he rest in eternal peace.

April 2 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Joe. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jeanne. We had many good times together. We especially enjoyed going to the races each year. Hope to see you soon Peggy

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Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Shive and I were so shocked to read of Joe's death this morning. The Parkinson's exercise/music class will not be the same without him He always had a smile and greeting. He loved the music part of the the class and we will cherish the memory of his solos at the Christmas parties. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Shive and Carol

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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