



Harold "Harry" Paul Sacco

May 9, 1947 - June 27, 2017

Harold "Harry" Paul Sacco, age 70 of Bethlehem/ Wheeling, WV passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born May 9, 1947 in Wheeling, WV the son of Harold C. and Bertha Grub Sacco.

Harry was a retired Music Teacher with the Marshall Co. Board of Education and currently worked as a Financial Advisor.

He was a member of the Moundsville Lions Club, President of the American Federation of Musicians Local 142, Past President of the Retired Teachers Association, an avid bicyclist, a referee of both soccer and lacrosse, and Co-Founder of Hop Snobs.

Harry had a love for music and played at many events and weddings in the area; an original member of Brass Unlimited; member of Vince Villanova Big Band Group, and played in many local brass bands.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife of 28 ½ years, Kathryn Shaw Sacco; his mother; two daughters, Paula Bubulya of Dayton, OH and Anne (Aaron) Simmons of Yosemite, CA; three sons, Marc (Donna) Sacco of Uintah, UT, Jeff (Amie) Sacco of Plano, TX, and Michael Sacco of Pittsburgh, PA; two brothers, Robert (Sharon) Sacco and Ronald (Christine) Sacco all of Wheeling; a sister, Patricia (Gary) Hoffman of Wheeling; nine grandchildren, Alexis, Jazmyne, Alec, Dakotah, Austin, Ryan, Anna, Sophia, and Zackery; brother in law, Jim Shaw of Texas; sister in law, Janet (Dr. Romeo) Tan of Moundsville; and

several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold "Harry" Paul Sacco*



Grisell Funeral Homes - June 29, 2017 at 04:15 PM

CS

Kathy and Michael,

Candy and I were saddened to here of Harry's passing. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Chris and Candy Sayler

Chris and Candy Sayler - June 30, 2017 at 01:27 PM

RO

*My thought are with you Kathy.
Robin Benda Lemley*

Robin - June 30, 2017 at 10:44 PM

CF

“ *Christine Farmer lit a candle in memory of Harold "Harry" Paul Sacco*



Christine Farmer - September 16, 2017 at 10:25 AM

CF

My husband Jim and I send our deepest sympathies to family and friends. He will be missed.

Christine Farmer - September 16, 2017 at 10:27 AM

DF

“ *I worked with Harry for several years on behalf of the musicians union and just learned that he recently passed. We served as delegates to a multi-state conference and spent many conferences and conventions together. All of us loved working with him and we will miss him always. Doug Fisher, Columbus, Ohio*

Doig Fisher - September 10, 2017 at 12:05 PM

CF

“ *Christine Farmer lit a candle in memory of Harold "Harry" Paul Sacco*



Christine Farmer - July 30, 2017 at 07:54 AM

WE

“ *Mr. Sacco was a patient, inspiring music teacher, but moreover he was a wonderful, kind-hearted, caring gentleman. The Sacco family are in my thoughts and prayers. Bill Hinerman, Esq., MJHS band 1975-1978.*

William R. Hinerman, Esq. - July 01, 2017 at 07:53 PM

TH

“ Kathy & Michael, we were shocked and saddened to read of Harry's death. We missed him at church on the 100th Anniversary celebration. He was a talented man and I'm sure Brass Unlimited will feel the loss as we all do.

Harry is at peace now, free from all pain and at home playing lead trumpet with the heavenly orchestra. You are in our thoughts and prayers and I know you keep fond and loving memories of Harry. Take care, God bless and we hope to see you at his memorial service.

Tom & Betty

Tom & Betty Hawley - July 01, 2017 at 04:54 AM

MA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Mr. Sacco was an amazing teacher. I will always remember him teaching our Chorus "The Closing Prayer" in the 9th grade.

Mary Robertson Aston - June 30, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Mr. Sacco's passing. He was such an amazing person, a great teacher. Prayers for comfort for the family.

Jess Whitacre - June 30, 2017 at 12:30 PM

NW

“ I was horribly saddened when I heard of Mr. Sacco's death. Like many of his other students, he was one of the ones that inspired a love of music in me. I wish I could attend the services, but I live too far away. Know that my love, prayers, and good energy are being sent to the entire family.

Nuala Wolfe - June 30, 2017 at 03:33 AM

NW

“ *Nuala Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Harold "Harry" Paul Sacco*



Nuala Wolfe - June 30, 2017 at 03:31 AM

BS

“ *Time goes by so quickly. It seems as though it was just yesterday we were playing together as brothers. There are too many good memories to even begin to salute Paul for being a great brother. There will always be a special place in our hearts for him and his family. We will miss him dearly, but he lives on in our hearts and through his family.*

We know that with time the family will gradually learn to deal with this loss. We are thankful for terrific friends and family helping us deal with the pain. He is in a better place now and probably ready to teacher trumpet to another angel. God has a plan and we will forever be thankful to him for giving us each other to experience life together in his world.

Let us as family, pray for one another and do whatever it takes to get passed the grieving. Mom, (grandma) will need us and we will all always be there for her.

*Love,
Brother Bob & Wife Sharon*

Bob Sacco - June 29, 2017 at 08:55 PM

BD

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. Mr. Sacco was my elementary band director. I will never forget him turning me on to the love of band. May he now be directing and playing gigs in Heaven. Rest in peace Harry Sacco!*

Billie Jo Derrow

Billie Jo Derrow - June 29, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ *102 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - June 29, 2017 at 03:33 PM

PY

“ *Kathy, I will be in Rochester, N.Y. on Friday and won't be able to visit during calling hours. I didn't know Harry, I think I met him once. However the fact he was your sole mate tells me he was a wonderful man. Your testimony on Facebook was so inspiring and loving. It also had hints of you finding peace in your heart. May your memories, family and friends help carry you through this season of your life. Prayers going put to you.*

Paula

Paula Yeager - June 29, 2017 at 12:03 PM

MB

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry for your great loss. I did not know Harry but his reputation was immense. I know what you have endured, and know that you will take strength from your memories and loved ones.*

Marguerite Bostonia

Marguerite Bostonia - June 29, 2017 at 10:43 AM

DW

I think the last time I saw Harry in person was at Ron Rose's service. He told me that I really should be using this thing called Facebook to keep in touch. Mr. Sacco always pushed me to do better when I was a student at Moundsville Junior High. He was not easily impressed. I feel like he has continued to push me to be a better person, especially as I have followed his cycling adventures on Facebook. And whenever I got a "like" from Mr. Sacco for one of my own cycling, running or beer tasting adventures I felt like I was getting the nod of approval from a man who knew how to live life. He will always be Mr. Sacco to me; a name of great respect and admiration.

Doug Wayne - June 30, 2017 at 12:24 AM

ES

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family during this time. I'm glad that I was able to catch up with cousin Paul on my visit to Wheeling back in November. We had some memorable experiences growing up together.*

*Ed Sacco
LaGrange, GA*

ed sacco - June 29, 2017 at 07:48 AM

BS

“ *Mr. Sacco was a wonderful man and great music teacher. I remember when he first taught at MJHS with Mr. Rose. I had A Band & B Band both as I was taking percussion and brass, and he taught B Band at the time. My heart and prayers go out to his family at this sad time.*

Beverly Stephens-Baker

Beverly Stephens-Baker - June 29, 2017 at 06:37 AM

BS

“ *Beverly Stephens-Baker lit a candle in memory of Harold "Harry" Paul Sacco*



Beverly Stephens-Baker - June 29, 2017 at 06:33 AM

DH

“ *My deepest and sincere sympathy to all the Sacco immediate family and extended family. I was saddened to hear of your loss. My prayers will be with you all. I'll miss his great attitude and pleasant presence at all the Class of 65 events. He'll be missed by all. May Gods' strength and peace be with you all during this journey.*

*Don Hans,
Naples, FL*

Don Hans - June 29, 2017 at 06:27 AM

DA

“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to the family and friends of Harry. Denny Albaugh*

Dennis R Albaugh - June 29, 2017 at 05:55 AM

S(

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know Harold will be greatly missed by his family and loved ones. You are in my prayers.

Sherry Wilds (Hawkins) - June 29, 2017 at 04:27 AM

CS

“ Ron and I are both saddened and contented with Paul's passing. Sad because of the loss that we are all experiencing but happy because he has reached his final destination in life and is now united with our Lord and Savior.

Paul has touch all of us in different ways. We need to share and hold onto all the happy memories that we've shared with Paul, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us.

Love Ron & Chris

Christine Sacco - June 28, 2017 at 10:23 PM

DG

“ To the entire Sacco family-
I am at a loss for words to express my sympathy in your loss. As I look back on our days as McCready Ave neighbors, I remember the gentle spirit of Paul and his ever present smile. May you all find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Denise Winkler Gates

Denise Winkler Gates - June 28, 2017 at 09:01 PM

AK

“ Kathy and family: I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Ann

Ann Koegler - June 28, 2017 at 08:16 PM