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Frederick C. Herx, III, 46, St. Augustine, died unexpectedly on April 13, 2012 in Miami after a brief illness. He was born in Worcester, MA, raised in West Boylston, MA, and resided in St. Augustine for many years. He received his Bachelor's degree from Flagler College and his Master's degree from the University of North Florida. Fred was a beloved teacher and taught English at Pedro Menendez High School in St. Johns County. Prior to being at Pedro, Fred taught at Nease High School, as well as several other area schools over the past 20 years, including the University of North Florida. Fred was truly a people person and was loved by all who knew him. He was a loyal Red Sox and Patriots fan, and enjoyed fishing, hiking, boating, traveling, cooking, and, most of all, spending time with his family and friends. This tragic loss will be forever felt by the community in which Fred was so much a part. A Funeral Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. Interment will follow in San Lorenzo Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, with a vigil service beginning at 5:00 p.m. Flowers are gratefully accepted, or those wishing may make a contribution in Fred's memory to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 4237 Salisbury Rd., #406, Jacksonville, FL 32216. Fred is survived by his loving wife, Katrina Herx; two sons, Frederick C. Herx, IV and Shawn Turner, all of St. Augustine; his

parents, Frederick and Mary Ellen Herx, Sterling, MA; two sisters, Mary Ellen Morrill (William Morrill), Mansfield, MA and Anne Weaver (James Weaver), Sterling, MA; and countless nieces, nephews, Godchildren, and other extended family members. St. Johns Family Funeral Home, St. Augustine, FL, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Fred Herx, or "Herxinator" as we would call him, was my senior English teacher in 2002. I happened to think about him tonight and decided to search his name, only to discover this tragic news. Mr. Herx was one of my favorite and most memorable teachers. I remember him putting my senior picture up on the clock because he said time and the world revolved around me. I certainly acted as if they did. He was so silly like that. I even babysat his son Freddy for him a few times. I remember how much love he had for his little namesake, who was just as cute as could be. He was such a wonderful father, and at the time I remember wishing he would be able to find love again. It looks like he did, and for that I am grateful. I look back at the sweetest words he composed in my yearbook. It is ironic - he's probably the only English teacher in the world who would spell the word "privilege" incorrectly, and also do it in the worst possible handwriting. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family. He was a great man and will be missed by many.

Lindy (Pollard) Wood - July 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

U go to pmhs? If so coach Ryan has a few pics of him on his wall

Krzysztof Wiśniewski - October 22, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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“ I was not a student, and I did not know him, but I am engaged to a student of his. He always spoke very highly of Mr. Herx and I was even jealous that I was not able to be taught by him too. During my senior year, a classmate of mine died in an accident. I always hoped that my beloved would never have to go through the same. When I heard that Mr. Herx, his favorite teacher, had become ill, I promised him that it would be alright. That he would recover. ...I never knew Mr. Herx but to this day I still feel guilty that I couldn't keep that promise. That I couldn't do something. Even though I'm so far away, I'm so sorry. I know what it's like to lose someone important and I wouldn't wish it on anyone. Wherever his soul is now, I hope that he is at peace, and I hope that he knows he was liked by more people than even he knew.

Amber - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Fred was a great person, who I met in college. We had a lot of good times together. One time we drove from St Augustine to His house in Mass. We had a great time. I lost touch with Fred after school. News of his passing is sad to me. I wish his family strength and love during this tuff time.

Ed Schaet - April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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April 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Herx family! I loved being at West Boylston High School with Freddy!! (and Annie and Mary too!) He made homeroom bearable! He was a fun, happy go lucky friend and I have many wonderful memories of our growing up together! He WILL be missed. xoxo

Katy Harris odd - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your husband. I know you had an amazing marriage and I share your grief at this time. Take care... Love, Andrea Barber

Andrea Barber - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Fred was such a genuinely good person, full of life, fun to be around, and such a nice guy. We're glad to have known him and so sad that he's gone.

Jessica and Mike Hanson - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Katrina and the rest of the Herx family during this difficult time. Fred was an amazing person who will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. We will never forget you.

Rick and Renee Ryan - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Trina: Our thoughts & prayers are with you at the time. May God bless you through this time.

Colleen & Warren Andrews - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Our prayers are with Katrina, Freddy, and Shawn*

Sabrina Stoddard - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM