



Charles Hayes Roach

July 1, 1951 - December 26, 2021

Charles Hayes Roach, 70, of Bloomfield passed away on December 26 from complications following a surgery.

A retired educator and farmer, he taught social studies to thousands of students, first for two years in Mooresville and then for 27 years at Bloomfield Middle and High School, where he perfected his trademark discussions of current events. He also spent five years as principal at Union High School in Dugger.

His life revolved around his family. He is survived by his wife, Brenda (Groves); their sons and daughter-in-law, Austin, Keith, and Amanda; and their grandchildren, Avery and Margot. He is also survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Dorothy and Robert Adams and Martha and Tom Bishop, and their families. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles, and mother, Lou Ellen. He was proud to have raised his boys on the farm that has been in the family since 1863.

Chuck was kind, smart, creative, and thoughtful. He always had a plan and was quick with a joke. A two-time Indiana University alumnus, he loved watching IU basketball and football, reading and watching Westerns, mercilessly trumping in during games of euchre, and doing anything and everything with his grandkids. He was a member of AARP and ISTA/NEA-

Retired, and he attended First Christian Church in Bloomfield.

A celebration of his life will be held sometime in 2022. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Autism Society of Indiana (autismsocietyofindiana.org) or People & Animal Learning Services (palstherapy.org).

Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Brenda and family, We were so sorry to hear of Your loss. Mr Roach taught all our sons who liked him. May God put his arms of comfort around each of you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Kenny and Betty Edwards*

Kenneth and Betty Edwards - January 04, 2022 at 06:28 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. Roach was such a kind man who touched many. He will be miss and remembered.*

Sharon Sparks - January 04, 2022 at 11:25 AM

ER

“ *Mr. Roach was a great teacher, mentor, and friend. He taught me government and economics, but most importantly —life. He will be missed, but never forgotten.
My heartfelt prayers and condolences to Mrs. Roach (I still can't call my teachers by their first name) Keith, Austin and the entire family.*

Erin Raper - January 02, 2022 at 02:53 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Baker Strange lit a candle in memory of Charles Hayes Roach*



Brenda Baker Strange - December 31, 2021 at 10:27 PM

SP

“ Prayers for his wife and kids. Mr. Roach was my teacher and he was such a nice guy. And I remember those current events!
Sara McIntosh

Sara Pigg - December 30, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He was the principal at UHS before my retirement. Mr. Roach was a kind man who cared for his students and faculty. Prayers for his family. Margo Sluder

Margo Sluder - December 30, 2021 at 01:01 PM

CH

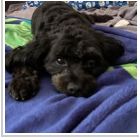
“ Chucky and i are cousins,I remember when we were boys I was the city boy Chucky was the farm boy the times I would see him what I always remembered was his smile,he always had this big smile,he always made me feel welcomed and wanted. I'm so saddened that this has happened. You two girls walk with Jesus he will help you through just trust him. I love you both Bobo.

Charles Hite - December 30, 2021 at 11:10 AM

AI

“ I am painfully sad to hear that Chuck has passed away. He was a gift to the world.
My sympathy to all of the Roach family and friends who have lost such a kind and generous man who was filled with laughter, thoughtfulness, and support for others.
Chuck and Brenda named their first son after my husband, Keith, and his great friend, Alan.
We never forgot that tribute of friendship from Chuck and Brenda.
May Chuck's spirit forever live on in his family and friendships.
Ann B. Miser, Bloomington, IN

Ann B. Miser, Bloomington, IN - December 30, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *I so sad to learn he passed. I remember being one of his and Brenda’s students and going to school with Keith & Austin. I know how painful this is, and will pray for your family during this time.*

Sarah Leeds - December 30, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Was a wonderful classmate. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.*



Leanna Hutchens Freeman - December 30, 2021 at 05:01 AM



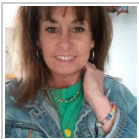
“ *Sending love and prayers!! I am so saddened by the news. What I wouldn’t give to go back in time to hear him talk. He is one of the reasons I love American History, reading, and Matthew Broderick.*

Krissy Stewart - December 29, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ *Years ago Chuck was a stockhandler at RCA when I was working there he was always kind when he brought parts to our PC line*

Barbara Abrams - December 29, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *I taught with Mr. Roach for years and then he was my principal at Dugger. Super nice man. He will be missed. So sorry.*

Timi Smith - December 29, 2021 at 04:31 PM

JC

Chuck Roach was a fellow classmate. I first met him when we were six graders at Bloomfield Elementary . I had moved in from Wildcat country school when we consolidated. Chuck was so kind and soft spoken. He helped make my adjustment easier by just being a friend. I have fond memories of him always smiling and helping me with art projects in Mr. Bucher's class. We graduated in 1969 and I considered him a friend from that day on. I am so sorry for his passing, Brenda. My prayers are with you and your family.

Judy Correll - December 29, 2021 at 08:59 PM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - December 29, 2021 at 10:56 AM