

Arthur L. Micozzi

*1977, '79, '83 Northeast Conference
Local Committee Chair*

*1979-1982 Northeast Conference
Board Member*

Arthur L. Micozzi, age 72, passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2008. He was born on April 3, 1936, in Mahoningtown, PA. He graduated from West Virginia University with a BA degree in Foreign Languages. He moved to Baltimore to become a Spanish teacher in the Baltimore



County Public School System. He received a Masters of Education at Towson State University in 1968. After 10 years of teaching, he became the Coordinator of Foreign Languages in BCPS, serving in that position for 20 years

until his retirement in 1988. In BCPS, he started the Foreign Language Appreciation program and the Foreign Language Festivals. A charter member of ACTFL, he was the chairman for the Local Committee for the Northeast Conference, and an active member of the Maryland Foreign Language Association. After retiring, he supervised student teachers for Towson State University and the University of MD, Baltimore County. He was also an adjunct professor of Spanish at Towson State University for 7 years. Art was an active member in the Maryland and Baltimore County Retired Teachers Associations, holding several offices and committee positions in both organizations.

Art Micozzi is remembered by colleagues like Susan Spinnato, World Languages Specialist for the state of Maryland, who was his student, colleague and department member. She spoke warmly of his qualities as a mentor and friend, noting that his death was "such a loss."

Art Micozzi is also remembered by those outside the profession, notably in his parish, for his love of travel and of the Italian language, and for his ability to comfort those who were grieving. He lost his own wife after only about ten years of marriage and raised his three children alone.

He is survived by his daughter, Michelle, sons, Mark and David, and two grandchildren. Contributions may be made to St. Isaac Jogues Church, 9215 Old Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234