

Planetarium naming for Edward Jameson

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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Paul Adams and I attended Natick High School from September 1972 until graduating with the Class of 1975 in June. I was fortunate to have the benefit of many good teachers and a few very good teachers. One of those very good teachers was a man by the name of Edward Jameson. Mr. Jameson taught science and more specifically, astronomy. His classroom was the planetarium. He had such a passion for the subject. He was excited and he made the students just as excited. He made you WANT to learn about the planets and the solar system the galaxy and the universe. I'm fairly certain he could name every star in the sky; all billions and billions of them. (I've actually seen him do it.) I so looked forward to those classes in the planetarium. He was also a mentor and a friend to many of us. He opened the doors of the planetarium to us during study halls. We could sit in the reclining chairs, stare up at the stars and listen to classical music. It was relaxing, refreshing and a welcome break from the rigors of the day. Ed was a champion of the student and at the end of the day just a good guy. I have remained friends with Ed over the years and still chat occasionally; like recently when Venus and Jupiter lined up with the moon in the morning sky. I saw it, photographed it and called Ed because I knew he would be just as excited as I was. I cannot think of a better person for which to name the new planetarium at the Kennedy Middle School. The Edward Jameson Planetarium ! It just sounds right; doesn't it?

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