



John L. Beck

January 5, 1923 - April 20, 2012

John L. Beck, 89, of Park Ave. Carrollton died unexpectedly Friday morning April 20, 2012 at Aultman Hospital in Canton. Born January 5, 1923 in Oxford, West Virginia, he was a son of the late Edward and Lula Martin Beck. A graduate of the Pullman West Virginia High School, John was an Army veteran of WWII serving in the European theater of war. He was a 1949 graduate of West Virginia University where he received his masters degree in education in 1950, then completed additional studies at Kent State University. His teaching career began at Glenford school in Perry County. He then moved to Carrollton in 1951 where he served as a teacher, coach, and administrator over a 26 year period. He became Assistant Superintendent of schools in 1967 and was named Superintendent in 1973 a position he held until 1977. John also taught one year at Buckeye Joint Vocational School, now Buckeye Career Center, and finished his career with the Ohio Department of Education as one of the original coordinators of the Pre-Service School Bus Driver Education Program. John has been a member of several professional organizations and served four years as District Director of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association. He has also been an active member of the Carrollton First United Methodist Church, serving at local, district, and conference levels. John is survived by his wife, the former Phyllis Bachmann, whom he married August 27, 1950; also surviving are two daughters, Luanna Beck of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Karen Beck of Minerva; brother, Gordie Beck of Clarington, Ohio; and sister, Mae Dulaney of Waynesboro, Virginia. Along with

his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Arden, James, and Kermit. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Carrollton with Rev. Dan Loomis officiating. Burial will follow in the Westview Cemetery in Carrollton where full military honors will be provided by the VFW, DAV, and American Legion. Visitation will be Monday from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Church. Memorial donations in John's name may be made to the Carrollton First United Methodist Church or the Bell-Herron Scholarship Foundation.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ *The American Red Cross of Carroll, Harrison, & Tuscarawas Counties send our deepest sympathy in the loss of a True Hero we wish to say "Thank You" for his Past Service to Our Country*

American Red Cross - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

SR

“ *MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FRO MY FAMILY TO YOURS. JOHN WAS A BLESSING TO ALL HO HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING HIM. MY MOTHER KNEW HIM SINCE SHE WAS BORN, LIVING NEXT DOOR. SHE SAID HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. WITH LOVE AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY, STELLA RICHARDS AND SYLVIA HART-RICHARDS*

STELLA RICHARDS-YOUNG - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

HH

“ *Our sympathy to his family and many friends. He was a true gentleman and dedicated advocate for education. A loyal church member, John was a strong steward for Leesville Lake's Camp Aldersgate. His dedication and leadership, along with his daughter, Karen's, developed the camp into a long term, viable venue. He was a special friend and mentor. Harry & Dee Ann*

Harry & Dee Ann Horstman - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

BG

“ *Luanna, May your heart be filled with joy mto know that your Dad is n the hands of GOD. I will keep you and your family in my heart and prayers. Time is flying past us but you will always be a part of life. Keep the faith. Love always Barb (McMillen) Gardner*

Barb McMillen Gardner - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

DP

“ *Luanna - I was so sorry to hear about your dad's death. I have good memories of him and remember his smile. I pray that God holds you close and gives you peace during this time and always.*

Debra (Ross) Patterson - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

CG

“ *To Mrs Beck and the entire family, my heart goes out to you at this time. So sorry to hear of your loss, Mr Beck was a great man and a true gentleman. I know my life is better because of the part he played in it. Thank you for sharing him with all of us. May God's peace and mercy enfold you in these days and bring you together to celebrate Mr. Beck and his life.*

Christina K Grunder - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

BL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 34:15 bring you hope and comfort.*

Barb & Tom Layton - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

SA

“ *Sending hugs and prayers. Uncle John was a very special fella. I always looked forward to seeing him at the reunions. It is hard to let them go but thankfully he didn't suffer like his brothers. God Bless and take care. Love the Amos'*

Suzanne, Okey and Jenna Amos - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

JM

“ I will always remember "Mr. Beck" during his tenure at the Carrollton School System. He was an excellent administrator and was admired and respected by his fellow teachers and students. Rest well dear friend.

Jim Morvatz - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM