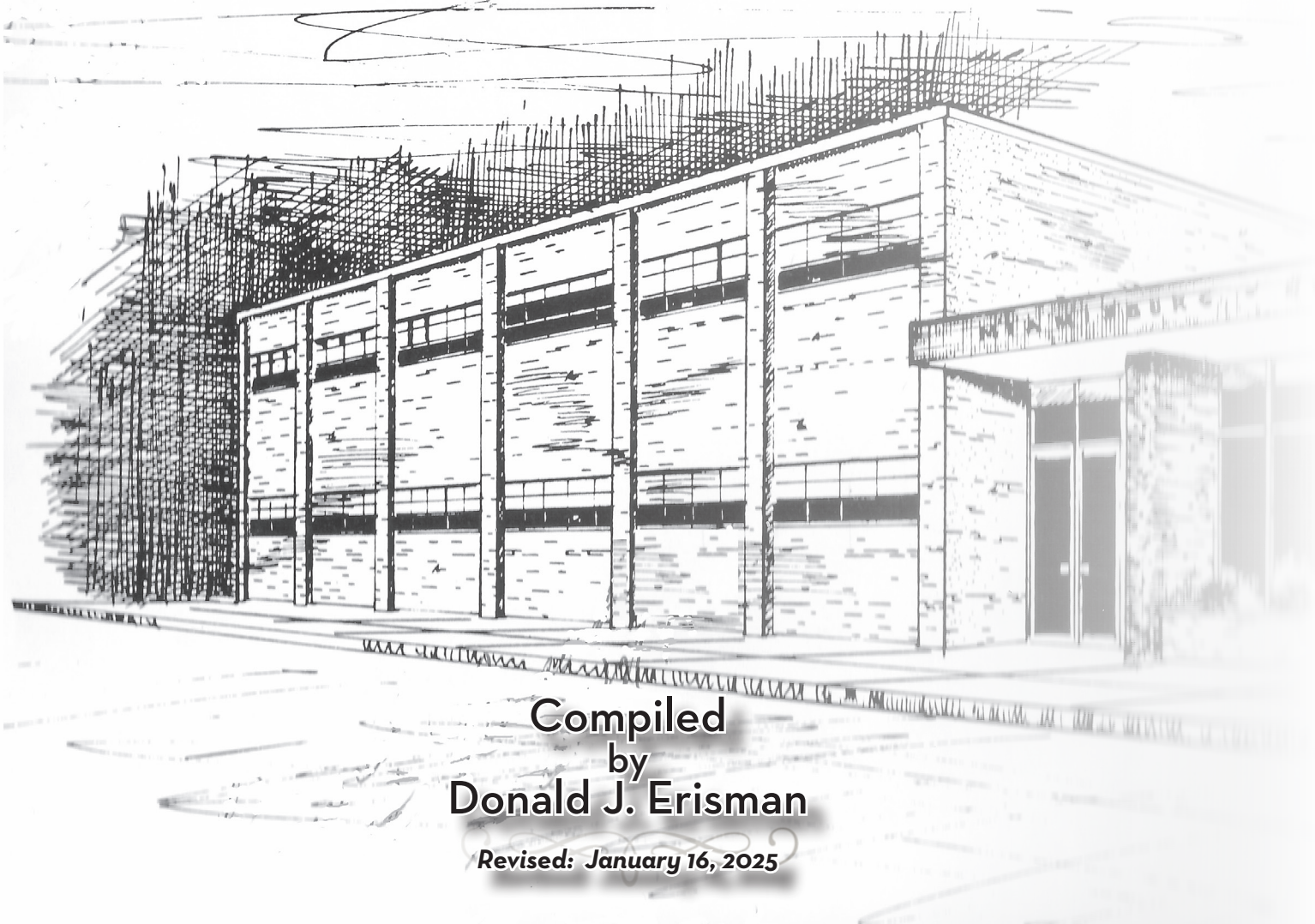




Remembering
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Educators & Staff



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Bergdoll, Ralph Neil November 17, 2023

Ralph Bergdoll, of Miamisburg, OH died November 17, 2023 at age 87 in Dayton, Ohio. Ralph was a beloved son, husband, brother, uncle, and long time track coach, and will be greatly missed. He was born on May 31, 1936 and spent his youth in Paw Paw, West Virginia. He graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan University in 1957 and began teaching and coaching. He coached track and field and cross country in Miamisburg from 1958 to 1987. His teams won 153 track and 290 cross country meets during his long tenure. Overall he coached over 100 seasons, combining fall and spring seasons, and was inducted into the Ohio Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1989. He loved his sport and returned to coaching at Wittenberg University and ran a regional recruiting site for many years in his retirement. He also had the honor of serving as an official for the United States of America Track and Field organization. We will also remember him for being an avid Civil War scholar and enthusiast. He was a regular presenter at the Southwest Ohio Civil War Club. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Ethyl Bergdoll, his dear wife, Zona "Gail" Bergdoll, his brother Wayne Bergdoll of Gallipolis, OH, and niece Elizabeth "Betsy" Bergdoll. He is survived by his sister-in-law Janice Bergdoll of Gallipolis, OH, his nephews Russell Bergdoll of Point Pleasant, WV and M. Todd Bergdoll of Upper Arlington, OH and their families. There is a service planned to celebrate Ralph at St James Methodist Church in Miamisburg, OH, where he was an active long time member, on Friday, December 15, 2023 at 11am.

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Bergdoll, Zona Gail August 28, 2017

BERGDOLL, Zona Gail of Miami Township, died August 28, 2017, Gail was born in Fayette County, WV on April 28, 1937 to Glenn Nelson and Violet (Peters) Nelson, of who preceded her in death. She is survived by her loving husband, Ralph Bergdoll, sisters Linda (Carl) Rue of Tenn., Tammy (Wayne) Simmons of Sophia, WV, niece Carla Rue, and nephew Charles Trace Fork Cemetery Rue, brother-in-law Wayne (Jan) Bergdoll, nephews Michael Todd, and Russell Bergdoll. Gail graduated from Sophia High School in 1955 and has been very active in all her class reunions and gatherings. She attended West Virginia Wesleyan College for two years and earned a Bachelor degree from Wright State University. She was MHS secretary, retired from the Mound In Miamisburg with 30 years of service and has also worked as a tax preparer for H R Block for 20 years. She was a loyal member of the St. James United Methodist Church for 59 years and a member of the West Virginia Wesleyan College Emeritus Club ('59). Memorial services will be held September 26, 2017, at St. James United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Donations should be directed to St. James United Methodist Church, 401 Carlwood Dr., Miamisburg, OH 45342

Published by **Dayton Daily News** on September 24, 2017.

Cain, William

Carr, Ella Gretchen December 1981

... 79, formerly of Miamisburg, Monday in Liberty, Kentucky. Services 2:30 p.m. Thursday. (Bartle, Liberty, Ky.)

Published by **Dayton Daily News** on December 30, 1981.

Ella Gretchen Carr, Rt. 6 liberty, died December 28, 1981, at the NHE Friendship House in Danville. She was 79 years old.

Miss Carr was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 8, 1902, to Charles Chester and Ella Payne Carr, both deceased.



She was a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State University. She was a 1,000-hour volunteer at V. A. Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, teaching lapidary. She taught school at Miamisburg Ohio Public Schools from 1925-1966 before retiring. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Brummitt, Rt. 6, Liberty, since 1975.

Funeral services were held at the Bartle Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 30, 1981, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Vernon Blakey Officiated. Burial was in the Trace Fork Cemetery.

Source: Findagrave.com Ella Gretchen Carr 1981



Conner, Ruth E. April 27, 1993

... a longtime teacher and counselor at Miamisburg High School, died Tuesday at Kettering Medical Center. She was 72. Ms. Conner, a Miamisburg resident, retired in 1987 after 45 years of service with the high school. She started the high school guidance department and had been chairwoman since 1960. Upon her retirement, she was honored by the Miamisburg Alumni Association for her service, even though she was not a graduate of the school. She was a member of the St. James Methodist Church in Miamisburg and past national president of Kappa Delta Phi Sorority. Survivors include her brother, Leo of Waynesville; sister, Sarah E. Chasteen of Franklin; four nieces and four nephews. Visitation will be Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. Services are 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to the Ruth Conner Memorial Scholarship Fund, 1860 Belvo Road, Miamisburg 45342, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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The Ruth Conner Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of this former guidance counselor at Miamisburg High School to financially assist graduating seniors of Miamisburg High School who are pursuing a college degree. Applicants must exemplify the characteristics of integrity and academic excellence.

Source: <https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/7123>

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Dean, Edwin Ward February 26, 2009

... 87 years old of Chilo, Ohio, died on Thursday, February 26, 2009, at Brown County General Hospital, Georgetown, Ohio. He leaves his wife: Betty Curl Dean. 3 Daughters: Judy (Mike) Riley, Sheila (David) Ference and Chris (Warren) Kauber. 5 Grandchildren: Michael (Elizabeth), Brittany, Justin, Michele and Sandra. 3 Great-Grandchildren. 1 Sister: Doris Woods. Graveside Services will be at the New Holland Union Cemetery, New Holland, Ohio on Tuesday March 3, 2009, at 1:00 PM. Funeral Services will be at the Charles H. McIntyre Funeral Home, 323 N. Union St., Felicity, Ohio 45120, on Monday, March 2, 2009, at 11:30 AM. Visitation will be on Monday, March 2, 2009, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM, before funeral services.

Published by **Dayton Daily News** on March 1, 2009.



Dinkledine, Warren September 17, 2020

Warren Dinkledine, counselor at Miamisburg High School, died September 14 of prostate cancer in retirement in Dade City, Florida. He fought it for 20 years. He was 82 years old. No obituary will be posted.

Source: Facebook Posting

Duffee, Dale E. November 18, 2000

... age 75 of Washington Twp., passed away Saturday, November 18, 2000, at Miami Valley Hospital. Mr. Duffee was a retired teacher with the Miamisburg City Schools with 32 years of service, a retired Major with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve with 41 years of service, a member of Memorial United Methodist Church in West Carrollton and the Miamisburg Lions Club. Preceded in death by his parents, Paul W. and Cleo Duffee; his first wife, Marilyn B. Duffee on May 25, 1986; and 2 brothers, Joe and; Jack Duffee. Survivors include his wife, Helen Duffee; his son and daughter-in-law, Bruce D. and Joan Duffee of Miami



Miami Valley Memory Gardens

Twp.; 2 grandchildren, Scott Duffee and Kimberly Duffee, both of Kettering; 4 step-grandaughters, Tracy Beck, Shannon Phibbs, Amy Sheppard, Heidi Glynn; 5 step great grandchildren, Dustin Beck, Shelby Anders, Brandlyn Heincker, Zoe Sheppard, Isabella Glynn; a step daughter-in-law, Sally Vincent and numerous other family members and friends. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 22, 2000, at 10:00 AM from the GEBHART-SCHMIDT-PARRAMORE FUNERAL HOME, Miamisburg. Pastor Gary Eubank officiating. Burial Miami Valley Memory Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 6 to 8 PM. Miamisburg Lions Club services will be held at 7:45 PM. Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church, 26 N. Locust, W. Carrollton, Ohio 45449, in his memory.

Norman Grant December 9, 1940 – January 13, 2025

Norman Grant, age 84, of Miami Township, Ohio passed away peacefully on January 13, 2025. He is preceded in death by his parents, Nola and Harvey Grant; his wife of 41 years, Carole; his daughter, Elizabeth Norton; his son, Michael; his brother, Jerry; brother-in-law, Elmer Stidham; and nephew, Eric Thome.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Debbie; her son, Brandon (Cynthia) Enghauser and their children, Ruby and Emily; his grandchildren, Kris and Katie Norton; his daughter-in-law, Teresa Grant; his beloved sister, Marcia Stidham; his niece, Shanda (Brian) Donley and their children Wyatt, Carson and Hannah (William) Bach; and his nephew, Kelly Grant of Arizona.

Norman graduated from Kiser High School, received his Bachelor's from Wilmington College, his Master from Xavier University and his Ph.D. from Ohio State. He was a counselor, teacher and football coach at Miamisburg High School from 1963-69. From 1969 until his retirement he was a professor, chairperson of physical education, athletic director, and golf coach at Sinclair Community College. He was an avid golfer as a member of Meadowbrook Country Club and a passionate fan of Ohio State football. He found joy in traveling and spending time with his family and friends.

Family will receive guests from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at Newcomer Funeral Home, Kettering Chapel (3940 Kettering Blvd., Kettering, OH 45439) where a service will begin at 2:00 pm. A private interment will be held at Woodland Cemetery (Dayton). Donations may be made to Hospice of Dayton, in Norman's memory.

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Haley, Duane Ellen July 16, 2007

... age 65 of Centerville, Ohio passed away on Monday, July 16, 2007, after a lengthy illness. She is the daughter of the late Arlise M. Wilkinson and Mary Ellen Arron Wilkinson, of Glen Fork, KY. She is survived by a son Todd D. Haley of Centerville, Ohio, sister Diane E. Hill of Florence, KY, cousins Ken Aaron & Dr. Phil Aaron, lifelong friends Sue Smythe Dowell and Tucker Yarberry of Columbia, KY. There will be no memorial services. Her ashes will be buried in Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, KY. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton. SCHLIENTZ & MOORE FUNERAL HOME Centerville Chapel in care of arrangements.



Published by **Dayton Daily News** on July 18, 2007.

Hetzer, Sr., Herbert February 7, 2017

... age 83 of West Carrollton, Ohio passed away February 7, 2017. He is lovingly survived by his wife, Barbara, two sons Herbert Jr. (Arlene), Kevin, grandson Ryan (Katrina), granddaughter Danielle (Adam Moffit) and two great grandchildren. A lifetime in music, Herb played the trombone and for more than 30 years was the Assistant Director and tenor at Grace Methodist Church. Preceding a period at Miamisburg HS, and after 30 years as Music Educator also and Supervisor of Music in the Kettering Schools, he retired and founded "Hetzer Tours and Charters" (now run by Kevin) and became a world traveler taking groups on trips throughout the world. Memorial Service will be at 12 noon, Thursday March 9, 2017, at Christian Life Center, 3489 Little York Road, Dayton, OH 45414, 937-898-8811. Fr. John Krumm will be the officiating. Sanner Funeral Home, West Carrollton.

Published by **Dayton Daily News** on March 5, 2017.

Jones, Ruth

Kershner, Doris Elizabeth January 13, 2006

... a teacher, writer, poet, and nature photographer, died at the age of 68 at Hospice of Dayton on January 13, 2006. She was born on February 11, 1937, as Doris Elizabeth Grieve in Cleveland, Ohio. She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Carl, a son, Jeffrey (Tracey) Kershner, a daughter, Jean (Greg) Wartinger, grandsons, Jacob Kershner and Charlie Wartinger, granddaughters, Erin Kershner, Elaine and Sarah Wartinger. In addition, her loss is mourned by her brother, James (Sue) Grieve of Westlake, OH, sisters, Janet (Gilbert) Lovell of Brunswick Hills, OH and Andrea Hladik of Cleveland, OH, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews and many friends.



David's Cemetery, Kettering, Ohio
Cremation Garden, Section K

Doris earned a B.S. in Education from Ohio University and taught Physical Education and Health at Miamisburg High School, before retiring to care for and enjoy her children. She was an avid reader as well as a writer of prose and poetry throughout her life. She also pursued interests in art photography, sketch art, and pressed flower art, and enjoyed musicals, folk songs, and Scottish Pipes. Her parents both immigrated from Scotland so she especially liked bagpipes, Scottish music, and anything plaid. She enjoyed people, children, the vigor and beauty of spring, the crispness and color of fall and quiet walks in the hills of Southeastern Ohio.



Doris will be greatly missed by all her many friends and will remain in the hearts of everyone she touched. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2006, at 11:00 am from the GEB-HART-SCHMIDT-PARRAMORE FUNERAL HOME, 508 E. Linden Ave., Miamisburg, OH, with Associate Pastor Mary Reaman officiating. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH 45420-1885 or the Alzheimer's Assn.

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Lauck, James E. July 5, 2002

... age 76, of Van Wert, OH and formerly of Miamisburg, OH, passed away Friday, July 5, 2002 at Van Wert Manor Nursing Home, Van Wert, OH. Born March 18, 1926 in Shawnee Township, Allen County, OH, to George and Naoma Victoria (Foster) Lauck. Preceded in death by his parents, twin brother Eugene Lauck and sister Beverly Lauck in infancy. Mr. Lauck taught for 4 years in the Wood County schools and 24 years in Miamisburg High School. He attended Ridge and York schools in Van Wert County and graduated valedictorian from York High School in 1944. He received the Ohlo State Poetry Award for high school seniors in 1944. Mr. Lauck graduated with Cum Laude honors from Bowling Green of arts degree from BGSU in 1955. He was the Martha Holden Jennings scholar in 1968. He served in the United States Army for two years during World War II with overseas duty in the Philippines. He traveled, studied, and taught on the college level in Mexico. He was the author of a series of travel articles published in *Mexican World* magazine. Mr. Lauck was a Patron Saint of the Van Wert Civic Theater, a Friend of Dayton Opera, a contributor to the Dayton Area Senior Center, and a bronze-level contributor to the State Teachers Memorial in Columbus. Survived by his sister, Elizabeth A. "Betty" (and Lewis) Linton of Van Wert; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Preferred memorials: Civic Theater of Van Wert. Arrangements by Cowan and Son Funeral Home, 616 S. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH 45891-2369 (419) 238-6385.

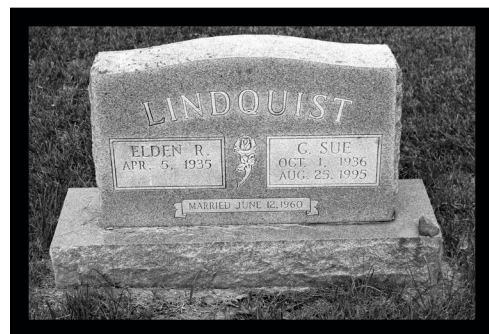


Woodland Union Cemetery
Van Wert, Ohio

Published by **Dayton Daily News** on July 7, 2002.

Lindquist, Carolyn (Sue) August 25, 1995

... 58 of Kettering, passed away Friday, August 25, 1995, at the Hospice of Dayton Care Center after a long struggle with cancer. She taught school in Miamisburg, OH and Ritnauer High School, St. Louis, MO. She was also a substitute teacher at Kettering and West Carrollton High and Jr. High schools. Sue graduated from Eastern University in 1958. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Kettering, OH, where she was past chairperson and active for many years in the "Volunteers." She was a member of the American Association of University Women, Progressive Mothers, past member of the Dayton Women's Club, Oak Creek Garden Club, and Kettering Sisters City program. Sue is preceded in death by her father, Charles Bush in 1978. She is survived by her devoted husband Elden, of Kettering; daughter, Jennifer Lindquist of Gaineville, FL; daughter, Tina Petzold and son-in-law Charles Petzold of Gaithersburg, MD; her mother, Geneva Bush of Campton, KY; sisters, Ruth Fontaine, Fort Pierce, FL; Mary Lascari, Martinsville, NJ; Yetta Cox of Campton, KY. and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service Tuesday, 10:00 A.M., August 29 at Christ United Methodist Church, 3440 Shroyer Rd., Kettering, Rev. Larry Hard and Rev. Karen Pellett officiating.



David's Cemetery, Kettering, Ohio



Burial at David's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Monday at the Routsong Funeral Home, 2100 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, PO Box 3509, Dayton, OH 45402-3509 or Christ United Methodist Church "Volunteers," 3440 Shroyer Rd., Kettering, OH 45429.

Published by **Dayton Daily News** on August 28, 1995.

Manuel, Martha E. March 24, 1996

. . . age 86, of Miamisburg, passed away on Sunday, March 24, 1996, at Kettering Memorial Hospital. She was a retired school teacher and had taught at Urichsville for 2 years, Mingo Junction 7.5 years, Covington 1 year, and at Miamisburg for 25 years. Graduate of Ohio Wesleyan. Member of Alpha Delta Phi Sorority, Monday Night Club, and Miamisburg Senior Citizens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard in 1978; and by her daughter, Judith Stewart in 1988. Survived by 2 grandchildren, Patty Stewart and Patrick Stewart; a great-grandson, Matthew Stewart; 4 nieces and a nephew. Funeral services Tuesday 9:00 A.M. from the Gebhart-Schmidt-Parramore Funeral Home, Miamisburg. Dr. Don S. Grant officiating. Burial Miamisburg Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday 6-8 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to St. James United Methodist Church in her memory.

Published by **Dayton Daily News** on March 26, 1996.

Neff, Jerry L. October 15, 2017

Passed away October 15, 2017. He was born in Miamisburg, Ohio on November 9, 1931 as the only child of Wilbur C. and Ethel M. (Rexroad) Neff. He was married to Joyce Weisenberger on November 27, 1953, who preceded him in death due to cancer on November 13, 1993. He graduated from Miamisburg High School in 1949, received a BS of Education from Otterbein College in 1953, a Master's Degree in 1955, and a Ph. D. in 1973, both from Miami University. His professional career included an instructor at the University of Dayton [1954-1958], educator at Miamisburg High School [1958-1966] where he was high school principal for three years, 18 years in the mathematics department at Kettering City Schools [1968-1986], taught night school at Miami and Wright State for about 20 years, an adjunct in math and education at the University of Dayton [1990-1999]. First chairman of Dayton-Montgomery County Public Education Fund, and Project Gemma re: Mathematics. He is a member of the Chester A. Roush Educational Hall of Fame. His wife Joyce committed to Christ in December, 1972. In July of 1973, he also received Christ as his Lord and Savior and also became a Bible believing Christian. He married Mary McCoy Menke in December of 1994. They volunteered to serve as missionary educators at Sun Valley Indian School in Holbrook, Arizona. In addition to teaching, Dr. Neff coached softball and volleyball at Fairmont West and then volleyball at Kettering Fairmont. After retirement he coached at Wilmington College [1986-1989], and volunteered as a volleyball coach for Oakwood [2004-2007]. He served for 11 years on the Oakwood Board of Education and resigned to become part time initial director of the OCC. He was the father of four children with his first wife, Joyce: Janis (John) Ault of Miamisburg, Randy (Kelly) Neff, Douglas (Nancy) Neff, and Julie (Nate) Thompson, all of Oakwood. He had 15 grandchildren: Sarah Ault (Pete) Seidel, Katherine Ault, Benjamin (Courtney) Ault, Mollie (Josh) Wagenknecht, Thomas Neff [who preceded him in death in 2011], Joseph Neff, Rachel Neff, Anna Neff,



Our Lady of Good Hope Cemetery



Bear Creek-Hillgrove Cememtery
172 N. Union Road, Dayton, Ohio

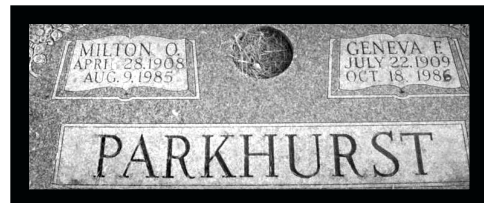


Markus Neff, Andrew Neff, Alex Neff, Kylie Neff, Emma Neff, Joel Thompson, Noah Thompson, and Molly Thompson and five great grandchildren: Beth, Leah, Anna, Joshua and Megan Katherine Seidel of Findlay, Ohio. There will be a graveside service for family only. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Miami Valley Women's Center 2345 W. Stroop Road Dayton, OH 45439. A special message may be left for the family at www.NewcomerDayton.com

Published by **Dayton Daily News** on October 18, 2017.

Parkhurst, Geneva F. October 18, 1986

. . . age 77 of 317 Sycamore Glen Dr., Miamisburg passed away on Saturday, October 18, 1986, at Sycamore Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton O. on August 9, 1985. Mrs. Parkhurst was a retired teacher of the Miamisburg City Schools after 18 years. Graduate of Indiana University, Member of Delta Zeta, Delta Kappa Gamma, Round Table Club. Elderberry's, Miamisburg Senior Citizens, and St. James United Methodist Church. Survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, James and Maria Parkhurst, David and Nancy Parkhurst; daughter and son-in-law Judith and Richard Long, all of Miamisburg; brother, French Williams, Fairland, IN; sister, Edyth Bell, Miamisburg; 7 grandchidlnren; 1 great-granddaughter. Services Tuesday 11:00 a.m. from the Gebhart-Schmidt-Parramore Funeral Home, Miamisburg, Rev. N. Donald Cotrone officiating. Interment Highland Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call the funeral home on Monday 6-8 p.m. Family suggests if so desired, contributions may be made to St. James United Methodist Church in memory of Mrs. Parkhurst.



Highland Memorial Cemetery

Published by **Dayton Daily News** on October 20, 1986.

Pence, Dale G. January 24, 1997

. . . age 59 of Engiewood, OH, formerly of Miamisburg passed away on Friday January. 24, 1997, at his residence after a lengthy illness. He was a guidance counselor of Miamisburg High School and a retired psychologist of the Northmont Schools and was active in conducting parenting groups in the Northmont area. Dale also did part-time private counseling after retirement and later did geriatric counseling at Friends Care Center in Yellow Springs, and he loved to do woodcarving. Preceded in death by his parents David and Florence and by a brother Richard. Survived by his wife Phyllis. 3 sons and daughters in law: Jeffrey and Marlena of Dayton, Scott and Tracy of Somerville, NJ, and Timothy and Alejandra of Washington Twp.; 3 grandchildren Joshua, Jamison and Owen. Memorial services will be held Tuesday 10:00 am from the Vandalia United Methodist Church, 200 S. Dixie Drive, Vandalia, with Rev. Tom Weeks and Dr. James Ford officiating. Private graveside services will be held at the family's request at Hillgrove Cemetery in Miamisburg. Memorial Contributions maybe made to Hospice of Dayton or to the Northmont Education Foundation for Parent Education in his memory. Arrangements by Gebhart-Schmidt-Parramore Funeral Home.



Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, OH

Clipping location in **Dayton Daily News** on January 26, 1997, page 26.



Reed, Helen Rose 1907 – 1998

... 90, formerly of Miamisburg, of Friendship Village, Trotwood. No services. (Body donated to Wright State Anatomical Gift Program.)

Published by **Dayton Daily News** on February 26, 1988.

Helen Reed named 'citizen of the year'

Helen Reed was named Miamisburg Citizen of the Year Monday night at a banquet held at Alex's Continental Inn. The Miamisburg Business Association, which sponsors the award, cited Miss Reed for her long-time community activities which began in 1936 when she became an English teacher in the Miamisburg school system.

... is chairman of the International Group of Christian Youth in Miamisburg, an organization that promotes the exchange of students between countries.

MOST RECENTLY, she joined the Miami Valley Literacy Council which assists adults in learning to read. Miss Helen Reed became a private tutor for the council which concentrates on helping foreign adults improve their reading abilities and she still works for the Miamisburg Literacy Council by helping to keep enough volunteer tutors in the program to keep up with the over-riding demand for their services.

During the early years of her teaching career, she saw the need for a library in the high school and helped institute one. She became a part-time librarian and eventually became the first full-time librarian in the system.

She retired in 1973, but remained active in the community. She was member of the group which eventually succeeded in merging the Miamisburg Library with the Dayton-Montgomery County Library System and has recently completed her tenure as chairwoman of the task force responsible for the building of the new library now under construction in the city's Library Park.

Pushlished in **Dayton Daily News** on February 20, 1980.

The **Helen Reed Scholarship** was created in January of 2000 from Helen Reed's estate as a legacy to her dedication to Miamisburg Schools and the Miamisburg School community. It provides financial assistance for post-secondary education to graduating seniors of Miamisburg High School who might not otherwise receive financial assistance. Students must be a graduating senior of Miamisburg High School who have been a student in Miamisburg City Schools for at least eight years. Students must also demonstrate community involvement in school and community activities as well as financial need.

Source: <https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/7011>

Robinson, Elaine L. March 6, 2021

Passed away Saturday, March 6, 2021, at Sycamore Glen Health Center.

She was born August 2, 1926 in Gallipolis, Ohio the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Burdette) Lear.

Elaine worked as an English teacher at Miamisburg High School and a piano teacher. She also served for many years as choir director at St. James United Methodist Church in Miamisburg. Elaine enjoyed contract and duplicate bridge, golf, music, and reading.

She is survived by her children, Susan (Kent) Miller, Laurie (Gary) Hipple, and David Robinson; grandchildren, Ian Miller, Jared (Tina) Miller, Rachel Robinson, and Kate Robinson; great grandchildren,



Rockafield Cemetery is located on the campus of Wright State University for the burial of donors to WSU Anatomical Gift Program.



Dakota Miller, Lillian Miller, Abby Miller, and Liam Miller.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Thomas S. Robinson.

Due to COVID-19, no services are being scheduled at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dayton Metro Library, Hospice of Dayton, Gallia County Historical Society, or to the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Alabama. Arrangements are entrusted to GEBHART-SCHMIDT-PARRAMORE Funeral Home, Miamisburg.

Published by Ohio Valley Publishing from March 12 to March 13, 2021.

Robinson, Thomas S. November 22, 2006

... 81, of Miamisburg, Wednesday, November 22, 2006. Memorial service at a later date. Gebhart-Schmidt-Parramore Funeral Home, Miamisburg.

Published by **Dayton Daily News** on November 26, 2006

Roehm, Frederick H. June 27, 2002

... age 90, of Centerville, passed away Thursday June 27, 2002, at Kettering Memorial Hospital. Fred was a Miamisburg High School science teacher for 40 years, retiring in June of 1978. While teaching there he was advisor for the HI-Y for 23 years. Fred received the Ohio Teacher of the Year Award. He graduated from Stivers High School, The Ohio State University, University of Michigan and Rocky Mountain Business College.

He had a B.S. in education, a B.S. in agriculture, a B.S. in engineering, and a MS equivalent and was a WWII Army Veteran. Fred is survived by Rick Moore, "Big Brother Son," of Milford, OH; 5 nieces, Marilyn Baker of Columbus, OH, Barbara Ashbrook of Dayton, OH, Shirley Gibson of Huntsville, AL, Carolyn Fulkerson of Roscoe, IL, Ardyce Gettmann of Largo, FL; nephew, Raymond Roehm of Lonedell, MO; and spouses and families. Funeral service will be held on Monday, July 1, 2002, at 11:00 AM, from THE GEBHART-SCHMIDT-PARRAMORE Funeral Home, 508 E. Linden Avenue, Miamisburg. Rev. David Turner officiating. Interment Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 6-8 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miamisburg Schools Education Foundation, P.O. Box 464, Miamisburg, OH 45343, in his memory.

Published **Dayton Daily News** on June 29, 2002.

Rudy Lemons, Marilyn G. January 21, 2022

... age 82, of Kettering, for over 40 years, but born and lived in Miamisburg for her first 41 years, passed away on January 21, 2022. Marilyn was born May 23, 1939, to John and Elizabeth (Betty) Rudy in Dayton, OH. She is survived by her two sons, Jeffrey and Daniel Lemons; three grandchildren, Elizabeth (Adam) Susong, Rebecca (Edward) Lemons, and Matthew (Karol) Lemons; and three great grandchildren, Sage and Elliot Susong, and Wyatt Fisher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Lemons; and her three brothers, John, Harry and James Rudy. Marilyn was a graduate of Miamisburg H.S. and Miami University in Oxford, OH. She was a retired school teacher in 1995 from Kettering Fairmont H.S.



Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, OH



Hillgrove Cemetery, Miamisburg, Ohio



There will be a visitation Wednesday, January 26th at David's United Church of Christ in Kettering, from 11 am-1 pm. There will be a funeral service at 1 pm followed by a reception at the Church. Suggested memorial donations may be made to the Dementia Society of America. Funeral and other arrangements will be made by The Westbrook Funeral Home.

Published **Dayton Daily News** on January 25, 2022.

Sacksteder, Marjorie October 1, 1978

Brookville, IN, formerly of Dayton, died Sunday at Holmes Hospital in Cincinnati. Survivors include her husband, Alfred, who is Franklin County sanitarian; one son, Fred of Madison, WI; one daughter, Sue Kissick of Vandalia, OH; one sister, June White of Brookville, and several grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Cook Funeral Home in Brookville.

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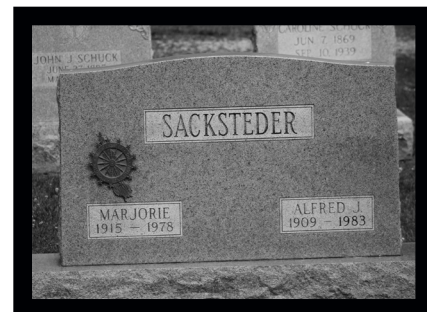
Short, Dolores E. September 28, 1985

... age 73 of Miamisburg, died Wednesday, September 25 at her home after a lengthy illness. A native of Athens, OH, she was a longtime resident of Miamisburg, OH. Dolores was Valedictorian of her class at Athens High School and a graduate of Ohio University where she earned Phi Beta Kappa. She taught Latin and English in Miamisburg High School for 26 years, retiring in 1971. Prior to coming to Miamisburg, she taught in St. Marys and New Lexington, OH, where she met her husband, Frank. Dolores was a charter member of Beta Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and International Honorary Teachers Society. She was a past-president of the Round Table Literary Club and a member of the Vivace Music Club. She was a member of the Trinity United Church of Christ. In addition to her husband, Frank, she is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Short of Dayton; a brother-in-law and his wife, Dr. and Mrs Raymond Short and their sons, Richard and Stephen all of Philadelphia, PA; nieces, Jane Rockhold of Xenia and Louise Sebald of Dayton; several grand nieces and cousins. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, September 30, at 2:00 p.m. from the Hapner Funeral Home (Brough Chapel), 102 S Second St., Miamisburg, Pastor John Swint officiating. Interment Woodland Cemetery, Xenia. Friends may call Sunday 7-9 p.m. and Monday from noon until time of service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made in Dolores' memory to The Mission, 68 S. Main St., Miamisburg, OH, c/o Clara Hensley; Hospice of Dayton; The Trinity United Church of Christ Capital Fund Improvement Drive; or the Red Cross Disaster Fund.

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Starner, Gretchen V. December 20, 2013

... 75, passed away on Friday, December 20, 2013, after a courageous bout with cancer. Born on October 26, 1938, in Steubenville, OH, she was raised in Weirton, West Virginia. Gretchen attended West Liberty State College where she earned her degree in English Education. Upon graduation, Gretchen moved to Miamisburg, OH, to accept her first teaching job. It was there she met the love of her life, Bill. They later moved to



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Glen Rest Memorial Estate
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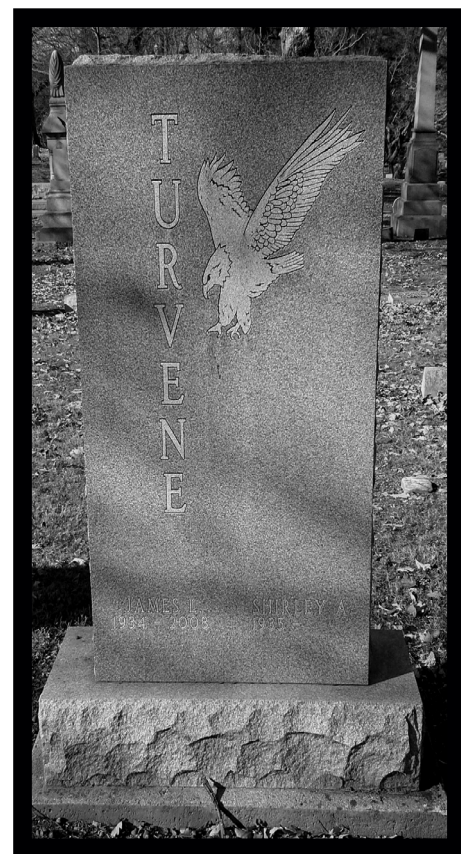


Reynoldsburg, OH, in 1966, where they still call home. Gretchen earned a Masters Degree from Miami of Ohio and was a teacher and cheerleading coach for the Reynoldsburg City Schools until her retirement in 1996, where she touched many, many lives. She loved the Ohio State Buckeyes, the Cincinnati Reds, and her grand-dogs. Preceded in death by her parents John and Mary Village. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Bill; sons, David (Laurie), Steven, Michael (Kiley); her precious grand-daughters, Hailey Marie and Zoey Madeline; sisters, Nancy Lopez and Bonnie (Gene) Shaiken; brother, Roger (Dot); many nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends. Gretchen never met a stranger and meant so much to so many. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to her doctor, Dr. Gregory Otterson and staff, as well as the many kind nurses and aides at the James Cancer Center. Family will receive friends Sunday, December 22 from 3-7 p.m. at COTNER FUNERAL HOME, 7369 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH. Funeral service will be held on Monday, December 23 at 1:30 p.m. at Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, 1636 Graham Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the James Cancer Center, the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, or the Zusman House Hospice in Gretchen's memory. Messages may be sent to the family by visiting www.cotnerfuneralhome.com.

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Turvene, James L. June 24, 2008

... age 74, of Dayton passed away peacefully on Tuesday June 24, 2008. He was born March 27th, 1934, the son of Hugh Sr. and Alma (Baker) Turvene. He was preceded in death by his father Hugh Sr., mother Alma and brother Hugh Jr. He is survived by his wife Shirley Ann (York) Turvene of 53 years, son Mark Anthony Turvene, daughter Cindy Lou Hall (Turvene), daughter Cathy Turvene Bratton (Turvene) and son-in-law Randall Bratton; sister-in-law Dorothy Turvene (Augusten); niece Pam (Turvene) and Tom Ice; 5 grandchildren, Benjamin James Noble, Stephanie Ann Turvene, Scott Anthony Hall, Isaac Turvene Bratton and Isabella Turvene Bratton. Jim had so many loving family members including his extended York family of 10 brother -in-laws and sister-in-laws, Imogene and the late Norbert York, Gerald and Betty York, Allen and Joyce York, Frederick and Linda York, Kenneth and Patricia Prior, David York, John and Becky York, Thomas York, Gordon and Rosemary Buckner and Paul and Julia York; many nieces and nephews; coaches from across the Dayton/Cincinnati area, teachers from various Dayton school districts, basketball players, parents and 40 years of students, co-workers from Chaminade and West Carrollton schools, the many high school classmates who still gather for lunch and dinner once a month, and his loving wife, children and grandchildren who made every effort to celebrate Jims life every day. Jim was a loving husband, father and grandfather who taught by his actions and was all things a father should be setting a Godly example. Jim was a devout Catholic and was generous with his time and talents from his mouth watering carrot cakes to his handmade Victorian lamps. A gentle and kind hearted man, all who had come in contact with Jim were inspired and motivated to be the best they could be. Jim bestowed a great spirit and enthusiasm for life and his family. A day did not go by that Jim did not see or talk to his grandchildren and partake in their sports and activities. Jim was a dedicated 40 year retired Science, Physical Education and Health teacher for the Chaminade and West Carrollton school system. He also was the Athletic Direc-



Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, OH



tor, bus driver, baseball, basketball and football coach at Chaminade.

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Waddell, John F. February 1, 2000

... age 79, of Miamisburg, passed away Monday, February, 21, 2000, at Sycamore Hospital. Mr. Waddell was a retired principal with Miamisburg City Schools with 25 years of service. He was a 1st Sgt. Ordinance, WW II Veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of St. James United Methodist Church, Miamisburg Lions Club, American Legion Post #161, VFW Post #3438, Miamisburg Moose Lodge, and Germantown Eagles Aerie #2292. Preceded in death by his father, John M. Waddell, his wife, Elizabeth Waddell on July 1, 1992. Survivors include his mother, Blanche Waddell of Rivesville, WV, 2 sons and daughters-in-law, John and Becky Waddell of Oak Ridge, TN, Russell and Sue Waddell of Springfield, VA, special friend, Ruth Butcher of Miamisburg, 2 brothers and sisters-in-law, Joseph E. and Carolyn Waddell of Phillip, WV; Kenneth and Betty Waddel of Fairmont, WV; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Joe DeMary of Rivesville, WV, 2 sisters-in-law, Josephine Cottrill and husband, Delbert of Clarksburg, WV; Grace Grout and husband, Russ of Escondido, CA, 5 grandchildren, Heather, Jennifer, Anne, J Russell, and Scott. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 23, 2000, at 6:00 PM from the GEBHART-SCHMIDT-PARRAMORE FUNERAL HOME, Miamisburg. Rev. Bob Klingel officiating. Friends may call 2 hours prior to service with American Legion Services at 5:45 PM. A graveside service will be held Saturday, February 26, 2000 at 11:00 AM at the Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens, Westover, WV. Rev. Chuck Jeriman officiating. Additional visitation hours at the DeGarmo Funeral Home, Rivesville, WV, Friday evening; 6 to 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. James Church or the National World War II Memorial Fund, 2300 Clarendon Blvd. Suite 501, Arlington, VA. 22201, in his memory.

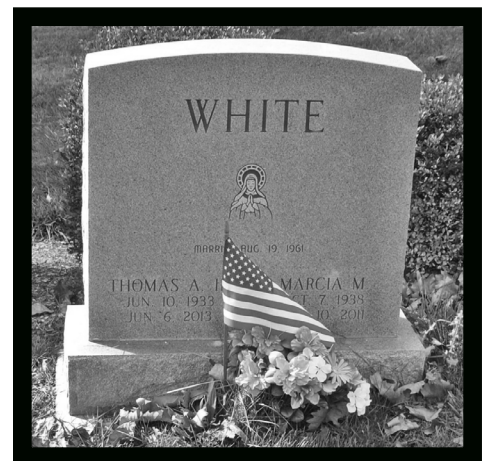


Beverly Hills Memorial Park
Morgantown, WV

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White, Marcia G.(Miller) December 9, 2011

... age 73 of Centerville, OH, died Friday at Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties. Marcia was born on October 7, 1938, in Celina, OH to Rudolph and Cameo Miller who preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, attorney Thomas A. White III and her children Randolph (Rebecca) White of Bradenton, FL; Wendy (Andrew) Ahrens of Brookfield, WI; and Thomas (Kara) White IV of Charlestown, IN. She is also the adoring grandmother to six loving grandchildren; Katie, Audrey, Ty, Rheana, Annika, and Bianca. She also is survived by her sisters Carol (Louis) Finkelmeier and Elaine (Joseph) Shea, and sisters-in-law Nannette (John) Bowling; Joan (Lawrence) Fortman and Kathy (Thomas) Ansley, as well as many nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Marcia was a graduate of Immaculate Conception High School in Celina, OH, and The College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati, and The University of Cincinnati. Marcia began her career as a Miamisburg HS teacher, then became a realtor for 25 years and received many awards from IronGate Realty. Marcia was an avid tennis player, swimmer, boater and former member of Greene Country Club. Marcia loved her condominium in Ft. Myers Beach, FL, as well as travelling and enjoying the arts. Marcia was fortunate



Dauids Cemetery, Kettering, Ohio



to have the excellent loving care and attention of Kettering Medical Center, including but not limited to Dr.'s Beers, Borsody, Bernstein, Lim, Rasp and Sheth as well as therapists and friends Angela Campeneli and Kelly Moberly. The family will receive friends Friday, December 16, 2011, from 9:30 to 10:30 am at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4500 Ackerman Blvd., Kettering, OH to be followed at a Memorial Mass at 10:30. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties or St. Charles Borromeo Parrish. TOBIAS FUNERAL HOME-FAR HILLS CHAPEL in care of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.tobiasfuneralhome.com .

Young, Franklin M. 1998

The Board of Education has accepted with deep regret the resignation of Franklin M. Young, Superintendent of Schools for the past 20 years. His resignation is effective August 31. He will become an assistant professor in the Department of Education at Otterbein College, his alma mater.

The resigning superintendent served the Miamisburg School System for 34 years. He served eight years as teacher of chemistry and physics in Miamisburg High School and six years as principal of that school.

In his letter of resignation he stated: "I shall continue my interest in the Miamisburg Public Schools. If I can be of assistance at time . . . please feel free to call on me."

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Blendon Central Cemetery, Westerville, Ohio

