



Dr. Dean L. Meinke

November 25, 1932 - September 5, 2018

Dr. Dean L. Meinke, 85, of Newport, MI and formerly of Toledo, passed away Wednesday September 5, 2018, at Brownstown Forest View Assisted Living. He was born November 25, 1932, in Portage, WI and was the son of Earl and Vinita Meinke. Dean received his PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He served honorably in the Air Force, during the Korean War. Dean taught at the University of Toledo and retired as Professor Emeritus. He enjoyed his time spent as the Resident Psychologist at Hope Lutheran Church. Dean's hobbies included playing senior basketball in Toledo, participating in the Senior Olympics and watching the University of Wisconsin sports.

Survivors include, his wife, Judy Meinke; children, Darla L. (Robert) Johnston and Diane Meinke; step-children, Nichole Wernert, Andreana (Jason) Brobst, Scott (Kristie) Odette and Timothy (Sarah) Odette; one grandchild and six step-grandchildren. Also surviving are his brothers and sister, Gail Rosenbaum, Jack (Frankie) Meinke and Neil (Sally) Meinke and sister-in-law, Deb Meinke Kuenzi. Dean was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jim Meinke and sister, Mary Gorning.

Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Lutheran Church, 2201 Secor Road, Ottawa Hills, OH 43606 or Heart to Heart Hospice of Southgate, LLC, 1 Heritage Place, Suite 107, Southgate, MI, 48195. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Patrick Downey and Tina Saul for their weekly visits, to every Heart to Heart Hospice team

member and to every team member at Brownstown Forest View Assisted Living. Arrangements entrusted to the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, (419) 472-7633.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

South Rockwood, MI

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember Dean as a sweet, sweet man whose handsome and tall stature complemented his outgoing personality. His accomplishments in life as an educator and therapist speaks to his legacy as a man who contributed to others, a legacy never to be forgotten. My very belated, but sincere condolences to Judy and his family. Judy-I knew you two needed to meet, and the rest was history. Namaste Joani Z

Joani Uhrman Zoldowski - February 05, 2024 at 10:30 AM

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“ Sending love and hugs to Judy and family. Dean was a great man. He was always willing to help anyone. He was there for me and my family on several occasions. He even volunteered to be my pre-marriage counselor. I am grateful to have known Dean and regret letting time pass by. The world was a better place with him in it. He will never be forgotten.

-Christina

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“ Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss of such a wonderful man. I loved knowing him as professor, but most especially as a proud father and grandfather. Wishing you all the best.

Most sincerely,
Janet Rogolsky

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