



Forrest W. DeVore

June 15, 1920 - January 2, 2016

Forrest W. DeVore Age 95, of Hamilton passed away on January 2, 2016. He was born near Guilford, Indiana on June 15, 1920 to Romney W. and Mary (Ewbank) DeVore. He attended Antioch College before joining the army in 1941 where he served as a technical sergeant in the Pacific Theatre. He graduated from Bowling Green University. Forrest was a teacher in the Hamilton City Schools first at Wilson Junior High then at Taft High School. He also taught two years in Australia. He enjoyed gardening, building projects, and working and laughing with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Emma Jane (Groff) DeVore, 3 children: Philip (Lucy) DeVore, John (Nancy) DeVore, and Mary Lynn (Scott) Rader, 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren as well as two sisters, Harriet Mellott and Mary Bosnyak. He was preceded in death by one son, Stephen. The memorial service will be held 1:00 PM, Friday January 8, 2016 at Park Ave. United Methodist Church, 801 Park Ave., Hamilton, OH 45013. Friends may call at the church from 11 AM until the time of the services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to New Oaks Community, 615 Crescent Rd., Hamilton, OH. 45013, a children's foster care community. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Park Avenue United Methodist Church
801 Park Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45013

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HM

“ I remember Forrest as a classmate in High School and then as a loyal worker as we planned our five-year reunions after graduation. We all had lots of fun as we worked together to make the reunions a great success. Forrest was a chairman at one of the reunions and he was a great hit. He was always kind, thoughtful and lots of fun to be with. He will be missed by everyone. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Emma Jane, and to your family. Herta Moore

Herta L. Moore - January 10, 2016 at 02:29 PM

RT

“ Our hearts go out to you, John, and the whole family. We haven't seen your dad for many years, but always found him to be very sweet and kind. He'll surely be missed. Our love to you all.
Todd & Renee

Renee & Todd - January 09, 2016 at 09:31 AM

DS

“ We never had the honor of knowing Forrest but he raised a great son named John who we have recently met. Our deepest sympathies go out to the DeVore family. Prayers of comfort sent your way. We plan to send a donation to the foster home.

Debbie Schumann - January 08, 2016 at 11:54 AM

CS

“ Condolences to the Devore family. Wonderful people all. Love is all around.
C. Schmitt and family

c schmitt - January 08, 2016 at 09:37 AM

AH

“ My condolences to the DeVore family. I have always enjoyed and appreciated my conversations with Forest and Jane. I hope that we can all live a full life and have strong relationships with our loved ones like I witnessed in his presence.

Adrienne Haber

Adrienne Haber - January 07, 2016 at 10:58 AM

SM

“ Jane,
I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Forrest. He was such a nice person, and enjoyed swapping tales about Australia.

Sam Morris

sam morris - January 06, 2016 at 02:28 PM

ES

“ Sorry to see Forrest go, but he led a long, productive life. There are two things that I know for sure about Forrest. He was a good mathematician, and he was a honest man. I once calculated a debt that I owed him, and started to write a check. He stopped me, checked my numbers, showed me my mistake, and took a smaller amount. I couldn't have been more pleased. Forrest was a good man to deal with, and a good man to work with. I am proud to say that I was able to do both. Ed Sunberg

Ed Sunberg - January 05, 2016 at 08:48 PM