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E rnest Goodsite, Jr Obituary

Ernest C. Goodsite, Jr., 79, of Amherst, OH, died July 21, 2020 after a short illness. He was born June 11, 1941 in Sandusky and was a 1959 graduate of Clearview High School. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1963 from Baldwin Wallace College where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He then received a Master's Degree from Kent State University and a Specialist in Education Degree from Bowling Green State University, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa Honor Education Fraternity. For thirty-three years he was involved in education, most of those years in Elyria City Schools and also administration in Lorain and Sandusky Counties. He began his career as an English Teacher in Elyria Schools, was the first principal at Westwood Junior High School and retired as Curriculum Director in 1996. In 1971, he was recognized by Ohio Jaycees as the Outstanding Young Educator. Ernie was a member of Amherst United Methodist Church and a former member, organist, and choir director at Vincent United Methodist Church in Lorain. Previously, he was a member of Elyria Kiwanis Club. After retirement, he was a volunteer for many years at Elyria Memorial Hospital. Ernie enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events and school activities and spending winters in Florida. From 1999 to 2006 he served on The Board of Directors of the Berea Children's Home. Ernie is survived by his wife of forty-four years, Joneal I. (nee Feindel); daughter, Erin (J.B.) Kinser of Amherst; son, Jared (Erika) Goodsite of Westerville; grandchildren, Reagan, Mason, and Corrin Kinser and Bryce and Grant Goodsite. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest Sr. and Estella Goodsite. The Goodsite family would like to thank Kingston of Vermilion for the compassionate care they provided for Ernie. A graveside service for the family will be at Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township with Pastor



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William Baker officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

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JW

John Winger posted:

We are very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with the Goodsite family. We met the Goodsite's during our time at the Vincent United Methodist Church and our visits to their family farm/pond as children. Great memories! John & Shelly Winger

July 25 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jane Spurlock Hoholski posted:

I just learned of Ernie's passing. So very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a great man, wonderful choir director, and pianist. I have missed the family since the Vincent United Methodist days. You are all in my prayers!

September 18 at 8:00 PM

SK

Sharon Bohn Kaczmarczyk posted:

Ernie made choir at Vincent Methodist such a learning experience always. Sympathies to your family. The Goodsites were part of our family.

July 30 at 8:00 PM

TL

Tom And Cookie Langel posted:

We always enjoyed visiting with Ernie at the pool. He will be missed.

July 28 at 8:00 PM

DB

Dianne (Sandrock) Bornia posted:

I think we may have been one of his first homeroom/English classes @ Eastern Heights. He was such a great educator providing not only in-class knowledge but the added experiences to the opera in Cleveland, sledding at his parent's house etc. Never have forgotten him! Joneal, we were probably one of your more challenging groups in PE early on...sorry for being such an obnoxious group..you caught us playing volleyball sitting on the floor with our eyes closed - your "punishment" was for us to perform in public a modern dance of swaying trees with green outfits, except we enjoyed the challenge. Both of you made lasting impressions on those young souls back in the 60's and thank you for caring.

July 27 at 8:00 PM



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SK

Susan Klimczak posted:

Mr.Goodsite was my English teacher at Eastern Heights Junior High School.He made class enjoyable and easy to learn.My sincere sympathy to the family.

July 27 at 8:00 PM

RT

Ron And Cindy Tritch posted:

If Ernie was involved it was always a good time and he will truly be missed. He was a good friend and a wonderful host. Sympathy and love to you all.

July 27 at 8:00 PM

DB

Debra Brady posted:

I was so sorry to learn of Mr. Goodsite's passing. He was a wonderful man and teacher. I had him for English in 7th. and 9th. grade; at Eastern Heights. So incredibly funny. He got me interested in Theatre, which I was involved in for years, after graduation. May he rest in peace. To his wife and children, I send my deepest sympathy.

July 25 at 8:00 PM

JD

John A Demarco posted:

When I was President of Student Council at Eastern Heights.[1968] Mr. Goodsite was our advisor. He was always there for all of us. At this difficult time keeping Mr. Goodsite,Family in thought and Prayer. I am sorry for your loss.

July 25 at 8:00 PM

GS

Gary And Mary Siwierka posted:

Our deepest sympathies to all of you. He was a wonderful man - great father, grandfather, husband and neighbor. We hold many wonderful memories of Park Avenue conversations and good times. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Gary & Mary Evan Siwierka

July 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ernest by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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