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Richard Beltz Obituary

Richard K. Beltz, 89, formerly of Grafton, died May 24, 2016 at Arbors at Streetsboro. He was born July 15, 1926 in Limaville, Ohio and was a 1944 graduate of Alliance High School. He served with the United States Army Air Corps in the Philippines. In 1950, he received a Bachelor of Science degree from Mount Union College. His career in education included teaching in the Elyria City Schools for 32 years, retiring in 1983. From 1959 until he retired in 1995, Richard was also employed by the Ohio Turnpike Commission. He was a 50 year member and sang in the choir of LaPorte United Methodist Church, Elyria. Richard is survived by sons, Eric J. (Linda) Beltz of Bridgeman, MI and Ronald K. (Monica) Beltz of Lafayette, LA; daughter, Anne M. (Scott) Weslow of Ravenna, OH; grandchildren, Brian (Ginger), Rusty and Phillip Beltz, Christy (Matt) Coutcher, Joshua (Jessica) Beltz, Heather (Chris) Folck, David (Laura) Beltz, Erich Beltz and Nicole Weslow; great grandchildren, Levi, Ben, Brady and Judah and a sister, Lois Johnston of Limaville, OH. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy M. in 2011; parents, Floyd and Marie Beltz; brother, Arthur Beltz and sisters, Jean Pfeifer and Louise Diehl. Friends will be received Sunday, May 29, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of a 7:00 p.m. service at Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. Reverend Matt Coutcher will officiate. A burial service will be Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Peace Cemetery, Hartville, OH. Memorial contributions may be made to LaPorte United Methodist Church, 2071 Grafton, Rd., Elyria, OH 44035. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com SERVICES Visitation Sunday, May 29, 2016 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dicken Funeral Home 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, Ohio 44035 Funeral Service Sunday, May 29, 2016 7:00 PM Dicken Funeral Home 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, Ohio 44035



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Diana Haywood Taylor posted:

Mr. Belts was my 6th grade teacher at Eastern Heights. I remember him as a very caring, compassionate teacher. He truly made an impression on me and I was pleasantly surprised to find him greeting me several times when I would exit the turnpike coming home from college. I also became a teacher and know he influenced my passion for education. My sincere condolences to his family and hope you take comfort in knowing he was appreciated and loved by many.

May 28 at 8:00 PM

GS

Gordon Stevenson posted:

Mr. Beltz was my first science teacher at Franklin School in the early 60s. I've often recalled lessons of his throughout my life and have always enjoyed all the sciences for which I give him my thanks. Many years after having moved from Elyria, I was returning very late one night and exiting the Ohio Turnpike and was shocked when he was the toll collector. We had a great laugh together and I was lucky enough to tell him I was grateful for having him introduce me to science and leaving a lasting impression on one of many unruly and seemingly unteachable junior high students. Can't ask for more. Gordon Stevenson

May 27 at 8:00 PM



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