



Harold J. George

April 13, 1934 - February 6, 2020

Harold J. George, 85, of Birmingham, OH, died Thursday, February 6, 2020. He was born Friday, April 13, 1934 in Guernsey County to the late Arthur and Estella (Beal) George. Harold was happily married on December 21, 1969 to Doris (Hollingsworth) George, who survives. Harold is also survived by his children, Chris (David) Dobbins of Birmingham, Sam (Jennifer) George of Shreve; his grandchildren, Cassidy Dobbins, Zach George and Bethany George; his siblings, Lucille Tobin and Shirley (Jim) Emler of Gnadenuhnten, Carol (David) Beal of Cambridge, Linda (Donald) Adkins of Birmingham; and many nieces and nephews. Harold graduated from Madison High School. He joined the Army and served his country from 1955-1957, with much of his time stationed throughout Africa. After his time in the service, he graduated with a Master's Degree from Kent State University, and was a teacher at Claymont Jr. High for 32 years. Harold was a well-known and respected member of the community, helping anyone who needed a hand, and also encouraged and guided many local youth to learn to swim. He was a lifelong member of Birmingham Church, and was involved in many activities with the church family. Harold was a member of The Free and Accepted Masons of the Freeport Lodge #415. He was proud to help lead and guide many young men through the Boy Scouts of America program of Troop #560 Birmingham as Scoutmaster for over 60 years. Services will be Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Birmingham United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 from 2:30-7:00 PM at Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown, and also on Wednesday, preceding the service, from 10:00-11:00 AM at the church. Harold will be laid to rest at Peoli Cemetery. A military graveside service will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

Cemetery

Events

Peoli Cemetery

OH,

FEB 11 Visitation 02:30PM - 07:00PM

Addy Funeral Home

406 West State Street, Newcomerstown, OH, US, 43832

FEB 12 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Birmingham United Methodist Church

OH, US

FEB 12 Funeral Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Birmingham United Methodist Church

OH, US

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful man. Harold and Doris were wonderful role models and neighbors during my childhood. I will never forget all they did for me. Prayers for his family.

Nancy Miley - February 12, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ Nancy (Watkins) Miley
Nancy - February 12, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ Mr George was a great man teacher. I didn't have him for any class but I would go see him when I had study hall and talk. He was one person that would try to help you anyway possible with anything he could. Many times he would do what I really needed was just someone to listen to me. Like I said him and his wife are great, kind and caring people. He will forever missed.



Frank - February 11, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Harold's passing.
He was an amazing teacher and an amazing person.
I have such fond memories of teaching with Harold. He brought out the best in his students, his fellow teachers, and everyone around him.
God bless
Patty Laughlin

Patty laughlin - February 11, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ Harold was a wonderful person and will be missed by many! He always would lend a hand in helping others with a big bright smile on his face. We loved listening to all his awesome stories he would share. My boys have so many stories and great memories over the years as him being their scout Master! I'm truly fortunate of him playing a positive role in my son's lives from children to adults. Much love and peace to all of his family!

The Ogdens
Bill, Cecelia, Brandon, Ben and Bryson

Cecelia ogden - February 11, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ so very sorry for your loss.

george sue (carter) and carter eberwine

sue eberwine - February 11, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ Vicki Simmerman and Joe Needham purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Harold J. George.



Vicki Simmerman and Joe Needham - February 11, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ Harold was one of the kindest men I have ever known. I have thought about him often over the past 40+ years since we worked together at Claymont Junior High School. Mr. George was a beloved teacher, scout leader and advocate for youth. I would like to thank his family for sharing him with us.

Peter Tolan - February 11, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ Harold will be sorely missed. We have enjoyed his warmth of spirit and openness whenever we have been near him. We admire his leadership of youth, and his unselfish work with boy scouts, having mentored over 40 to become Eagle Scouts, spending infinite hours for their benefit. He lived a remarkably upright life, guiding and supporting family and friends.his church and larger community. His is a life of inspired Christian living and devotion. May his memory be blessed, and may he rest in peace. Love from Ford and Neva Winter

Neva and Ford Winter - February 10, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ It was a pleasure to take care of Mr. George. We certainly miss him. RIP Harold you were such A good man. Peggy Chilensky STNA

Peggy Chilensky - February 11, 2020 at 01:42 AM



“ Some of us wonder if what we have done will make a difference and others keep moving forward, leading by example and making huge differences over their lifetimes. Harold touched so many lives! We have lost a community leader and wonderful person, He always made people smile (and not just because he was taking their photograph). I pray for the Holy Spirit to comfort you in the days ahead while you mourn his passing.



Anetta M McNurlin - February 10, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Tom,Betty Kim Beal Stacy, Emily Dale Randulic #39 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Harold J. George.



Tom,Betty Kim Beal Stacy, Emily Dale Randulic #39 - February 10, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ Definitely a man that will be missed by all. A teacher, a Scoutmaster, a leader and more than that, a friend.
RIP my friend.

Gary Gebhart - February 09, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ May your cherished memories bring smiles to your hearts.



Carol Ann (Deselms) and Ken Huprich - February 09, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ Papa,
I cannot imagine my childhood without you. You spent so much time with me teaching me the smallest things. We couldn't go a couple days without missing one another and that held true until your last days. I love you with all my heart Papa. You made me the woman I am and inspire me to be the best teacher and community member. I want to always make you proud Papa and follow your example for the rest of my life.
Love Always,
Your little scout buddy



Cassidy Dobbins - February 08, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ To the family,
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. George. I just found my 1975-76 Claymont Jr. High Yearbook about 3 months ago. Thank you for the wonderful memories. Mr. George organized the yearbook and took the pictures. Rest In Peace.

Doug Coventry

Doug Coventry - February 09, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Mr george will always be missed by his former students

James Bartholow - February 08, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ Doris and family . You will be in our thoughts and prayers. He always had a smile for everyone. One of the " good guys"
Byron and Bonnie Ferguson

Bonnie Ferguson - February 08, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies and sincere condolences. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Lora Yank and family



Lora Yank - February 08, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ What a great guy. He always had something to say and was always interested in what “you” were doing. I remember him and his wife Doris coming up to visit with my great grandma Hollingsworth many times. I also enjoyed many visits “home” with family to the ridge. Thanks Harold for always setting such a great example for all.

Lynn C. Reichman - February 08, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ I remember Harold at the George reunions. I always looked forward to finding the pennies in the hay and other games he had for all us kids. He was always so pleasant and always smiling. My deepest condolences.

Sharon Witts - February 08, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ I will miss him and his wisdom. R.I.P. dear scouter
Terry Lake

Terry Lake - February 08, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Hollingsworth family reunions. The Boston Neilly family is sending much love, thoughts and prayers.

Adam, Meredyth, Olivia and Claire Neilly

adam neilly - February 08, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ With love purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold J. George.



With love - February 08, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ My Scoutmaster, and Mentor(like a father), and Beloved Friend, one of the greatest men of God I have ever known, for 44yrs ! A real model servant of THE LORD JESUS CHRIST ! With Doris as his beloved wife and helper, with an equal Godly heart and sacrifice to the Lord and others. I give thanks to the Lord Jesus for Harold and Doris, in how the Lord worked thru them as a team in all they did----their great love for JESUS and His Word and Love for people and their great sacrifice in the Lord's work of everyday life in so many ways. Most of the greatest examples of being and living as a Christian---are at the grassroots levels. Much of who I am is because of the great sacrifice of these two beloved Christians-----sowing seeds of the love of Jesus and His Word into my life at an early age. I can not fully grasp all the influence they had in my life! And with those two special kids, Chrissy and Sammy--my love and prayers go out to you all. A model Christian family, to me! How important to reach the young people in the name of Jesus ! The Bible, The Word of God says in John 3 kjv: Except a man is Born Again, he can not see the kingdom of God. In a day and age when Many who think they are Christians, but are not; Matthew 7.21-27 Matthew 13 kjv (the four soils)----Harold was a real example of a Christian. A new life altogether, in Christ ! The salvation message is for all people. That Jesus died for your sin---and that if you trust Him as your personal Savior from sin with repentance, and thereby are born again(a new living relationship with Jesus). See ttb org Keith Doss

Keith Doss - February 08, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold J. George.



February 08, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ Doris, Some of my greatest memories is the move to Peoli when dad became pastor of the charge. Dad was so delighted to officiate Harold and you in marriage. Harold and you, Doris, are so loved and respected by all of us. I know He is home with Jesus and rejoicing. I love you and extend my deepest sympathy.



Brenda Russell-Fox - February 08, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Harold J. George, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Harold J. George, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 08, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ Doris, my thoughts and prayers are with you. It was wonderful catching up with you a few years ago at the basketball games. It was a blessing to have you as my teacher. May God bless.



Marsha (Lineback) Campbell - February 08, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ Sorry, this tribute didn't record my name as I wished. Marsha (Lineback) Campbell
Marsha (Lineback) Campbell - February 08, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ The heavens gained a saint and the angels are rejoicing. Harold was a leader of many things and it showed till the end. He will be missed by many, but let the memories shine through and put smiles on your face. Thinking of you as God carries you through this.

Susan Slasor - February 08, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ Harold was such a nice individual to talk with and great supporter of Warrior sports. He made me feel welcome.

Sue Heidlebaugh - February 08, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ Deepest sympathies to all of you at this time of loss. I will always have very fond memories of Harold.

Rod Johnson - February 07, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ Karen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Harold J. George



Karen Thomas - February 07, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ So sorry for your loss sending thoughts and prayers

Karen Thomas - February 07, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ What a great scout leader and role model he was . I was very sadden to hear of his passing. I remember all the camp outs we went on as scouts.. prayers be with you Doris. Jim Anderson

James Anderson - February 07, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ Doris, Chrissy, Sam: Jan Craig sending you all my deepest sympathies. Kathy & I are wintering in the south and I will be unable to attend calling hours or funeral. I have known a lot people in my life, but few really good people. Harold was the best of the really good. I cherish all the time we spent together. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jan Craig - February 07, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Doris and family, so very sorry to hear of Harold's passing. He was such a great friend and neighbor. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and your family The Bierbowers

Jeannie & Garten Bierbower - February 07, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to the whole family!!



Wendy Marino - February 07, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold J. George.



February 07, 2020 at 05:07 PM