



Walter Lee Pugh

October 15, 1925 - May 29, 2017

Walter Lee Pugh, 91, of Winchester, died May 29, 2017 at the Blue Ridge Hospice Inpatient Care Center after a short illness.

He was born October 15, 1925 in Fayette County, WV, son of the late Joseph Glenn Pugh, Sr. and Martha Edith McGraw Pugh.

He graduated from Gauley Bridge High School in WV and West Virginia Wesleyan College. He earned graduate degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Wyoming.

He served in the South Pacific with a P.T. Squadron in WWII and as a Special Services Officer in the Korean Conflict.

He taught high school math and coached athletics at Dormont High School in Pittsburgh, PA and Nyack High School in Nyack, NY. He came to Winchester in 1964 as Dean of Students at Shenandoah College, now Shenandoah University, where he authored the Student Government Constitution and the Student Handbook. He later served as an Associate Professor of Psychology and Education, writing the secondary education student teacher manual, which enabled the school to get state accreditation for the secondary education program.

He is survived by his wife of six years, Barbara L. Pugh; one son Scott, and wife, Lori of Winchester, VA; three daughters, Carolyn See and husband, Edward of Great Falls, VA; Nancy Strother and husband, Ray of Stephenson, VA; Becky McDole and husband, Taz of Roanoke, VA; twelve grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marjorie Ann Kunkle Pugh; sisters, Gladys Smith and Bertha Rule, brothers, Glenn Jr. and Bill; and grandson Tommy Dick.

A private service is planned and interment will be in Walker Cemetery, Summersville, WV.

Memorials may be made to the Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street Winchester, VA 22601

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a kind and gentle spirit! Mr. Pugh was my psychology professor at Shenandoah University (College and Conservatory of Music) in 1979. He loved writing on the blackboard to get his point across when lecturing. I am so glad I had the opportunity to be his student. Peace of God be with you all.*

Wilma

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“ *Dear Barbara,
I am the Barbara that, along with my elderly mother, would meet you and your husband while eating at the Hibachi Restaurant on Friday nights. I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Pugh's passing. He was a very kind and gentle man. It doesn't mention here that he also taught in Frederick County Virginia Public Schools, but he did. That's where he was my teacher.*

What I have recently enjoyed was reconnecting with him and then meeting you. You are a delightful, sweet, caring person! I don't know if you'll come back to the Hibachi, but I hope in time you will. In the meantime, I'd like to not lose touch with you. You deserve my support, and my mother's support, at this time. My email is below, and when you feel like it, please email me. My continuing prayers and thoughts will be with you and all your family members.

Sincerely, Barbara J. Fogle

Barbara J. Fogle - June 02, 2017 at 04:30 PM