



Dr. J. Sam Meek

July 2, 2003

Dr. J. Sam Meek, Talbot County Public School Superintendent, died on Wednesday, July 2, 2003 while returning from a vacation in which he hiked a portion of the Appalachian Trail. He was 60.

Born July 19, 1942 in Tazewell, Va., he was the son of the late Leon and Anna Laura McGinnis Meek. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia, he began his educational career as a teacher in the Campbell County School System, and in 1981 was superintendent of the Bedford County Public Schools until 1987, all in Virginia. In 1988 he became superintendent of Berkeley County Schools in West Virginia. In 1993 he was appointed Superintendent of Talbot County Public Schools.

In addition to his love and admiration for his family, Dr. Meek loved his work, which included education and equality for all children. He also had a tremendous love for the outdoors.

Dr. Meek is survived by his wife the former Faye Pribble, whom he married June 25, 1966; a daughter, Pamela F. Meek-Hennessy and her husband, Gregory of Fairfax, VA; a son, Christian L. Meek of Roanoke, VA; six sisters, Elsie H. Meek of Morgantown, NC, Berniece Bowen of Tazewell, VA, Vivian E. Meek of Johnson City, TN; Janice Harman of Tazewell, VA; Geneva McKay of Kingston, TN and Jane White of Bluefield, W VA.

A memorial service will be held at the Talbot County Auditorium at Easton High School, Easton, MD on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 at 1:00 PM.

Private burial will be at Fort Hill Memorial Park, Lynchburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Dr. J. Sam Meek Scholarship Fund for Underprivileged Children, c/o Mrs. Judy A. Haddaway, PO Box 1029, Easton, MD 21601.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD. www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. J. Sam Meek*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. J. Sam Meek*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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