



John L Osworth

March 17, 1931 - April 16, 2019

John Louis Osworth of Marlton, formerly of Mount Holly (55 years), passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. He was 88.

Born in Raritan Township, NJ, John was a graduate (Bachelor and Masters) of Rutgers University. He served in the US Army in Germany during Korea. John had a real interest in education which brought him to Mt. Holly with his family to take a teaching position with Rancocas Valley Regional High School with the vocational agriculture department briefly and then mathematics. He was the recipient of the Governor's Teacher Recognition Award for RV in 1991. John loved the kids and they loved him. He taught at RV for 36 years, retiring in 1995.

John loved and served the Lord. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Holly for 60 years and served in many capacities including Deacon and on various church boards. He loved the church mission trips to Haiti where he was able to serve others in need. He was a longtime member of The Gideons International, distributing Bibles to others. John enjoyed the outdoors, especially, fishing, hunting, and camping. He was a member of the SJ Christian Anglers.

John was the husband of the late Elsie, his beloved sweetheart, for 61 years. He is survived by his 3 children: David Osworth (Karen) of Eastampton, NJ, Susan Eitemiller (David) of Monument, CO and

Michael Osworth of Tabernacle, NJ; 7 grandchildren: Sean (Valarie), Melanie, Jessica (Seth), Joelle, Timothy, Jonathan, & Zachary; and 8 great-grandchildren (Gavin, Blake, Josiah, Jonah, Hope, Hannah, Kelsey, and Brielle). He was the brother of the late Pearl & Oscar. He loved his family and was always there to support and encourage them and he will be greatly missed by all.

A memorial celebration will be held on Friday, April 26th at 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Mount Holly, Woodlane Rd., Eastampton, NJ. Friends may visit with the family on Friday from 9:30 -11:00 AM at the Church. Burial in BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery will follow the conclusion of the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to The Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214.

Cemetery

Events

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery **APR**

350 Provinceline Rd.,

Wrightstown, NJ,

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Visitation 09:30AM - 11:00AM

First Baptist Church

1341 Woodlane Rd., Eastampton, NJ, US

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Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John L Osworth.



April 25, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ Mr Osworth used to tell me I was "the rose among the thorns" in his Algebra II class. It meant so much to me then and I have never forgotten. I graduated in 1970. My heartfelt condolences to you all.

Patricia Yoos Johnson - April 22, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Mr. Osworth was my homeroom teacher for all four years at RV. For three years we were in the V6 homeroom which was in the Auto Shop. It was not attached to the school so we had to run to our homeroom in all kinds of weather. Finally we joined the rest of the school when the new addition was opened. Loved Mr. Osworth. He made homeroom a lot of fun. He will be missed. RIP!

Ruth Price Flynn
Class of 1966

Ruth Price Flynn - April 20, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ He was the best teacher I had! So pleasant, helpful and caring. My sympathy to the family. May you RIP.
Ellen (Brimmer) Oskirko

Ellen Oskirko - April 20, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ R.I.P. Mr. Osworth. He was a caring teacher. He was not my math teacher, but I remember seeing him each day in the hallway and he always spoke! -Darlene Cobb (c/o 1992)

Darlene Cobb - April 20, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Osworth family. John was a colleague at RV , friend, and neighbor. Thanks for your service. RIP John.

Sfeve,Becky,Jackie,&Stevie Masters - April 20, 2019 at 12:24 AM



“ I had Mr.Osworth in High School..Honestly he was the only teacher who could explain Algebra and Math and made it interesting!.....I wanted to have him all four years...Such a wonderful teacherGod bless his soul and May he Rest In Peace.

Jack Johnson - April 18, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ The Osworth family were among our best friends since our kids were small. We camped many times together, went canoeing together, lived one block away (through back yards) went to the same church, got together for holidays, Elsie, his beloved wife, was my best friend. We did so much together. We will miss John and Elsie so very much. Our daughter just found an old picture the other day of John walking me down the aisle to be seated at our daughter's wedding 30+ years ago. My hubby was busy caring for her step-son at the time and was to walk Easton down the aisle as the ring bearer. So that says it all. May God comfort his family as John moves on to eternity to join Elsie with his Lord. Will always love John and Elsie.

Barbara Lindsey - April 23, 2019 at 12:10 PM