



John Hetzel

June 23, 1930 - April 22, 2008

Bluefield- John Frederick Hetzel, 77, of Bluefield, WV, passed away Tuesday April 22, 2008 in a Princeton hospital. Born June 23, 1930 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late John Joshua Hetzel and Blanche Shipe Hetzel. He was a member of First Christian Church and Bland Street United Methodist Church, both of Bluefield. Mr. Hetzel was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, having served during the Korean Conflict. After his service in the military, he obtained a Bachelor's degree from James Madison University and later received a Master's degree from Radford University. Mr. Hetzel taught at James Wood High School in Winchester, VA and later became a guidance counselor at Rocky Gap High School and Athens High School. He also taught U.S. History at Bluefield High School. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Molly Whitmore Hetzel; his second wife, Dorothy Ayers Hetzel; and one brother, Jay Mars Hetzel. Survivors include one son, Adrian Hetzel and his wife Rhonda of Clarkston, MI; one daughter, Dr. Amanda Starnes and her husband Larry of Atlanta, GA; and three grandchildren, Lauren, Kristen, and Kaitlin Hetzel. Graveside services will be conducted on Saturday April 26, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Monte Vista Park Cemetery with Dr. Allen Hammond officiating. Those wishing to attend the services are asked to meet at the cemetery by 2:00 p.m. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday evening, April 25th, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be sent to the Arthritis

Foundation, Ohio River Valley Chapter, 7124 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243.??? Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com? ??? Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the family of John Frederick Hetzel.

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“ *John Hetzel*

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“ *Dear Amanda; I think of you often and miss you and your wonderful nature!*

You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your dad was a sweet man.

Regards to Mrs. Hetzel, Adrian and your entire family.

Sincerely,

Lisha Doss (formerly Morris) French class 1983

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