



Homer L. Maddock

July 3, 1929 - February 14, 2015

Homer L. Maddock, age 85, of Richmond passed away Saturday (February 14, 2015) at Forest Park Health Campus. He was born on July 3, 1929 on a farm near Camden, Ohio to Fred and Helen (Pattison) Maddock. He grew up near Liberty, IN and graduated from Short High School in 1947. Homer graduated from Earlham College in 1951 with majors in mathematics and physics, he worked in NATCO engineering department and operated his father's farm from 1951 to 1953 and married his Earlham classmate Patricia Bailey in 1952. Homer worked in the sales department at Richmond Homes Inc. from 1953 to 1955. He began his life in education in September 1955 at Dixon - Israel School teaching science and mathematics, he then moved to Short High School in Liberty, Indiana teaching science and mathematics again from 1956 to 1958, he made his final move to Richmond High School in 1958 teaching physics and mathematics teaching only physics from 1961 to 1978 and served as RCS science department chairman. He received a Master's Degree in physics from Ball State in 1962 and taught physics for several years at IU East when it was located at Earlham College. During this period, he also served as T.V. coordinator for RCS from 1978 to his retirement in 1990. During this time the first T.V. studio at RHS was assembled. He spent his retirement maintaining real estate, reading history and building models of airplanes involved in WWII. Homer is survived by his wife, Pat; two brothers William (Jane) and Roy (Faye); niece Mary Helen (William) Misenheimer; four nephews Greg (Ellen), Gordon (Jan), Gary (Beth) and Melvin (Jeanne). The funeral service will be private for family and long-time friends due to his wife's poor health. The services will be conducted by Pastor Ted Chalk of First United Methodist Church and Burial will be in Earlham Cemetery on Friday (February 20, 2015) following the service.

Comments



“ Mr. Maddock was a great physics teacher. Always kept me interested and challenged at the same time. So sorry to read of his passing. We need more educators like him.

James Phenis, RHS Class 1968 - October 22, 2015 at 04:22 PM