



Harold Dale Stroud

August 20, 1924 - January 8, 2015

Harold Dale Stroud, age 90, passed away at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center in Chanute, KS on January 8, 2015. Harold was born on August 20, 1924 in Fredonia, KS; the son of Joe S. and Anna (Vollmer) Stroud.

He was raised in Fredonia, KS, attending Fredonia Schools and graduated from Fredonia High School. After high school, Harold served with the Army Corps 8th Air Force Division out of England during WWII. After leaving the military, he then went on to attend Pittsburg State University and graduated in 1949. Harold fell in love and married Berva E. Ewen on July 23, 1950 in Beloit, KS. He taught classes at Chanute High School and Neosho County Community College for 25 years before retiring. He was also a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church in Chanute.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Berva; 2 brothers and 2 sisters. He is survived by two sisters: Lorraine Brown of McAllen, TX and Maurine McCalment of Ft. Scott, KS.

Funeral services for Harold are planned for Monday, January 12, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel 101 N. Highland in Chanute, KS; burial will follow at Urbana Cemetery, Urbana, KS. Visitation is planned prior to the service on Monday, January 12, 2015 from 10 a.m. – 11

a.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel in Chanute. The family suggests memorials in Harold's memory be made to Otterbein United Methodist Church and sent in care of Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland Chanute, KS 66720. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Urbana Cemetery

12543 Irving Road
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *My sister and I are deeply saddened to learn of the death of Harold. We felt as though he were a member of our own family, considering his hard work and devotion to our father and grandfather at Foster and Son Clothing Co. on Main Street. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, Harold.*

Marcia Foster - February 21, 2015 at 07:26 PM

BT

“ *Harold is an example of a teacher that had great influence on your life, but you don't realize it until years later.*

I took current affairs from him in high school. I found it to be very interesting. He and his class provided a window into the world not otherwise readily available in a small town, without TV in our home until later, and then only with two stations and little national news.

For years now I have had an interest in national and international events. It likely was also a spark for the fairly extensive international travel we have been able to enjoy.

A few years ago, I did think about how I developed these interests. Harold came to mind. I had no idea he was still living and am pleased he had such a long, and I hope good life until the end.

Harold thank you for bringing a significant area of great pleasure to my life!

*Bill Taylor
Class of 62*

Bill Taylor - January 30, 2015 at 05:30 PM

BS

“ Nancy Zugmier, who posted another comment, is my sister. Our family farm was adjacent to Harold and Berva's farm, so our families were very close. Berva was my Sunday School teacher in our one room church in Urbana, and Harold and my dad took turns teaching the adult class. My brother, Ron, was 2 years older than me. Berva and Harold often had us over to make a Christmas craft when we were young. One year it was a church made out of sugar cubes and icing. If anything had ever happened to my parents while I was young, I'm sure that Berva and Harold would have adopted us. We were in Chanute for our mother's funeral on Monday, January 5. On our way out of town, we stopped at the hospital to visit Harold. So thankful that we were able to see him again before he passed away. And even more thankful that he and Berva are now reunited with the Lord. They are now experiencing what they taught in that one room church.

Betty Slusher

Betty Slusher - January 22, 2015 at 10:19 PM

LB

“ Harold and Berva were longtime neighbors and friends of my parents, Bob and Dorothy Martin. Harold was my high school journalism teacher and his class, along with his class in current affairs, helped inspire my career in newspapers. I will miss them both and treasure the many wonderful memories.

*Lynn Bonney
Emporia, Kansas*

Lynn Bonney - January 13, 2015 at 05:03 AM

CS

“ *Mr. Stroud was one of my favorite teachers. I has his Current Affairs & Photography classes at CHS & what was then Chanute JUCO. An outstanding teacher and individual.*

RIP Sir.

Cliff Sperry

Pittsburg, KS

Cliff Sperry - January 10, 2015 at 01:22 PM

DO

“ *I was fortunate to have Mr. Stroud as an instructor. One of the best teachers I had while attending C.H.S. He and his wife, Berva, where trully fine fine people.*

Dean Oliver - January 10, 2015 at 09:44 AM

NZ

Harold & Berva were like family to my family all of my life. Harold and my dad, Harold Heilman, farmed together south of Urbana, KS. Berva always made sure my siblings and then my kids went home from church each Sunday with a lipstick kiss mark on our face. Harold was our wedding photographer. We have very special memories of this sweet couple.

Nancy Zugmier - January 17, 2015 at 10:05 PM