

# **RONALD J. BECK**

## **1932 - 1997**

Ronald J. Beck, 64 of Olivet, died Tuesday, April 15, at home after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 20, 1932, son of Walter and Freda (Spiels) Beck in Pigeon.

He graduated from Pigeon High School in 1950. He later graduated from the University of Michigan in 1958 and received a masters degree in 1959. He later received a doctorate's degree in education from Wayne State University in 1965.

He and Florence Schulze were married in August 1957.

Mr. Beck served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and had been an Olivet resident for the past six years.

He was employed as a college professor tracking literary criticism at Detroit Institute of Technology from 1959 to 1966, Oregon College of Education from 1966 to 1967 and at Ohio Northern University from 1969 to 1990.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Roderick Beck of Hoboken, NJ.

Burial was in the Olivet Cemetery.