

Stringer, George

George P. Stringer, 93, of Rochester died Tuesday, July 2, 2009.

A graduate of Battle Creek College who went on to earn his masters degree, he was an educator for 39 1/2 years starting with the Owendale School system and then with the Rochester Community Schools from 1945 until his retirement in 1978. At Rochester he was a teacher, administrator, counselor and at his retirement was the director of special education. He was a member of the REA, MEA, and the NEA. A member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church since 1945, his passion was railroading.

Beloved husband of the late Marjorie. Dear father of Larry (Barbara) Stringer of Rochester and Sibyl Stringer of Oxnard, Calif.; grandfather of Corey (Niki) Stringer of Nashville, Tenn. and Stephanie (Donald) Sanderson of Woodbury, Minn.; great-grandfather Quinn and Charlotte.

Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. today, July 6, 2009 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Street in Rochester with burial at 10 a.m. on Tuesday in Grant Township Cemetery in Gagetown. Pixley Funeral Home in Rochester is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family would greatly appreciate a contribution in George's name be made to the Rochester Community Schools Foundation, 501 W. University Drive, Rochester, MI 48307 to be used for the Special Education Program.