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Theodore "Ted" Frierson, Jr., 76 of North Ridgeville passed away Saturday, September 26, 2009 at his home following a lengthy illness. Ted was born February 1, 1933 in Cleveland, Ohio where he grew up. Ted graduated from John Marshall High School, Kent State University and Case Western Reserve University. He moved to North Ridgeville in 1977 and has lived there since. Ted's professional career was long and rewarding. He was a teacher, coach and principal for 35 years. He served as an elementary principal in Elyria Schools for over 20 years, most of those as principal of Eastgate Elementary School. Ted mentored many students along the way, several of whom still consider him their "dad". Ted also worked as a medical technologist for over 20 years at the former St. John Hospital in Cleveland. Ted served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Cleveland. In addition to his devotion to education, Ted enjoyed fishing, gardening and working on his rental properties. Ted is survived by his wife of 32 years, Tracey (nee Muhlhan), sons, Hollis (Mary), Beary, Theodore "Marcus" and Dominic Bunn, daughters, Michelle (Jerry) Banks, Alicia (Mark) Bunn and Teresa (Scott) Starks, sisters, Rosalie Harris, Edith Kirkwood, Marjorie Watkins, Emma Isaac and Augusta Clark, a brother, John Lee Frieson, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary (Willis) and Theodore Frierson, Sr. Friends will be received from 2-4 & 6-8 P.M. Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. where funeral services will be held at 10 A.M. Wednesday, September 30, 2009. Interment at Sunset Memorial Park, North Olmsted. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Elyria Schools Endowment Fund, c/o Elyria City Schools 42101 Griswold Rd., Elyria, OH 44035.



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AM

Allison Mould posted:

I am so sorry about Mr. Frierson...he was an amazing man and such an influence to many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love-Allison Mould

November 26 at 8:00 PM

JT

Judy Tocchi posted:

Dear Tracey and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Ted for one year at Eastgate. He was a kind, helpful, and supportive principal. I will never forget him.Judy Tocchi

September 29 at 8:00 PM

PP

Pamela Pollack posted:

I was sorry to read Ted's obituary. He was a gentle man whom I greatly respected when I taught your daughters. My sympathy goes to each of you as you work your way through the months ahead. I am sure you will miss him greatly.I now live in Arizona, or I would be there in person to give you each a hug.

September 28 at 8:00 PM

MK

Mrs. S. L. Kerley posted:

I was truly heart broken, and saddened to hear of your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. I pray that God will comfort you at this time and keep you at Peace, Mr. Frierson was a true Friend, and it was indeed a pleasure to have know him. He will be forever missed.

September 28 at 8:00 PM

PW

Phyllis Whitehouse posted:

Dear Tracey and Family, I was so saddened to learn of the death of Ted. I so enjoyed working for and with him at Eastgate School. He was always there for me as a principal and a friend. My thoughts are with you. Phyllis Whitehouse

September 27 at 8:00 PM



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DT

Dee Tiech posted:

To Tracey and family, As a former member of the "Eastgate Family", I have the fondest memories of Ted and all the support he gave the students and teachers. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow, yet the life Ted lead was full and should also be celebrated. It was an honor to have worked under his great care for over 10 years.

September 27 at 8:00 PM

BF

Betty And Jim Cantley/Family posted:

I am sorry about your loss. He was an inspirational man. I knew him as a principal at eastgate. He believe in my son James Cantley and helped him out and our family really was grateful. He gave me (Betty) the opportunity of being heavily involved in PTA, Room Parenting and Helping Hands. He was a wonderful and caring man. Betty, Jim, James, Joe and Jason Cantley

September 27 at 8:00 PM

BP

Brenda Peaks posted:

Dear Tracey and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. Ted was my friend and co-worker for many years and I will always remember his kindness and help to others. Brenda Peaks - Elyria, OH

September 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Theodore by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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