



John Turner Aiken

November 19, 1930 - January 15, 2008

John Turner Aiken, 77, of LaFayette, New York died Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at home. Born November 19, 1930 in Buffalo, New York, he was the son of the late John and Mary (Turner) Aiken. He was Superintendent of Schools at LaFayette Central School District from 1975 1988 and was an interim administrator post-retirement at several area school districts. He was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean War, Chairman of the Board at the Landmark Theater and a member of the LaFayette Optimist Club. In his free time, John enjoyed woodworking, travel and boating.

John is survived by his wife, Jeanne Marie (Hotchkiss) Aiken; two sons, Jeffrey J. (Katherine) Aiken and James E. Aiken; one grandson, John James Aiken and one sister, Suzanne Aiken. He was predeceased by his two sisters, Jacqueline Cheney and Mary Jane Aiken.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 16, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc. 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York preceded by a calling hour from 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice of Central New York, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, New York 13088 or to LaFayette Fire Department, Route 11, LaFayette, New York 13084.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Turner Aiken*

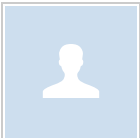


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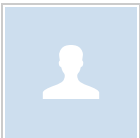
“ *John was one of the most supportive superintendents that I ever worked for. He was in Port Byron three times and provided great leadership and advice when I was seeking an administrative position. Bernie Tomasso*

January 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *John worked with us at Cato-Meridian as an interim Superintendent. There wasn't a nicer man in the world. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family.*

January 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Aiken family. I enjoyed being able to take care of John over the past 9 months.*

January 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Mr. Aiken at the District Office at Port Byron Central School for a year. He was such a fine gentleman - a pleasure to work with. We benefited greatly from his leadership and knowledge and enjoyed working in his office. He was kind and had a great sense of humor. He spoke often of his family with pride. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and friends. Sincerely, Linda

January 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeff and Katie, I am sorry for your loss. Mike would be sorry too! I am praying for you both. Sue Doupe

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