

HEAPS.



Entered into rest in Mount Joy, PA on September 18, 1967. CHARLES R. HEAPS, husband of Catherine M. Quay Heaps, of 351 South Delta St. Mount Joy, PA in his 86th year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6th & Locust Streets, Columbia, PA on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Rev. Dr. C. Harshbarger, officiating. Interment in The Mount Joy Cemetery, Mount Joy, PA. Friends may call at The Hellig Funeral Home, 21 W. Main Street, Mount Joy, PA on Monday from 7-9 p.m. and at the church on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made in the name of his son, the late Charles W. Heaps, to the Donegal School District, Caller 304, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

# Charles Heaps, local educator

Charles "Charlie" R. Heaps, who dedicated his life to teaching others, died Saturday at his home after a short illness.

Heaps, 85, of 351 S. Delta St., Mount Joy, throughout Lancaster County for more than 40 years, serving most of his career in the Donegal School District.



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His talent for teaching others also extended to his years in the U.S. Army, where he taught his fellow servicemen how to read during World War II.

And once a week for 44 years, he taught Sunday school in the Methodist Church where he belonged.

Heaps and his wife, Catherine M. Quay Heaps, observed their 52 wedding anniversary in August.

In June 1972, Heaps retired after serving 17 years as principal and 10 years of teaching in the Donegal School District. His last position in the district was as principal of Seiler Elementary School.

Prior to working in the Donegal School District, Heaps taught for 13 years at elementary schools in Marietta, Conoy, Manheim and Warwick townships.

He also coached basketball for five years and boys tennis for 10 years — repeatedly leading the team to league championships.

Heaps was active with the Boy Scouts for 21 years. In 1960, Heaps

was honored by the Lancaster Auto Club for working with the school safety patrol program for 20 years.

He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Columbia for the past five years. For most of his life, he was a member of Chiques United Methodist Church in Mount Joy.

In addition to teaching Sunday school, Heaps was a member of the Methodist Men's Club, the education commission and the choir.

A graduate of Millersville State College, Heaps continued his studies at Temple and Penn State universities.

For 23 years, Heaps also worked part-time as a teller at Union National Bank in Mount Joy.

Following his retirement, Heaps and his wife traveled extensively throughout China, Australia, Alaska, Austria and Italy.

An avid gardener, Heaps cared for 200 rose bushes around his home and was known for taking bouquets of his freshly cut flowers to ill friends.

Born in Parkesburg, he was a son of the late Charles and Amanda Zink Heaps.

Surviving in addition to his wife, is a son, Craig R. of Sporting Hill, and two daughters, Charlene M., wife of Pat McDevitt, of Columbia, and Cheryl H. Dowhower of Milton Grove.

Also surviving are four grandchildren; a sister, Mary Goehring of Lancaster, and two brothers, Harry of Philadelphia, and Melvin of Columbia.

In 1967, Heaps and his wife accepted the Bronz Star for Heroism for another son, Charles W., who was killed in April 1967 in the Vietnam War.