

## **Jack Tracy Meadows**

**November 28, 1925 – January 19, 2002**

(From Ancestry and Findagrave.com)

Jack Tracy Meadows, 76, of Pinch went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, at St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, following illness. He was born on Nov. 28, 1925, in Marlinton.

He served as elementary teacher and principal of various elementary schools in Kanawha County. He retired as principal of Valley Grove Elementary School.

He graduated from Hinton High School in 1947. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Charleston, formerly Morris Harvey College, and his master's degree from Marshall University.

He was a member of New Beginnings Community Church, Pinch, Elk Lions Club, and the Kanawha County Association of Retired School Employees, West Virginia Association of Retired School Employees and The Gideons International.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd C. and Hettie E. Meadows, and his brother, John Meadows.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Mary W. Meadows; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce Louise and Larry Virden of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; son and daughter-in-law, Tracy Allen and Lesley Meadows of Charleston; brother and sister-in-law, William and Norma Meadows of Campbells Creek; sister, Elinor Meadows; sister and brother-in-law, Nina and Leslie Van Luven, all of Rochester, N.Y.; sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Leroy Dawson of Beckley; six grandchildren, Ben, Laura, Daniel, and Jonathan Virden, all of Reynoldsburg, Alyson and Collin Meadows of Charleston; and many nieces and nephews.

He donated his body to West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown.

A memorial service will be Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, at New Beginnings Community Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Bryant Krepps and the Rev. Allen T. Woolums conducting the service. The family will receive visitors immediately after the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to New Beginnings Community Church, P.O. Box 301, Pinch, WV 25156; or the Gideon's International, P.O. Box 2723, Charleston, WV 25330-2723..