

Joseph B. Yount

1918 – 2004

Joseph Buffington Yount Jr., 86, of Newark, Del., formerly of Apollo, died Monday (May 3, 2004) at Christiana Hospital, Newark.

He was born Feb. 23, 1918, in Vandergrift. A veteran, he served during World War II with the Navy Air Corps.

Mr. Yount was an industrial arts teacher at high schools in the Pittsburgh area for 39 years and was president of the Vandergrift and Washington Township Educational Associations.

He was a member of Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Newark, Vandergrift United Presbyterian Church and Kiski Valley Presbyterian Church, Leechburg, where he was a former elder and Sabbath school teacher and superintendent. He also was a past president, chaplain and area coordinator of Gideons International, Pittsburgh, a member of the board of directors of Riverview Cemetery, Kiski Township, and an officer at the Alle-Kiski Historical Society.

He enjoyed gardening, genealogy, traveling and spending time with family and friends. Survivors include his wife, Vada Mae Brosius Yount; a son, J. Buffington (Patricia) Yount III of Hockessin, Del.; and a daughter, Marcia Anne Yount of Orlando, Fla. He also is survived by two grandchildren, Joseph C. (Kerry) Yount and Mrs. Betsy J. (Michael) Gamgort; and four great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Margaret Yount and Sadie E. and Amber Gamgort. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph B. Yount Sr. and Myrtle I. Hilty Yount.

Friends will be received from 10 a.m. until time of services at 11 a.m. Friday in Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Newark, 308 Possum Park Road.

Burial will be private. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International, 50 Century Blvd., P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800, the [American Heart Association](#), 1096 Old Churchman's Road, Newark, DE 19713, or the [American Lung Association](#), 1021 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington, DE 19806. Arrangements are under the care of SPICER-MULLIKIN FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATORY, Newark. To send online condolences, visit www.spicer-mullikinfuneralhomes.com.

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