

Charles R. Sickafus

May 28, 2010

LEXINGTON, KY: Charles R. Sickafus, 87, a teacher of instrumental music at Johnny Appleseed Junior High School in Mansfield from 1951 to 1956, died on May 20 in Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born in Warsaw, Indiana on July 23, 1922 and was raised in Indiana and Ohio, graduating from Paulding, Ohio High School. During World War II he served in the U.S. Army and was the official photographer for the 95th Infantry Division during its deployment in the European theater of operations. Following the war he attended Morehead State University in Kentucky, graduating in 1948 with a degree in music education. He did graduate work at the University of Colorado, receiving a Master of Music Education degree in 1950. After leaving Mansfield, Mr. Sickafus moved to the Washington, DC area, teaching instrumental music for 26 years in suburban Montgomery County, Maryland. His instrumental groups at the County's Northwood and Springbrook High Schools consistently garnered prizes and trophies for the schools. During that period he also did critic teaching for the University of Maryland and Catholic University. He retired in 1982. He was a long-time member of National Presbyterian Church in Washington.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth Sickafus.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 465 E. High Street, Lexington, KY 40507. Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington, KY is in charge of funeral arrangements.



Advertisement

USA TODAY
AutoPilot 
 The new travel app for iPhone® and iPod touch®
 Presented by: 
SEE HOW IT WORKS »

Print Powered By  FormatDynamics™