

The Alma Times

John P. DeLoach



John P. DeLoach, age 62, of Alma, died suddenly Tuesday night, Dec. 18, 2007 at the Bacon County Hospital.

He was a native of Bulloch County and had lived in Bacon County for many years. John was the son of the late E.W. DeLoach and Beatrice Denmark DeLoach. He taught school from 1967 to 1997, was the Bacon County School Superintendent for five years, currently the Chairman of Bacon County Board of Education, a member of the Alma United Methodist Church, and had served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Joyce Crosby DeLoach of Alma; two daughters, Tori Morgan of Statesboro, Shea Jeffers and husband Michael of Statesboro; three brother, Jimmy DeLoach of Garden City, GA, Don DeLoach of Port Wentworth, GA, and Dean DeLoach of Orlando, FL; one sister, Betty Rogers of Garden City; four grandchildren, Jesse, Lace and Skyler Morgan, and Walt Jeffers all of Statesboro.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the Alma United Methodist Church with the Reverend Buddy Whatley and the Reverend Tommy Rigdon officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Lawn Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the Alma Methodist Church Thursday evening, Dec. 20, 2007 between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.

Active pallbearers are: Joe Bourdeau, Richard Wheeler, Ricky Ross, Orbie Davis, R.T. Johnson, Clisby Fordham, and Fred Shaver. All others in attendance will be considered as honorary escort. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements