Memorial Resolution
Edward Leroy Longley

Be it resolved that on February 2, 2007, the faculty and staff of the College of Education at the University of Maryland honor the life and professional career and acknowledge the death of Dr. Edward Leroy Longley, former professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

Ed Longley died at the age of 80 on December 9, 2006, at his home in Olney, Maryland. He is survived by his wife, Sharon, daughters, Nancy, Suzanne, and Cynthia, sons, Jim and Timothy, a daughter-in-law, three sons-in-law, and eight grandchildren.

Ed was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He joined the University of Maryland in 1953 and was an art educator for 31 years until his retirement in 1984. Colleagues described Ed as an insightful, visionary professor whose “warm and kind presence made us all wish we had a teacher like him in our lives.”

Specializing in watercolors, Ed dedicated his life to art and was the recipient of several prestigious awards throughout his career. He also gave back by generously sharing his knowledge and experience with his community. Ed taught watercolor classes at Leisure World, was a founder of the Olney Art Association, served as director of the Farquhar Gallery in the Sandy Spring Museum, and was a member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society, the Strathmore Art Center and the Maryland Federation of Art.

Dr. Edward Longley leaves behind many devoted friends and colleagues.

The College of Education is grateful for his service and extends its condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.

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