

# **Jeffrey C. Ohl**

## **Educational Scholarship**

### **A Personal Note**



Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church was Jeff's church home his entire life. He was born February 22, 1960, in Huntington West Virginia, a son of David and Mary Lou Ohl. He has an older brother, Matthew, and a younger sister, Jennifer. He was active in Sunday School, the Youth Fellowship, and Youth Choirs.

Jeff was an outstanding student and a recognized leader among his peers. He graduated from Huntington East High School in 1978 where he was class Salutatorian, Senior Class President, and a three year member of the football team. He was a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, where he was the 33rd Company Commander.

Following graduation he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. On June 12, 1982, he married Robin Lynn Weed, a member of Highlawn United Methodist Church. Jeff completed primary flight training at Whiting Field near Pensacola, Florida.

His family feels very deeply that this Education Memorial in his name will exemplify his discipline and determination to God, Country, and Family - and his strong sense of the need for continuing education for those persons seeking it.

Jeff died September 23, 1983 in a military aircraft training crash.

### **Special Ministry**

The Jeffrey C. Ohl Scholarship is a special ministry for the college age young adults of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church. It is an expression of faith in the high ideals exemplified by Jeff's life and provides financial aid to help further advanced education, either academic or vocational.

The applicant must be a member or active participant of Johnson Memorial, and a high school graduate or graduating senior. The applicant must submit along with the application, a recent photograph and a letter providing information including *chief interests, extra curricular activities, grade point average, community achievements, significant accomplishments, and financial need.*

The application and letter should be submitted to the Senior Pastor, Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, 513 10th Street, Huntington, West Virginia, 25701, by March 31. Applications may be acquired from the church office. The Scholarship Board of Trustees shall meet after March 31 to consider all applicants and may call for personal interviews of applicants. Announcement of the award will be made by the end of April.

Each scholarship is for one academic year. Recipients shall be eligible to reapply for subsequent years.

*Recipients' names are permanently added to the Jeffrey C. Ohl Scholarship Recipients Plaque on display at the church.*