



Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover

January 5, 1934 - April 16, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover, 85, of Carthage, Texas will be 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2019 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Monty Pierce and Rev. Newton Hambrick officiating. Visitation will be from 2-3:00 p.m. Friday prior to the service. Masonic graveside services will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the auspices of the Beckville Masonic Lodge #922.

Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover, 85, of Carthage, Texas, passed away April 16, 2019 at Winkler House in Carthage, Texas. Howard was born January 5, 1934 in Panola County, Texas to Howard Alphonso (Fonnie) and Connie Lorene (Secrest) Rhiddlehoover Booth. He was raised in Carthage and the Rock Hill Community, graduated from Beckville High School with the class of 1952. He went on to serve in the US Army Signal Corps from 1955 to 1957. Howard received both his bachelor's and Master's in education from Stephen F. Austin State University, after which he began teaching in Kennard, Texas in 1960. He then worked for Carthage Independent School District as a Math teacher until his retirement in 1990. Howard was raised a Mason in 1957 and became a Master Mason for Beckville Lodge #922. He was awarded the Golden Trowel in July 2010 and received his 60-year pin in 2017. Howard enjoyed traveling, genealogy, listening to polka music, and spending time with the many dogs he had over his lifetime, but he was happiest when he was with the love of his life, Alice Lenora (Ramsey) Rhiddlehoover, whom he married on May 31, 1968. They would celebrate 49 wonderful years together

until her death on June 24, 2017.

Mr. Rhiddlehoover is preceded in death by his beloved wife, parents, and sister Linda Booth Reed. He is survived by his sister, Yvonne Carter and husband Reid of Carthage, brother-in-law Sam Reed of Rock Hill; nieces, Rhonda Gates of Houston, Regina Humphries and husband Charles of Carthage, Roxann Reed of Beckville, Deanna Humphrey and husband Steve of Anahuac, Martha Mertz of Oklahoma City; nephews, Maurice Cassidy of Greenville and Dick Walker and wife Dymphthea of Anahuac; many great nieces and nephews; other relatives; and a host of friends.

The family request donations to: Heartsway Hospice, 437 W. Panola, Carthage, Texas 75633 or Mission Carthage, Inc., PO Box 1208, Carthage, Texas 75633.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149
Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
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Service

APR **19**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ One of my favorite teachers at CHS! He was also my homeroom teacher. Always finding a way to make us laugh. I will always have very fond memories and I'm saddened to hear of his passing.
Lori Ann Hall



Lori Hall - April 27, 2019 at 01:36 PM

PW

“ So very sorry to hear of Mr. Rhiddlehoover's death. He was my Algebra teacher at CHS. While I disliked math, he was a good teacher and wanted to make sure I understood- he was funny too in a dry sort of way- I thought he was a nice man- my deepest sympathy- Peggy Foreman Warta

Peggy Foreman Warta - April 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM

FS

“ I was a math student of Mr. Rhiddlehoover at Carthage High in 1970. I always had trouble with math until I was in his class. He was patient and kind and a great teacher. My Condolences to his Family.
Fred Scott, Jr. Class of 1971

Fred Scott - April 23, 2019 at 05:08 PM

SH

“ Shelia McDaniel Heard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover



shelia McDaniel Heard - April 22, 2019 at 07:32 PM

TB

“ *Rhiddlehoover Family, We are so sorry for your loss. May the wonderful memories of your love one comfort you along with God's word according to 2Cor.1:3,4 , Acts24:15, John5:25,28,29. With My Deepest Sympathy*

Tomacine m Banks - April 20, 2019 at 08:16 AM

SG

“ *Taught with Howard at CHS from 1975-1990. He was an intelligent, honorable man with a great sense of humor. Enjoyed his friendship over all these years. Wish I could attend his service but out of town for Easter. Sending prayers to his extended family.*

steve garrett - April 19, 2019 at 11:38 AM

DS

“ *The Riddlehoover Family is in our prayers. He was a great teacher and was underappreciated for the impact that he made of many young student's lives. He will be missed for sure. May he be in peace with his Heavenly Family now.*

*-David Smith
Class of 1987*

David W Smith - April 19, 2019 at 11:37 AM

SR

“ *Sheila Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover*



Sheila Ritter - April 19, 2019 at 02:10 AM

WR

“ Yvonne, I did not know your brother but I am sorry for your loss. It has been many years since We lost Billy Jack, we still miss him. May your sweet memories sustain you during this time.



Winnie Ramey - April 18, 2019 at 10:20 PM

TW

“ Makes me sad. Was a great man. He and I shared an office at Panola College years ago when we worked together. Prayers for the family.



Thresa White - April 18, 2019 at 02:25 PM

VE

“ Venita lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover



Venita - April 18, 2019 at 11:28 AM

VE

Mr Rhiddlehoover, you are reunited with your lovely wife, the person you missed dearly, again. Your race is finished. God Bless.

Venita - April 18, 2019 at 11:32 AM

BT

“ Had Mr. Rhiddlehoover as a Math teacher at Carthage High School back around 1979. He was always one of my favorite teachers. Great man that will greatly be missed this side of heaven.

Bryan & Karen Tarjick - April 18, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ Connie Denton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover



Connie Denton - April 18, 2019 at 10:18 AM

RJ

“ Ronnie & Dawn Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover



Ronnie & Dawn Jacobs - April 18, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ Prayers for the family and friends of Mr. Rhiddlehoover... he was one of my favorite teachers in Carthage... saw him awhile back and talked with him about school... very nice man

Vickie Barker - April 18, 2019 at 08:33 AM

KW

“ *Kellie Mosley Waldrop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover*



Kellie Mosley Waldrop - April 18, 2019 at 08:24 AM

VI

“ *Mr Howard will be missed. He was so sweet. Always had a smile and a hug for me. Was a strong man and dearly loved his Lord and Savior and we had several short conversations about his pain about losing his wife. I will miss him. But he is celebrating with his wife now and God. Nothing is better. Tell Leon "Hi". Prayers to family.*



Vickie - April 18, 2019 at 06:49 AM

BE

“ *Becky Shoffner Eubank lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover*



Becky Shoffner Eubank - April 17, 2019 at 11:43 PM

BE

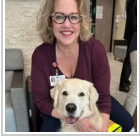
I loved Mr. Rhiddlehoover and will forever miss him. He helped me so much as my ninth grade teacher, years down the road I was able to serve him where I worked. I enjoyed our visits about family, church, and God...he is home in heaven with the lady of his life!

Becky Shoffner Eubank - April 17, 2019 at 11:53 PM

RN

“ *Mr. Rhiddlehoover was a precious, sweet man! He is together again with his precious bride*

Renee Spurgeon Nolen - April 17, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ *Adina Zanolli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover*



Adina Zanolli - April 17, 2019 at 09:35 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Rhiddlehoover Boggio lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover*



Vickie Rhiddlehoover Boggio - April 17, 2019 at 08:24 PM

JD

“ *John & Ann Droptini lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover*



John & Ann Droptini - April 17, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ *HeartsWay Hospice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Howard Rhiddlehoover*



HeartsWay Hospice - April 17, 2019 at 05:33 PM