



Thomas C. Hoak

March 23, 1948 - December 30, 2017

Thomas C. Hoak, 69, of Westmoreland City, died Saturday December 30, 2017. He was born March 23, 1948 in Westmoreland City, the son of the late Thomas C. Sr. and Dorothy (Lewis) Hoak. Tom was a retired seventh grade history teacher for the Norwin School District. He was a graduate of California University and received a master's degree from Duquesne University. He was a member of Primitive Methodist Church, Westmoreland City and a longtime member of Rescue 8, North Huntingdon. He enjoyed gardening, photography, and traveling. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Ruth Ann (Spencer) Hoak; his daughter Ashley L. Hoak of Kirksville, MO; his sisters Shirley (Jerry) Dohey of Forbes Road, Doris (Jim) Scarano of Westmoreland City, and Linda (Tom) Martin of Irwin; also nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St
Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas C. Hoak*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Thomas C. Hoak*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *my thoughts and prayers go out to all who knew and loved him. he was my history teacher in 1979. he made learning history fun.*
Judene Christner

judene - January 06, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ *He was an awesome guy. Responded to our house when my brother was injured. May he Rest In Peace in the comfort of Gods arms. My condolences to his family.*

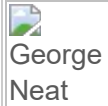


Deanne - January 04, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ *Remember you from years at rescue eight . Rest in peace Tom*

Dennis Collins - January 03, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *RIP Mr. Hoak. My love of history is because of you. I hope that you and your family know how you impacted so many lives in a great way. Today my son shares my love of history because of you. Thank you Sir, thank you.*

George Neat - January 03, 2018 at 05:26 PM

KW

“ *Mr. Hoak was my 7th grade History teacher many years ago. He made me realize I loved history and at one point I wanted to be a History teacher. My condolences to your family on this great loss.*

Karen Walch - January 03, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Hoak.*



January 02, 2018 at 04:13 PM

JU

“ *Deepest sympathy to the entire Hoak family. Will always remember “the good old days” in Westmoreland City with Linda and her brother Tommy! God Bless! Janet Saddler Uliano*

Janet Uliano - January 02, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Hoak.*



January 02, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *He was one of my favorite teachers. Great teaching practices and a really fun guy. Thanks for making us all learn to work hard, but remember to still have some fun, Mr. Hoak. My condolences to his loved ones.*

Robyn Gardner Butler - January 02, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Tom's family.*

Thomas E. Shirley

THOMAS SHIRLEY - January 02, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ *His class was always fun and learned a lot in the process. He was a good man*

Jack Butler - January 02, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ *He was a fantastic teacher and a great man! one of my favorite history teachers of all time! NASCAR day was a blast! He went above and beyond in the classroom and was always willing to help! He will be greatly missed.*

jesse dowdrick - January 01, 2018 at 10:57 PM

TJ

“ Tom, Linda, Tommy, Tim & Chris and John purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas C. Hoak.



Tom, Linda, Tommy, Tim & Chris and John - January 01, 2018 at 09:56 PM

Megan Ruhl

“ He was one of my favorite teachers he was the only one who gave me a chance he will truly be missed sending my prayers And condolences



Megan Ruhl - January 01, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Hoak.



January 01, 2018 at 09:36 PM

LS

“ Tom was a good man and an excellent teacher. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to Ruth Ann, Ashley, and the other members of his family.

Linda and Tom Sipe - January 01, 2018 at 09:14 PM

DM

“ *Mr Hoak was an awesome teacher he always took the time to help me through all the troubles I had in and out of school may God receive him with open arms*



Dave Maywood - January 01, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas C. Hoak.*



January 01, 2018 at 07:19 PM

BB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathies to the Family and Friends of Tom... Lucy - Sandy - Betsy & Jim*



Betsy Bucchi - January 01, 2018 at 02:00 PM

KS

Mr. Hoak was a great man and teacher. I only had him for homeroom (in 1991) but I have never forgotten his kindness.

Katie Galley Snyder - January 01, 2018 at 09:45 PM