



Thomas Edson Doughten

January 23, 2008

Thomas Edson Doughten, 68, passed away on Wednesday January 23, 2008 in Arbors at Sylvania. He was born in Toledo on September 22, 1939 to Gordon and Marie (Armbruster) Doughten. Thomas was a graduate of Burnham High School, class of 1957. He went on to obtain his Bachelors Degree in Education at Bowling Green State University and then attended the University of Toledo where he graduated with a Masters of Art in History. Prior to his retirement, he was employed by the Liberty Center School System from 1964-1993 where he taught History, Economics, Speech, and Genealogy. He was awarded two Fulbright Scholarships for study in India and Pakistan. Throughout his life, Thomas had a deep love, passion, and expertise for the study of genealogy. He was a well known member of several genealogical societies and was bestowed the Thomas S. Lamb Genealogy Teacher's award by the Ohio Genealogy Society. His fraternal memberships included the Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary and the Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Association. He attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sylvania. He is survived by his brother, James (Norma) Doughten; fianc?e, Margaret E. Mattoon; nephew Stephen (Lisa) Doughten; nieces Tracey Doughten and Amy (Brian) Wachob; several great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends are invited to visit from 2:00-8:00PM on Tuesday, January 29, 2008 in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave. where Scripture Services will begin at 7:00PM. Prayers will begin in the funeral home at 9:30AM on Wednesday immediately followed by a funeral mass beginning at

10:00AM at St. Joseph's Church in Sylvania. Graveside prayers will begin at 1:00PM on Wednesday at Shiffler's Cemetery in Pulaski Ohio. Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to consider The American Heart Association, The American Diabetes Association, or the Liberty Center Educational Foundation.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ It is sad to learn of Tom's passing. He was a favorite of my late Mother - Bernice McKarns - perhaps due to his genealogical interests. Bernice also did geneology research and prior to her death, she asked that her research records be given to Tom, which they were. R.I.P. my friend. - JOHN McKARNS Tavares, FL

John McKarns - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Tom was a great friend who will be missed by his friends at TAGS. May the gentle hand of God touch your heart with peace. With Sympathy

Barb Waisanen - bwais_1000@yahoo.com bwais_1000@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ You were my roommate at B.G.S.U-I pledged at the same time(never went active). Sorry to hear of your death. May God keep you in his hands. To your family:trust in God to keep you at peace. Remember you well.

Dale F. Schmidt - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Margaret, I am so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. So sudden and unexpected deaths are extremely hard to understand, but know he is with The Lord and my prayers are with you. Love to you....Anita (St Anne)

Anita Zilba - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Mr Doughten was a teacher of mine,I graduated 1988. He was a wonderful teacher and would push you to do better and would always give a listening ear if you needed to talk. I always thought he was very wise. I never knew he was so involved in genealogy, wished I had known that as I would have liked to get his expertise,I am a genea-bug now. To the family- just know that he was well respected and favored at LCHS. He will leave an empty hole in this world.

Sandra(Eichner)Newsome - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We extend our sympathy to all of the family upon the death of Mr Doughten. He was Jim's teacher at Liberty Center High School. May God bless all of the family. Jim & Norma Weis

Jim & Norma Weis - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ As a graduate of the class of '82 I had the honor of having Mr. D. for several classes. I always appreciated his willingness to listen and accept students "as is," faults included. Please know that he is remembered and the family is in my prayers. Cherish the good memories for they will be your strength in days to come.

Laurie (Alvord) Ricker - eieio4350@yahoo.com eieio4350@yahoo.com -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ My heart felt Sympathy and Prayers go out to the family. May He strengthen and uplift you in your hour of need.

Elizabeth (Neal) Ropp, '57 classmate - eropp@buckeye-express.com
eropp@buckeye-express.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mr. Doughten (Teddy) as we called him, was my high school history teacher. His passion for history was contagious. The things we learned from the different classes he taught in history have stayed with me throughout my lifetime. His legacy will live on through his students ! Joy Laver LCHS Class of 1978.*

Joy Laver Bowser - Bowser1@glasscity.net Bowser1@glasscity.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *I always enjoyed the way that Mr. Doughten approached the study of history and different cultures. I think that the point of view he guided me to as a teacher shaped to a great extent the development of my current outlook and positive impressions of other cultures. I, and all the other students he taught would be much, much poorer individuals if we had never met him. Thanks Ted You've finally reached Nirvana.*

Rolland Laver LCHS Class of 1973 - rollielav@yahoo.com rollielav@yahoo.com
- February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *I am so sorry to here about Mr Doughten..We just loved him. He will be deeply missed. I was just thinking of him last week.*

Gene Plassman & Georgia Eichner - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Mr. Doughten was the best kind of teacher because, to my knowledge, he was always generous toward, interested in, and encouraging of his students. He inspired me to grow as a person and become a decent adult. I selected him as my professor for every class I could; and, as a result, many of my favorite memories from high school involve interacting with him during or outside of his classroom. Whether I want to laugh out loud or be reminded of his kind personage, I recall him fondly. I left Liberty shortly after graduating in 1989, and I now live far away, but Mr. Doughten was one of the best people I've known from any part of my life, and I appreciate having known him for the short time I did. Mr. Doughten: I hope your life was happy, and thank you for being you. ? Your Little Russian Girl.*

Natashia Collier - natashia@u.washington.edu natashia@u.washington.edu -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM