



Richard D. Hoover

January 15, 1928 - August 15, 2009

Pendleton - Richard Dean Hoover, 81, Pendleton, passed away August 15, 2009 at The Roudebush VA Medical Center-Indianapolis after a lengthy illness. He was born January 15, 1928 in Montpelier, IN. He was a veteran and served in the US Navy from 1946-1948 and 1950-1952. Richard attained both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Ball State Teachers College. He worked as a teacher and coach in Union City, IN from 1953-1961. He transferred to Pendleton where he taught psychology among other subjects and worked as a guidance counselor from 1961 until his retirement in 1988. He was a member of the Union City Elks, Lion's Club, Boy Scout Leadership Council, The American Legion, Teacher's Union, Ball State Alumni Assoc., and National Education Assoc. The family would like to give special thanks to the Pendleton Emergency Ambulance and the Anderson Fresenius Dialysis Center. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Vivian Ross Hoover of Pendleton; Son, Mont Hoover of Pendleton; and daughter, Amy Hoover Scaggs of Petersburg. He has two surviving sisters, Sandra Williams of Montpelier, and Marilyn Auer of Columbia City. Richard has six grandchildren, Jana Scaggs Meade of Fishers, Michael Scaggs of Bloomington, Meghan Hoover Shafer of Chesapeake, VA, Amanda Hoover DeBoer of Randolph, WI, Wendy Hoover Schmidt of Warsaw, and Amber Hoover Sauri of Anderson along with ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parent, Clarrell and Ruth Hoover of Montpelier and a son, Barton Hoover of Alexandria. At Richard's request, cremation and a private memorial service

will take place. Richard further requested that all who knew him remember him as he was during "healthier times." Memorial contributions may be made to the Pendleton Community Library and the Pendleton Emergency Ambulance. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Vivian- After being asked to make Cream Corn Casserole, I began to wonder about Dick. He ate a lot of that simple recipe when he was at my house. The two of us were in the kitchen at the "Big House" picking over leftovers when I first looked at his eyes. I am so sorry to read of his passing in 2009. Dick was certainly one of my favorite "in-laws" "way back when. Becky

Becky - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family! I remember Mr. Hoover as of course all of us students referred to him as having a quick smile and a quick wit, very laid back and easy to talk with. I know you'll miss him so much! Sending heartfelt wishes for peace and healing to each and every one of you.....Cheryll

Cheryll Simmerman - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ With deepest symphathy....I have many fond memories of Richard from my years at Union City High School...I always enjoyed talking to him at the alumnae gatherings. He will be missed.

BOb Williamson - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Dear Hoover Family, Your husband and father meant so much to those of us who had him as a teacher and class sponsor and friend at Union City West Side High. He contributed greatly to some happy high school years. He had a ready smile and a word of encouragement. He was also a good neighbor who lived next door to my parents for awhile after I left home. May God bless you all with happy memories and anticipation of a great reunion one day.

Lila Rogers Newsom - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dear ones, I am so sorry that Dick is gone. I have a lot of fond memories and always felt special around him. Reading all of the tributes to him must give you great comfort. He once made me learn a Spanish phrase so I could communicate with a student you had along with you at a family gathering...*Mucho gusto en conocete'* my friend. Much love, Bev

Beverly Ross - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Dear Vivian and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Karen and Van Moon

Van Moon - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I was so sorry to read about the death of Mr. Hoover. I graduated in 1973 from Pendleton and so I got to know Mr. Hoover really well. I thought he was one of the nicest people I ever met. He would always make you feel good with a kind word or smile if you were having a bad day. I'm sure he is up in heaven helping God out now. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Janice DeWitt Reddick - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Vivian - My deepest sympathy. Leslie*

Leslie Whetsel - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Amy and family, I was saddened to read of your father's passing. He was such a nice man. Mr. Hoover always spoke to me and always called me "Locke". He and Mr. Miller were the coolest school administrators we had in 1971. Greg Locke*

Greg Locke - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Vivian & family; I have known all of you for so many years and I am so sorry to hear that Dick has passed away. I had him as a teacher in high school and have always valued what he taught me. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Jeanne*

Jeanne Wellman Bussel - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM