



William Thomas Snider Jr.

January 9, 1936 - June 29, 2022

William Thomas “Tom” Snider, Jr., 86, of Woodleaf, NC passed away Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte.

Born January 9, 1936 in Rowan County, NC, he was the son of the late William Thomas Snider, Sr and Wilma Brookshire Snider. He was a 1954 graduate of Woodleaf High School. He graduated from Carson Newman College in Jefferson City, TN with a teaching degree. He then obtained a Masters Equivalency in Maryland. He taught in the Baltimore City School System for twelve years and then moved to Rowan County where he taught at West Rowan Junior High/Middle School for twenty-six years. He retired in 1996.

Tom was a member of Enon Baptist Church where throughout the years he served as a Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, Sunday School Director, Choir member and more. He was very dedicated to serving his church where needed. He was a member of the Woodleaf Civitan for thirty years and an avid supporter of the West Rowan Bible Teaching Association. His favorite things were spending time with family and visiting friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Ruby Lee Henderson Snider on August 16, 2021 and brother Charlie Snider. Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Daphne Atwood (Kirby) of Woodleaf, NC; grandchildren: Tiffany Atwood Wallace (Jay), Stephne Atwood Allen (Peter) and Trevor Atwood (fiancée Kacy Cole); great-grandchildren:

Jackson and Whittney Wallace and Ace and Hadley Allen; sisters, Brenda Snider Archer (Willis) of Rutherfordton and Della Snider Atkins (Ed) of Salisbury.

The family will receive friends from 2 -3 p.m. Sunday (July 3rd) at Enon Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 3 p.m. in Enon Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Jeff Kincaid. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Enon Baptist Church, 1875 Enon Church Road, Salisbury, NC 28147 or the West Rowan Bible Teachers Association through www.wrbta.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Snider family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Enon Baptist Church Cemetery

Enon Church Rd
Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Enon Baptist Church
1875 Enon Church Rd
Salisbury, NC 28147-9713
(704) 633-3404

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Tom was one of my best friends. We will meet again in Glory. I met Tom first when he came to teach social studies/ history at West Rowan Jr. High/ Middle School. He , Gary Lippard and I became the 3 musketeers. We all shared a love of working with young folks , our love of Christ and had many good times together. Tom was the comedian of our group and we had a blast when eating on teacher work days, going out on family adventures , at West Rowan Bible Teaching events and discussing world events and sports. His Baltimore Orioles and our New York Yankees. His dear wife Ruby and sweet daughter Daphne were great to be around. He and I planned to get together again regularly for breakfast prior to my knee and hip surgeries . I can see him bringing a smile to St. Peter with a joke as he entered into heaven. See ya later , Tom ! Love in Christ Jesus, Jeff Warner and family

Jeffrey Warner - July 01, 2022 at 08:25 AM

MR

I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Snider was a kind man and great educator. I remember him from West.

Mary Ann Roberson - July 01, 2022 at 09:29 AM

GH

We are saddened to hear of his passing and our family will certainly miss Thomas. His passing is a great loss for the entire Brookshire family. Gyann Holt, cousin

Gyann Holt - July 01, 2022 at 01:07 PM

LI

*This was written by my dad, Bud Lippard:
I have known Tom for a long time and found him to be a devoted Christian friend. For several years, we met daily with a group of friends for coffee at McDonalds. I have been disabled for several years and my wife and I looked forward once a month for a home visit from Tom. Today, I know Tom is in heaven with Ruby, the love of his life. My wife and I send our sincere sympathies to the family.*

Linda Iddings - July 01, 2022 at 02:40 PM

SS

Going to miss Tom. He was a wonderful Christian, teacher, friend, and family man.

Susan Shores - July 01, 2022 at 05:18 PM

JH

I called him "Brother Tom", and a true brother-in-Christ he truly was. He was the best Sunday School teacher I ever knew. Sometimes we enjoyed sparring over Biblical interpretation, but he always knew how to speak with compassion. I look forward to joining you, Brother Tom. I know where you are.

Jim Huyck - July 02, 2022 at 05:00 PM

DA

Thomas Snider was a classmate of mine. (Woodleaf 1954). I knew Ruby also, our classmates and spouses (as long as any of us were able) met at Blue-Bay once a month on a Friday for lunch. We all enjoyed each other's company. I am now at the Trinity Oaks nursing home, along with Patricia Burgess, (also a classmate) and less than a month ago Thomas came here and visited with us both. Just the other day I was thinking, it was time for Thomas to make another visit. He taught my daughter while she was in Middle School. She always said he was a good teacher. While in school he also would leave in time to go to work on second shift at Erwin Mills in Cooleemee. Thomas Snider will surely be missed.

Doris Donahue (Allen)

Doris Donahue Allen - July 05, 2022 at 06:41 PM

TB

*Im so sorry to have just learned of my teacher, I had Mr Snider for
Social Studies at WRJR HS*

Tarshish N Beauford - April 30, 2025 at 07:38 PM