

THOMAS O. HASELTON

February 1, 1928 - July 11, 2016

Obituary of THOMAS HASELTON

Thomas O. Haselton died on Monday, July 11, 2016. A celebration of his life will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Eustis at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2016. Following the service family and friends will gather in the Fellowship Hall. Tom was born in Eustis, Florida, on February 1, 1928. He was predeceased by his wife of 50 years, Lois Gibson Haselton and is survived by daughters Beth Carter (Wayne) of Tavares, Marie Long (Allen) of Tallahassee, and son Michael Haselton (Laura) of Tampa and three grandchildren Owen Long, Taylor Long and Kit Haselton and his much loved cat, Regit. He was a graduate of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina and the University of Florida. He taught at Umatilla High School for many years retiring in 1988. In addition to his teaching duties he served as Athletic Director and was often found behind the wheel of the bus driving the athletes to their various sporting activities, running the clock for basketball games and shooting the starting pistol for swim meets. He was actively involved with the Lions Club serving in several leadership roles, and the Lake County Retired Teachers Association. Music was a very special part of his life and he enjoyed singing in the church choir and with the Troubadours at Lakeview Terrace. For those wishing to honor his memory donations may be made to a favorite charity. Internment will take place at Lakeside Memory Gardens at a future date.

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ I wish to extend my condolences to Beth Carter and my prayers for her recovery to good health. I hope to see you soon at the pool.

Gerald Jacobs - July 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ i am so sorry for your loss. He touched a lot students at Umatilla High School including myself. I know he is happy to be back with his beloved wife Lois. You are in my thoughts and prayers and so sorry I just found out this morning and missed his Service.

Joy Stricklen Blount - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr Haseltons passing he taught so many of us He tried so hard to in still in me to be on time I am still always late he was an awesome Teacher and Made his classes intesting. Lewis and I lost our Mother in 2002 . So I am so sorry for your loss he was a special person to a lot of us God Bless to your family.

Teri (Turner)Bennett - July 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Haselton's passing. He was a great man and was fortunate to have had him as a teacher at UHS. I saw him in the store not too long ago and we had the opportunity to catch up on the various happenings in our lives. I will keep the family in my prayers..

Sandie Boyer Deal - July 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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JS

“ The Syverson family sends our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad. He was a special person in our lives while living in Umatilla. God Bless. Jan Syverson

Jan Syverson - July 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I had to come to the service today, we know about your mom's passing when it happened. They were both wonderful people with big hearts. Such great childhood memories at school and the dr's office . May you all rest in peace he's with Jesus and watching over you. Sorry we didn't stay for the fellowship time. My prayers are with you...

Sylvia Shields McPherson - July 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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April Landis - July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



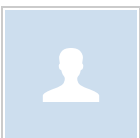
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April Landis - July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincerest sympathy on the loss of your dad. We have so many fond memories of him, especially during the time Pat was active at the school with the booster club and coaching. He was one of a kind. Your memories through the years will be with you and a comfort to you forever. We sincerely hope they also comfort you now during this time of greatest sorrow. Pat & Terry

Pat and Terry Locke - July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ THOMAS O. HASELTON

July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom supported the athletic program in many ways during his career at UHS and especially when I was football coach there in the late 60's and early 70's. He drove the bus for many a football game and never asked for a penny for doing it. When you needed a favor he was always there for those who needed it. My condolences go out to all of his family.

Ed McGonigal - July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Thinking of you all at this time of loss. May God hold you all close at this time. God speed Mr. Hazelton. John and Chris Getchell

John and Chris Getchell - July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Beth and family, Was so sad to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love and God bless, Valerie Morgan Allen

Valerie Allen - July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM