



Mr. Thomas C. Scholl Sr.

April 8, 1932 - June 25, 2021

Conway...

Thomas Charles Scholl, Sr., 89, of Conway, SC peacefully passed away on Friday, June 25, 2021.

Born in Watertown, NY to Albert "Pop" and Katherine Scholl, Tom was raised to value education and went on to dedicate over fifty years of his life working in public schools.

Tom worked as a school administrator and classroom teacher. He was very proud of his innovative leadership at Bear Road Elementary School in North Syracuse, NY.

He spent the majority of his career teaching exceptional students. His career continued after moving to Conway, SC in 1986 where he continued to transform school cultures and reinvent special education until his retirement in 2007.

Tom was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. His wife of nearly 55 years, Nancy, was also a public educator. Together, they loved traveling, raising their children and grandchildren, and taking care of their dogs.

Tom loved the power of stories. He was a voracious reader and cinephile. He had the best sense of humor, always ready with a joke or witty remark. He was kind and gentle and used his words to uplift others rather than tear them down.

He believed that we needed to stop labeling people, especially children, and love others without conditions.

His impact continues to resonate through the many students he taught, the educators with whom he worked, and his family that adored him.

Tom was predeceased by his son, Thomas Scholl, Jr., and leaves behind his wife, Nancy Scholl, daughters, Kyra Scholl, Kristi Heap and Sabrina Scholl, son-in-law, Kevin Pierce, and son, Todd Scholl. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Tom Carbone, Brandon Volpe, Justin Volpe, Noah Byrne, Schuyler Byrne, Madison Scholl, Colin Scholl, Sophie Scholl, Hunter Scholl and Tanner Scholl. He also leaves behind his great-granddaughter, Kensington Byrne.

No services will be held at this time, and the family requests no flowers be sent. Donations may be sent to: St. Joseph's Indian School, 1301 N. Main St., Chamberlain, SD 57325.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn Goodale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas C. Scholl Sr.



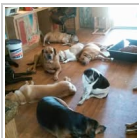
Carolyn Goodale - June 30, 2021 at 09:39 AM

SD

“ I am saddened by Tom’s passing and my prayers go up for his family. I had the honor of working with Tom for many years at South Conway Elementary School. His commitment to all children and especially those with special needs was exceptional. His ideas, creative programs and his personal energy created an environment of acceptance and appreciation among all students from which students, parents and educators learned everlasting interpersonal relationships. It was truly an honor to call Tom my colleague and friend. RIP my friend knowing you have done your best for our children.

Sam Dusenbury,
SCES principal 1986-1999.

Sam Dusenbury - June 29, 2021 at 07:38 AM



“ Both of my daughters spent a lot of off school days in Mr. Scholl’s classroom helping him as best they could. Both of them adored him I’m sure he’s found a new group to teach and share his wisdom with. Jonica will be happy to see him.



CherolAnn Moore - June 26, 2021 at 11:49 PM

PC

“ I remember the impact he had as my grandson’s teacher. He became a voracious reader as a young adult. We send our sympathy to his loved ones.

Peggy Chestnut - June 26, 2021 at 09:06 PM

KC

“ I am so happy I knew Tom Scholl He extended such kindness to my son, Kevin. I had the privilege of joining home and his family at many celebrations over the years. I loved his inspirational education career.

Kathy Cirina - June 26, 2021 at 03:41 PM

MM

I worked with Mr School many years ago at Homewood. He was a gentle man who taught us so much about compassion. Rest easy Mr. Scholl the work you’ve done speaks for you. God bless

Melissa Mccloud

Melissa Mccloud - June 27, 2021 at 06:27 PM

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“ Elaine Sarvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas C. Scholl Sr.



Elaine Sarvis - June 26, 2021 at 03:12 PM