



Thomas W. Dellinger

November 27, 1947 - January 3, 2022

Thomas Willard Dellinger, age 74, of Rosemond Avenue in Jonesboro, AR, passed away Monday, January 3, 2022 at St. Bernard's Medical Center in Jonesboro, AK.

Born in Huntington, WV on November 27, 1947, he was the son of the late Norris and Peggy Dellinger.

Thomas was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War where he received a Purple Heart medal. He was a retired school teacher with thirty-eight years of service with Jonesboro High School. He began preaching in 2005 and for the last ten years he had served as the pastor of Bono United Methodist Church. He loved his church and congregation. He was a Gideon for most of his life. In his spare time he enjoyed traveling, hiking, any type of activities with his grandsons including ball games, awards ceremonies, and Boy Scout activities.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of thirty-seven years; Darlene G. Dellinger of Jonesboro, AR; his daughter; Mary Barkley and husband, Josh of Jonesboro, AR; his grandsons; Jacob and Austin Dellinger of Jonesboro, AR; his brother; Charles Dellinger and wife, Sue of Orange Park, FL; his niece; Jennifer Dellinger; and his nephews; Charlie and Tim Dellinger.

A time to support the family, share memories, and receive friends will be Sunday, January 9, 2022 from 2:00 pm until 2:30 pm at the Pisgah United Methodist Church. The funeral service will be on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 2:30 pm at the Pisgah United Methodist Church with the Rev. Terry Duckworth officiating. Interment will be in the Pisgah United Methodist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to either; The Gideons. www.sendtheword.org or Center of Advanced Liver Diseases – Methodist Le Bonheur. www.methodisthealth.org/healthcare-services/transplant/liver-transplant-program/

Words of comfort may be e-mailed to the family by going to our website; www.webbfh.com, selecting Thomas Dellinger's name and then you may sign his guestbook. Webb Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Mr. Dellinger and is honored to be serving the Dellinger family. Mr. Dellinger's obituary has also been posted on Facebook for viewing

Cemetery

**Pisgah United Methodist Church
Cemetery**

Newland, NC,

Events

JAN Visitation 02:00PM - 02:30PM

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Pisgah United Methodist Church
U.S. 19-E Linville Falls Highway, Newland,
NC, US, 28657

JAN Service 02:30PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Webb Funeral Home - January 20 at 02:46 PM



“ Mr. Dellinger educated my older brother and I in high school. He was a wonderfully kind man and we are saddened to learn of his passing. The Broadaways offer their condolences to the family as they continue to navigate this loss. We offer a great deal of gratitude to the memory of Mr. Dellinger and his practice of kindness and compassion in his classroom.

Love,
The Broadaways
Haley Broadway (Student)
Hunter Broadway (Student/Former JPS Teacher)
Mona Broadway (JPS Teacher)

Haley Broadway - March 19 at 01:11 PM



“ Mr. Dellinger was such an engaging teacher -- his sense of humor kept us watching, and his intuitive explanations made the material seem easy. He opened up a world of mathematics for me, and almost all the calculus I still remember is from that one year in high school. I'm sorry I never got the chance to catch up and tell him so, but I'm grateful that I was in his class at JHS.

Eric Skaug - February 05 at 02:50 PM



“ I taught with Tom Dellinger at Jonesboro High School in the math department for several years. He was very smart and usually taught advanced mathematics classes. His students seemed to like him very well, partly because of his sense of humor. An example of that was when he walked into the math office after school one day and enthusiastically said "Well another day and another 50 cents." (referring to the low salary that most teachers at that time made. That got a big laugh from the teachers present ! He was really witty like that which made his students like him too.

My condolences go out to his family, which I never met ,but I'm sure he will be missed. RIP Tom Dillenger. Jean Strauser

Jean Strauser - January 19 at 03:05 PM



“ My condolences, he was my math teacher a few decades ago. I didn't even know he was still around here but he was a great teacher and a good man,

Brad Gregson - January 16 at 07:40 PM



“ My siblings and I all had Mr Dellinger at JHS--92-96. We all remember him fondly. He had such joy and humor in his teaching. It is a testament to his character that we all have our own anecdotes that immediately came to mind when we heard of his passing, even 30 years down the road. Love and support to his family. The Smith kids will always say weeeee! when we see a parabola!

Olga Otter - January 15 at 08:37 AM



“ Mr. Dellinger was my 12th grade AP calculus teacher at Jonesboro High School in 2000-2001. I will always remember his kind and calm demeanor and sense of humor in the classroom. He was a good man, and he will be missed. Prayers for your family.

Joanna Warren - January 14 at 08:02 PM



“ I just heard of Tom's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. I taught with Tom for several years at JHS, my wife was in many math workshops with him, and our daughter was one of his students. He was a good man.

Danny Ewing - January 14 at 05:21 PM



“ Mr Dellinger was such a wonderful teacher and such a nice person. I still quote him today....more than 20 years after being his student. I've seen many former students remembering him today on social media and quoting the witty things he would say to us as well as reflecting on his kindness. I hope his family will find comfort in knowing how many people he impacted and how many of us still think of him. Prayers for all his loved ones.

Emily Herndon - January 14 at 04:05 PM



“ Great memories of Mr Dellinger. He was a wonderful teacher. He kept us engaged and helped so many students over the years. Sorry for your loss and sending prayers for the family.

Charles Brinkley - January 14 at 11:52 AM



“ Mr. Dellinger was a good math teacher. He was very smart and a very kind soul. I was glad to have been one of his students!

Jerri Jo Winters - January 14 at 08:42 AM



“ Praying for the Dellinger family.

Valerie Fritts - January 13 at 10:14 PM



“ So sorry for your loss!! He taught with my mom Fran Burgess at Jonesboro High. He was also so welcoming of my son's Boyscout Troop (115) at his church in Bono. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers!

Lynn White - January 13 at 08:13 PM



“ I just found out. I loved Mr. Dellinger. He was a fantastic and funny teacher. He made math exciting and fun. Prayers to all of his family.

Dominique Hallett - January 13 at 07:47 PM



“ I loved Tom and Darlene. I knew Tom from my days at JHS and met Darlene at church many years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God shine His light upon you

Opal Savage - January 13 at 04:58 PM



“ I so enjoyed having Mr. Dellinger as a teacher. He was a very special soul. Sending lots of love and prayers to all of his family and friends.



Jennifer House Smith - January 13 at 04:07 PM



“ One of the great teachers that will be so well remembered by me and countless JHS Alumni.
God Bless you Mr. Dellinger, for your service to our Country and your patience teaching us all math. RIP

Darlene Avery - January 13 at 03:56 PM



“ John was one of my favorite teachers in high school. Made such a great impression on many of us and lasting memories. Was honored to have been a student of his. Thank you for sharing him with us. Great man!

Gaylon Tyner - January 13 at 03:21 PM



“ Prayers for the family



crystal h Sanders - January 08 at 09:19 AM