



## William Boyd Hightower

September 11, 1927 - August 12, 2012

Mr. William "Bill" Boyd Hightower, 84 years old of Coleman passed away in the Coleman County Medical Center on Sunday, August 12, 2012. Bill was born September 11, 1927 in Dublin, Texas to John Edgar Hightower & Vella Daniels. Bill enlisted in the Navy July 19, 1945, and served aboard the USS Hancock, homeported in Bremerton, Washington, he was Honorably Discharged on October 20, 1952. He married Eileen Anderson in Anacortas, Washington on February 7, 1948, they shared 64 years together. Bill attended Tarleton State University for 2 years after his duty in the Navy, then finished his degree at Texas A&M University. He received his Masters in Education from Tarleton State in 1977. Bill began his teaching career at Talpa in 1953, also taught at Mozelle, Coleman and retired after 34 years of teaching from Santa Anna Schools. Bill was a Master Mason, and a Baptist. Survivors include: 2 daughters and sons in law; Jacqueline Ruth & David Spencer of Grand Prairie, Sue & Eddie Dossey of Coleman, 1 son and daughter in law; Boyd Allen & Oneta Hightower of Bangs, Grandchildren; Michael Paul & Rianna Dossey, Chessie & Jeff Irish, Tiffany Spencer, and Margaret Hightower, 4 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and many friends. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Funeral Service will be Thursday, August 16, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. In the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Stanislaw officiating. Interment with Masonic Rites will follow as will Military Honors in the Coleman City Cemetery, under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Walker Funeral Home  
401 S Commercial Avenue  
Coleman, TX 76834  
(325) 625-4103  
walkerfh@familyowned.net  
<http://www.tomgwalkerfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Sue as well as your entire family. Your Dad was a great guy and a fantastic teacher! He made a difference in many kids lives in Coleman because he taught us from his heart and not from his wallet.

Rick White - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Jackie and Sue, I was sorry to hear about the loss of your father, especially so soon after you lost your mother. I wish that there was something that I could say except to over my condolences at this time. Just remember the good times and hang onto each other.

Chris Slate - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO THE ENTIRE "HIGHTOWER" FAMILY WE HERE AT "DANNY L. RAY MINISTRIES-COLEMAN" SEND OUR DEEPEST HEART-FELT CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF A GREAT MAN. MR. HIGHTOWER WAS MY AG TEACHER AND HE TREATED ME LIKE A SECOND SON. HE ALWAYS MET ME WITH A SMILE AND ASKED HOW I WAS DOING. EVEN WHEN I WAS OUT OF SCHOOL AND I TOLD HIM I DONE A NO-NO, HE WOULD SAY, "I WILL BUST YOUR LITTLE BUTT!" AND THEN LAUGH. THAT'S WHAT I LOVED ABOUT HIM, HE CARED ABOUT PEOPLE AND WANTED THEM TO DO THE RIGHT THING. THERE WAS A GREAT REUNION WHEN HE STEPPED OUT ON THE OTHER SIDE AND MET JESUS AND THEN MRS. HIGHTOWER. THEY ARE REJOICING AROUND THE THRONE OF GOD!! OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS!!

BRO. DANNY RAY - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of a great man. I had Mr. Hightower as an Ag teacher and he was the best. Not only was he a good teacher he was a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Dena Boatright** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our Thoughts are with you

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**JoAnn and Carrie Hale** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM