



## Russell L. Thatcher

February 19, 1930 - February 22, 2019

In New Haven February 22, 2019 Russell L. Thatcher 89, of Andover, CT. formerly of Hamden. Husband of the late Phyllis Edwards Thatcher. Loving father of Mark Thatcher (Michelle) of Andover, brother of Nancy Reynolds of Tennessee. Predeceased by a daughter Karen Thatcher and brothers Robert and Richard Thatcher. Russell was born in New Haven February 19, 1930 son of the late Robert and Dorothy Wilcott Thatcher. Prior to his retirement he was a History and Drivers Education teacher at Hamden High School. Mr. Thatcher was an avid golfer and gardener.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday in Beaverdale Memorial Park at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to CT. Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT. 06405. Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden in care of arrangements. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Mr. Thatcher was a great teacher. He was so patient with me while teaching me how to drive, not an easy task. Good man.* ”



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**Toni Wilson** - July 27, 2021 at 03:22 PM

LW

“ *He was an excellent history teacher. I loved his class. I also took a driving course with him. He was patient and just a wonderful man.* ”

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**Linda Carofano Warnken** - July 08, 2021 at 05:01 PM

KS

“ *Mr Thatcher was the rifle club and rifle team leader in the 70s. Really nice guy!!* ”

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**kurt scimone** - February 24, 2019 at 03:30 PM

AG

“ *Remembering him as my Driver Ed teacher who was a real gentleman.* ”

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**Anthony Gambardella** - February 23, 2019 at 08:24 PM

AV

“ *I remember Mr. Thatcher as a kind and caring teacher and man. My sincere sympathies to his family.* ”

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**Alice Visel-Jackson** - February 23, 2019 at 04:11 PM

SR

“ *Thatch was one of the few teachers I had at HHS that gave a darn about me. He actually got me interested in maps in those days - which ended up as my career! God Bless you Mr. Thatcher - I still can't drive worth a darn, but you gave me your best. Peace.*

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**Scott Robinson** - February 23, 2019 at 02:22 PM

MT

“ *My sincere condolences. I had the honor of being one of the nurses caring for Mr Thatcher. I also was a graduate of HHS. A wonderful teacher and kind man.*

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**Michelle Taruska** - February 23, 2019 at 12:37 PM