

Thomas "Doc" Dockery

February 21, 1949 - April 9, 2025

Thomas "Doc" Dockery passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at the age of 76.

Born in Corsicana, Texas, Doc was the son of Leland Malone and Aline Stewart Dockery. He graduated from Corsicana High School in 1967 and later earned his Master Peace Officer certification through the Navarro College Police Academy, graduating in 1972. He was among the first Corsicana officers to complete the academy.

Doc dedicated his life to public service. He began his law enforcement career at the age of 19 with the Corsicana Police Department as a dispatcher then went to Navarro County Sheriff's Department, where he served for seven years before returning to the Corsicana Police Department. He remained with CPD for 34 years, retiring in May of 2009, after an extraordinary 41 years of service to his community.

At just 19 years old, Doc also began working part-time at Griffin Funeral Home when it was still located downtown. He continued his service there after it became Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home and moved to its current location, offering comfort and compassion to countless families over the years.

Doc married Beverly Allen in 1974 they had two sons Danny and Michael. After losing Beverly in 1999 to cancer he later met Tricia Territo and married

2005 and blended their families as one.

A faithful member of First Baptist Church in Streetman, Doc was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend. He found great joy in spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren and was their biggest fan at every event, always present with pride and encouragement.

Known to everyone simply as “Doc,” he will be remembered for his servant’s heart, steady presence, and the love he poured into every role he filled — as a public servant, community member, and most importantly, a family man.

Doc was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Beverly Dockery and brother-in-law Bobby Allen.

He is survived by his loving wife, Tricia Territo Dockery; children Michael Dockery and wife Megan, and their children Makinna, Maci, and Madilyn; Danny Ward and wife Marsha, and their children Jason and Celia, and son Carter; Kyle and wife Casey, and their daughter Everlee; Tina Roughton and husband Billy, and their children Austin and wife Ashley and their children Teagan and Danny, Emily and fiancé Mark Montfort, and Erika Roughton; Tami Andrews and husband Clint, and their children Chasyn Andrews and Emma Johnston, and Westyn Andrews. He is also survived by his brother Mitchell Dockery; nephew Sean Dockery; special brother-in-law Kevin Fullerton, sister-in-law Pam and John Shaklovitz and nieces Alissa Crabtree and husband Joshua and daughter Everly, Ashley Colquitt and husband Christian and daughter Lilly and host of other nieces, nephews, extended family, and cherished friends.

Doc will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Monday, April 14, 2025, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Celebration of Life will be 11 am Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at Northside

Baptist Church with Bro. Ed Ridge officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bob Blake, Chief Robert Johnson, Randy Blue, T.C. Lawhon, Assistant Chief Ronnie McGaha, Todd Morris, Devin Garrett. Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Gallagher, Clyde Ridge, Lewis Palos and Retired and Current Corsicana Police Officers.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Celebration of Life

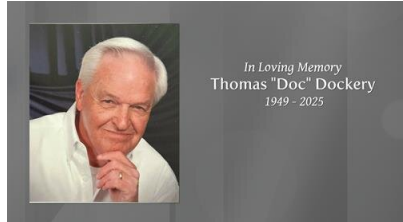
APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church
2800 North Beaton
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Doc" Dockery*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - April 21, 2025 at 01:25 PM

RA

“ *a great guy friend too prayers for his family*

randyhughes - April 29, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ *Norris McPherson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Doc" Dockery*



Norris McPherson - April 20, 2025 at 09:44 PM

JB

“ *Michael and Family,*

I am very sorry for your loss. He was a great man and a friend to many. I pray for strength for your family and his many friends.

Jonathan Batton - April 19, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.

April 14, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Mitchell. your brother, and Sean. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



Mitchell. your brother, and Sean. - April 14, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Mitchell. your brother, and Sean. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.

Mitchell. your brother, and Sean. - April 14, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Dan and Carol Donovan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



Dan and Carol Donovan - April 13, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ Dan and Carol Donovan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.

Dan and Carol Donovan - April 13, 2025 at 06:50 PM

SD

“ Sean Dockery purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



Sean Dockery - April 13, 2025 at 06:32 PM

SD

“ Sean Dockery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.

Sean Dockery - April 13, 2025 at 06:32 PM

KM

“ Karl & Jo Ann Zaccone, Lisa & Matt purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



Karl & Jo Ann Zaccone, Lisa & Matt - April 13, 2025 at 11:15 AM

KM

“ Karl & Jo Ann Zaccone, Lisa & Matt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.

Karl & Jo Ann Zaccone, Lisa & Matt - April 13, 2025 at 11:15 AM

KP

“ Kathi Perez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



Kathi Perez - April 12, 2025 at 12:05 PM

KP

“ Kathi Perez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.

Kathi Perez - April 12, 2025 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ Michael and Family,
I am very sorry for your loss. He was a fine person and will be missed by his many friends. I pray for strength for you all.

Jonathan Batton - April 12, 2025 at 12:50 AM

KD

“ Doc was one of the kindest men I've ever known. RIP

Ken Douglas - April 11, 2025 at 08:54 PM

LC

“ Linda Craig purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



Linda Craig - April 11, 2025 at 06:13 PM

TH

“ Todd and Merrill Harrison purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



Todd and Merrill Harrison - April 11, 2025 at 04:36 PM

TH

“ Todd and Merrill Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.

Todd and Merrill Harrison - April 11, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



April 11, 2025 at 03:31 PM

MP

“ Marshall & Denise Purifoy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



Marshall & Denise Purifoy - April 11, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



April 11, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



April 11, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.

April 11, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Leon & Sharon Ridge purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.



Leon & Sharon Ridge - April 10, 2025 at 07:55 PM

LR

“ Leon & Sharon Ridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Doc" Dockery.

Leon & Sharon Ridge - April 10, 2025 at 07:55 PM

PS

“ I am so sorry to learn of Doc's death. He was a delightful man who always had a big smile and kind word to all he encountered. May the Holy Spirit bring comfort to his family during this difficult time of grief.

Patricia Stone-Gullatt

Patricia Stone-Gullatt - April 10, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CA

“ Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Doc" Dockery



Cordelia Albritton - April 10, 2025 at 05:31 PM

DD

“ Well, I am still in shock... I can't believe he is gone, I have known Doc for many many years, actually we are cousins. Doc always reminded me of my Daddy also known as Doc. They had the same temperament, sweet, even tempered, low key, always smiling. Doc always had a hug for me :) My heart goes out to you all on this Great Loss. I know he loved his Family and Friends deeply. And I know he was proud of you all. Doc will be missed deeply and forever. Find Peace knowing he's in Heaven now. We are never ready to give them up, but God decides. Cherish that God made you apart of Doc's life for many many years. I wish I could ease the pain of his loss, but only time helps as we all know too well. You all will be in our prayers during the days to come. Sending all our Love, Brett, Diane (Dockery) Douglas and Family



Diane Douglas - April 10, 2025 at 02:05 PM

TR

“ Timothy Roop lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Doc" Dockery



timothy roop - April 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM