



## Charles W. Thomas

July 22, 1930 - April 2, 2017

Charles William Thomas of Chester, MD, passed away at his home on April 2, 2017. He was 86.

Charles, the son of the late James A. Thomas and Rose V. Liming, was born in Quantico VA, on July 22, 1930. After graduating from Mount Vernon High School, he was drafted into the U.S. Navy. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy on August 31, 1954.

He then became a construction electrician for the Gun Factory at the Washington Navy Yard until it closed. Charles went on to work for NASA as an engineer technician electrician until he retired in 1986. On February 3, 1956, Charles married Betty L. Suthard, they moved to Chester, MD in 1990. He enjoyed grilling and cookouts with family, vacations to the Outer Banks, crossword, Sudoku and playing horseshoes.

Charles is survived by his daughter, Gail V. Henry of Preston, MD; two sons, James W. Thomas of Chester, MD, and Charles L. Thomas (Barbara) of Stevensville, MD; five grandchildren, Harold Henry, Charles Henry, Kristen Thomas, Angela Thomas and John Thomas; five great-grandchildren, Lily Henry, Isabella Henry, Deanna May Henry, Weston Howell and Charles Blaine Henry, Jr. He was preceded by his wife Betty L. Thomas.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, on Thursday April 6, 2017, from 11am-1pm. Military Honors will directly follow along with a graveside service at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Graveside Service

APR 6. 1:30 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park  
11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles W. Thomas*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 04, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *Charles W. Thomas*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles W. Thomas*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles W. Thomas*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *The Commissioners, Oxf. Police, & town employees purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Charles W. Thomas.*



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**The Commissioners, Oxf. Police, & town employees** - April 04, 2017 at 03:35 PM

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“ *Town O. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S  
pray for the family of Charles W. Thomas.*



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**Town O.** - April 04, 2017 at 02:37 PM

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“ *John and Jean Sadler purchased the Enchanted  
Cottage for the family of Charles W. Thomas.*



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**John and Jean Sadler** - April 04, 2017 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Charles W. Thomas*



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**Bob & Sheila Willis** - April 03, 2017 at 07:51 PM