



## Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas

December 6, 1931 - January 5, 2021

Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas of Chester, MD died on January 5, 2021 at home. He was 89.

Born in Grasonville, MD on December 6, 1931, he was the son of the late William Henry and Ruby Gardner Thomas. He attended school in Grasonville, and then began working in bridge construction on the Severn River Bridge. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served nineteen months in the Korean War. Upon his return, Mr. Thomas then started working as a waterman until 1995. He then went to work at Waverly On Chester Game Farm as an all around maintenance man. On September 4, 1954 he married Mildred Marie Hopkins of Chester, MD. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post #7464, Grasonville and the Bay Country Moose Lodge #831.

Mr. Thomas is survived by a son, Eddie Thomas (Beth) of Stevensville; a daughter, Barbi Hunter (Kelley) of Chester; brother, John R. (Bluey) Thomas of Grasonville; and three grandchildren; Bryan Thomas (Christy) of North Carolina and Stephen Hunter and Keri Hunter of Chester. Great Grandchildren; Adrienne and Makenzie. His best friend Janet Shawn of Chester and beloved dog "Bo". His wife Mildred Marie Thomas (2001) predeceased him as did his brothers Charles L. Thomas and William C. Thomas and sister Bette Adams.

Visitation will be held on Sunday January 10, 2021 from noon to 2PM with a funeral service being held 2PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA at 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD. Burial will follow the service in Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, MD.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Compass Regional Hospice 160 Coursevall Dr. Centreville, MD 21617.

For online condolences see [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Burial

JAN 10 (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery  
808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a LIVE Webcasting wil start at 1:50PM \*YOU MAY NEED TO REFRESH YOUR BROWER\* in memory of Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 06, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DR

“ *Diane Ruth lit a candle in memory of Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas*



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**Diane Ruth** - January 12, 2021 at 05:13 PM

DR

*Thoughts and prayers with Snapper's Family, So sorry to hear of his passing. He always had that great smile and a story to share. May your fond Memories help to ease the pain of his loss. With Love Jeff and Diane Ruth*

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**Diane Ruth** - January 12, 2021 at 05:12 PM

DG

“ *I am truly saddened to hear if Snappers passing. He always had a wonderful smile, chuckle and sparkle In his eyes. Prayers to his family.*



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**Doris Greiner** - January 11, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*JR and Brenda Faulkner*

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**JR and Brenda Faulkner** - January 09, 2021 at 08:19 AM

CG

“ Thinking of family in their loss.



Carole Gompf - January 08, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas.



January 08, 2021 at 06:17 PM

RC

“ I'm very sorry to hear this news. Such a wonderful man. Mr. Ed loved my Husbands bar-b-q chicken. He will be missed by me and my husband along with the Area Agency on Aging. Praying for Barbi and the entire family. Renee Carter

Renee Carter - January 08, 2021 at 01:41 PM

DR

“ Delores Reep lit a candle in memory of Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas



Delores Reep - January 08, 2021 at 01:00 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shirley Ruim - January 08, 2021 at 09:53 AM

  
Cynthia  
Dill

“ Cynthia Dill lit a candle in memory of Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas



Cynthia Dill - January 08, 2021 at 09:29 AM

SR

“ Snapper " Snookums" .... I am going to miss you so much! Thank you for all the fun times we had together. You were such a sweet ,kind and caring man. You will always be forever in my heart ...

*Barbi, Kelly, Eddie and Family , your Dad really was a cool guy and he loved you all so much. Thinking of you at this time .... Love and Hugs, Shirley*

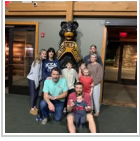
Shirley Ruim - January 07, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas.



January 07, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Barbie, Snapper and families:  
May treasured memories and the love you  
shared with your dear Dad comfort you at this  
difficult time. Keeping you in our thoughts and  
prayers.*  
*Colleen & Buddy Thomas*



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**Colleen Thomas** - January 07, 2021 at 12:40 PM

TS

“ *What a great man!*



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**Tracy Schulz** - January 07, 2021 at 12:26 PM

GC

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a  
virtual gift in memory of Edward Yingling  
"Snapper" Thomas*



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**Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville** - January 07, 2021 at 11:13 AM

TL

“ *Tammy & Matt Larrimore lit a candle in  
memory of Edward Yingling "Snapper"  
Thomas*



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**Tammy & Matt Larrimore** - January 07, 2021 at 09:14 AM

BC

“ *Barbi Eddie and families  
My thoughts and prayers are with you . Your  
dad was a "cool "dad he loved all like his own  
and never a harsh word . He will be  
remembered fondly by all .I love you all  
Bon*



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**Bonnie Coleman** - January 07, 2021 at 08:43 AM

DD

“ *Doris Ann Donovan lit a candle in memory of  
Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas*



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**Doris Ann Donovan** - January 07, 2021 at 07:09 AM

SH

“ *Skippy And Sharon Haddaway lit a candle in  
memory of Edward Yingling "Snapper"  
Thomas*



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**Skippy and Sharon Haddaway** - January 06, 2021 at 09:45 PM

  
Raymond  
Dorrell

“ *Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of  
Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas*



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**Raymond Dorrell** - January 06, 2021 at 08:32 PM

DP

“ Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas



Dave and Kathy Poet - January 06, 2021 at 08:13 PM

S(

“ Mr. Thomas taught me how to fix a hole in drywall when Barbi and I rented a house in Grasonville back in the day. I've never forgotten the kindness of both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Thank you for the life lesson.

Sandy Patterson (Schatzschneider) - January 06, 2021 at 06:42 PM

KC

“ Kathy And Ron Carter lit a candle in memory of Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas



Kathy and Ron Carter - January 06, 2021 at 06:37 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda And Ronnie Jewell lit a candle in memory of Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas



Rhonda and Ronnie Jewell - January 06, 2021 at 06:23 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas



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**June Clark** - January 06, 2021 at 03:05 PM

JE

“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Edward Yingling "Snapper" Thomas



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**James Ewing** - January 06, 2021 at 01:34 PM