



Eugene Marion Thomas III

March 25, 1934 - May 3, 2010

Eugene Marion Thomas III died Monday, May 3, 2010 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 76.

Born in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late, Eugene M. Thomas, Jr. and Catherine McNellis Thomas. He grew up in Baltimore and attended the Baltimore Poly Technic Institute before serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He returned to Baltimore and attended the University of Maryland, earning his B.S. in 1960. Gene was the Director of the Governmental Efficiency and Economy Commission in Baltimore then served as a Fiscal Analyst for the Maryland General Assembly for over 20 years until retirement. Residing on Kent Island since 1976, he was very active in his beloved Queen Anne's County and was a member and Chair of the Hospice of Queen Anne's, Board. He was appointed and served 5 years as Vice Chair of the Queen Anne's County Planning Commission, member of the Kent Island Heritage Society, volunteer with the Maryland Historical Society, and member of American Legion Post 278 and the Bay Country Moose in Queenstown.

He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Dawn M. Thomas of Chester, MD; sons, Eugene M. Thomas IV and his wife, Betty of Stevensville, MD and E. Marcus Thomas and his wife, Vicky of Chincoteague, VA; stepsons, Scott Peterson and his wife, Ruby of Pasadena, MD and Mitch Peterson of

Spartanburg, SC; stepdaughter, Shawn Cain and her husband, Paul of Arnold, MD; sister, Jane Thomas Kenney and her husband, Don of Edina, Minnesota; brother-in-law, James Kussow and wife, Cyndi of Rotunda West, Florida; grandchildren, Shannon, Alli, Hannah, Holly, Adrian, Ryan and Jenelle; great grandchild, Sean and cat, Tino.

Family and friends may visit on Friday, May 7, 2010 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD where a funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 8 at 11 am. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene Marion Thomas III*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eugene Marion Thomas III*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Eugene Marion Thomas III*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Eugene Marion Thomas III*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dawn, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love,

Jim and Ruthie##imported-begin##Ruth Aerts##imported-end##

May 08, 2010 at 10:53 AM



“ I will miss you dearly Gene. I am a better person for knowing you, and although it was only a short time I will never forget our "fireside" history chats!!!*###imported-begin###Jon Savage###imported-end###*

May 07, 2010 at 11:42 AM



“ Gene had a grizzly bear exterior but was really a teddy bear; big heart, devoted, kind and always supportive. We will miss you.

Each and every time in the future that we have crabs, Gene, I will set aside 6 for you. Love.###imported-begin###Paul and Shawn Cain###imported-end###

May 07, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ Dad you will be greatly missed as you were greatly loved. rest in peace love vicky*###imported-begin###vicky thomas###imported-end###*

May 07, 2010 at 09:33 AM



“ The thoughts and prayers of my family are for you and your family.*###imported-begin###Chris Riley###imported-end###*

May 07, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ Dad,

This has been the greatest ride with you that sons could ask for.

You will always be in our hearts.

*Love Gene and Marcus##imported-begin##Gene and Marcus
Thomas##imported-end##*

May 06, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ Gene was one of the true characters on the Department of Fiscal Services staff. He established a reputation as a shrewd fiscal analyst - and a great storyteller. My sympathy goes out to his family.##imported-begin##Linda Stahr##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ Gene,

I am thinking about you and your family during your time of loss. If there is anything I can do please feel free to give me a call.

Your co-worker,

*Wendy Fernandez##imported-begin##Wendy
Fernandez##imported-end##*

May 06, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ Gene,

My prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss.

God Bless,

Shequita Williams##imported-begin##Shequita Williams##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 02:28 PM



“ *Papa Gene--Thank you for always loving me as one of your own. I will truly miss you.##imported-begin##Jenelle Williams##imported-end##*

May 06, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Thomas's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing him when I was an employee at the Q.A. Cty. Dept. of Land Use & Growth Management where he would attend the Planning Commission meetings. What a dear and kind man. The memories you share of him will be with you always. May God Bless You and the Family Members.##imported-begin##Martha R. Herman##imported-end##*

May 06, 2010 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dearest Poppa Gene we will carry you in our hearts for a long time to come We'll cherish the thought of your unyielding kindness to us and the love you gave to our mother.##imported-begin##Scott, Ruby Peterson and Sean Torrance##imported-end##*

May 06, 2010 at 08:27 AM



“ Dear Dawn and Thomas Family. We share your loss of a marvelous man, loving husband, and active community member - Gene. Each in your own way, you and he made up a unique married couple. We regret that we have made an earlier commitment to visit with several Swiss member of the the family late this week in Connecticut, and will be unable to offer our condolences personally. God bless and keep you. Love, Bill and Rose Marie###imported-begin##Rose Marie and Bill Wright###imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 11:22 PM



“ Papa I wrote this for you. I love you.

*Everything's done,
Everything's alright.
Your eyelids are heavy,
Your heart is light.
Let your head hit the pillow,
It's time to say goodnight.*

Rest in peace.###imported-begin##Alli Cain###imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 02:24 PM



“ Shawn and Family:
I am so sad to hear of your stepfather's passing. Please accept my condolences.
Ruth Maiorana###imported-begin##Ruth Maiorana###imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 01:13 PM