



Franklin Elwood Thomas

May 5, 1951 - November 9, 2024

Franklin E. Thomas, age 73, passed away on November 9th, 2024 at Corsica Hills Complete Care in Centreville, MD. He was born in Chester, MD on May 5th, 1951 to the late Albert and Elsie Thomas.

Franklin had many different jobs throughout his life. He worked on the water; crabbing, oystering, and clamming. He painted/repaired boats and operated the travel lift at East Shore Marina, performed maintenance work at Beach Harbor Campground and Holiday Inn in Grasonville, and marine construction for Dissen and Juhn all up along the Chesapeake Bay. Franklin later had a business with Tubby Jones and T & T Piledrivers, building and repairing many piers. Franklin bought and sold crabs and eventually started a sharpening business. He found joy in metal detecting, pitching, and managing a "40 and over" softball team.

Franklin is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Beverly Thomas, and his loving son, Frank, Jr.

He is also survived by his daughter in-law, Amy, and 2 grandsons; Trevor and Brandan, and many beloved nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings; Joyce, June, Patsy, Peggy, Sharon, Linda, Albert, Ronnie, Arthur, and two dear nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1PM on Tuesday December 3, 2024 at

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, where family and friends may visit one hour prior, 12noon to 1pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KE

“ Mr Frank was always smiling and happy. I remember Mr Frank and Mr Ronnie and Missy from my Beach Harbor days. Could always count on them if you needed something. Years later Mr Frank would come in the store and always such a nice man. He will always be remembered. Kellie

Kellie - December 02, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Franklin Elwood Thomas.



November 27, 2024 at 03:58 PM



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

November 27, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JV

“ Dear Bev and family, Frank was a very kind, generous and sweet man. I will miss his good morning greetings and chatting with him in our yards. We send hugs to you and your family. Love Julie, Luis and William Vallecillo

Julie Vallecillo - November 26, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sharlene Bullen lit a candle in memory of Franklin Elwood Thomas*



Sharlene Bullen - November 25, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ *Uncle Frankie, is finally home with the rest of his brothers and sisters. There wasn't a time that I spoke to him that he didn't reminse about something they got into. Especially daddy (Ronnie/Rabbit) and/or Uncle Arthur (Peewee). They were wild in their younger days, no question about that. I think my most favorite memory of Uncle Frankie (Fuzzy) was when he would get a wild hair and drive up to our house in Crumpton and he come in and say ok Missie find me that blue record. I was always excited to find the blue Elvis album and he would have me play him Little Darlin'. He would sing and dance around the living room with us. I loved him too and he will be dearly missed.*

Missie Kaufman - November 19, 2024 at 03:26 PM



Them Diminion boys were full of mischief in their younger years!!! I don't know how my Grandmother kept them straight!! Uncle Franklin (have not called him that in years) as we were only a year apart and he would say call me Franklin!! He always cared for his family!! You are finally home with your siblings and MomMom and PopPop. You will be missed by so many ❤️

Karen Legg - December 03, 2024 at 09:12 AM

DC

It really broke my heart to hear this about Franklin. We all grew up together in dominion and he was a very close to my brother Mike. He was really hurt when he had found of Mike's passing God love him ,he always will have a place in my heart. And may God bless his family . My deepest condolences.

Dallas Cook - December 04, 2024 at 06:46 PM

TP

“ *Teron Pierce lit a candle in memory of Franklin Elwood Thomas*



Teron Pierce - November 16, 2024 at 11:53 AM