



James Harold Thomas

January 23, 1928 - May 29, 2017

James Harold Thomas passed away peacefully at Compass Regional Hospice on Monday, May 29, 2017, after a brief illness.

Harold was born January 23, 1928, in Baltimore, MD, to the late William Alexander (Alex) Thomas and Anna Mae Ruth Thomas. He attended Stevensville High School, graduating in 1944.

Growing up he worked in the family business, W.A. Thomas & Son Seafood and Fisherman's Inn. He later took over the operation of W.A. Thomas & Son Seafood and later began Capt. Alex's Seafood Restaurant. After the business closed, he continued to be active, working as a District Court Commissioner, starting Harold's Courier Service, raising chickens, selling and delivering eggs, and during oyster season, shucking and selling oysters.

Harold met and later married Betty Elaine Boyles on November 30, 1952, but later divorced. On August 13, 1959, he married Lola Jean Dawson Warner. They were married 53 years.

He was a Sergeant in Charge of communications in the Maryland National Guard, 115th Infantry, 29th Division, a member of the Bay Country Moose Lodge, Stevensville Elks Lodge, Knights of Pythias, past president of the Kent Island Lions Club, and a member of the Kent Island Volunteer Fire

Department (was one of the first divers).

He is predeceased by his parents; wife (Jean); a son (Michael); granddaughter (Kellie Silvers), and sister, (Betty Schultz).

Harold is survived by nine children, Alexis Thomas (David), Lynn Clendaniel (Craig), Dawn Thomas (Charles), Cherry Wilson, Teddy Thomas, Buddy Thomas (Colleen), Terri Schelhouse (Billy), Annie Gardner (David) and Donald Warner (Karen); 19 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

A memorial gathering will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, from 5-8 pm and a Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at 11 am at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD, with a gathering beginning at 10 am

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In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Kent Island Fire Department, 1610 Main Street, Chester, MD 21619 or Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 01, 2017 at 03:14 PM

CE

Awesome! Rip Mr. Harold

cindy Elborn - June 02, 2017 at 04:06 PM

LS

Beautiful tribute!

Laura Sadowski - June 07, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *James Harold Thomas*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Harold Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Harold Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DW

“ How I will miss Harold. I have purchased eggs from Harold for years now and will miss my visits to the house and chatting with Harold and of course recently with the ever energetic LuLu and not forgetting Raisin who many times just jumped into my car expecting a ride.

Harold was just wonderful to me and I will greatly miss him.

Condolences to the family.

Deb Wilson

Debbie Wilson - June 21, 2017 at 09:31 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis Martin lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



phyllis martin - June 06, 2017 at 11:25 AM

KR

“ *Prayers for comfort during this time. Scott and Kim Ruth*

Kim Ruth - June 06, 2017 at 06:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Harold Thomas.*



June 05, 2017 at 04:10 PM

CC

“ Chad Cronshaw lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas



Chad Cronshaw - June 05, 2017 at 11:05 AM

KS

“ Mr. Harold was a wonderful ,man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Karen A. Kelkowski Stubbs - June 04, 2017 at 05:49 PM

CD

“ To the family of Mr. Thomas, Sharing your sorrow and wishing you peace and comfort in your time of need. Charlotte Dukes



Charlotte Dukes - June 04, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ Susan Ewing lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas



Susan Ewing - June 03, 2017 at 12:15 PM



So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Susan Ewing - June 03, 2017 at 12:16 PM

DR

“ *Delores Kelley Reep lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



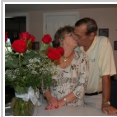
Delores Kelley Reep - June 02, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *Janeen Jewell lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Janeen Jewell - June 02, 2017 at 11:13 AM



So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family.

Janeen Jewell - June 02, 2017 at 11:14 AM

NS

“ *Nan Severa lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Nan Severa - June 02, 2017 at 10:17 AM

NS

Prayers to the whole Thomas family...May God comfort you especially during this hard time..

Nan Severa - June 02, 2017 at 10:18 AM

SM

“ *Suzanne Lane McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Suzanne Lane McLaughlin - June 02, 2017 at 07:27 AM

SM

Mr Harold was a very sweet man and will be missed by many.

Suzanne Lane McLaughlin - June 02, 2017 at 07:28 AM

KB

“ *Kim Braniecki lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Kim Braniecki - June 02, 2017 at 07:17 AM

KB

My sincere condolences to your family. Harold was a special man that will always hold a special place in my heart.

Kim Braniecki - June 02, 2017 at 07:19 AM

KH

“ *Karen Herlihy lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Karen Herlihy - June 01, 2017 at 07:59 PM

GG

“ Thoughts and prayers for the whole family. So sorry for your loss.



Glenda & Charles Griffin - June 01, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas



Raymond Dorrell - June 01, 2017 at 10:05 AM

DT

“ David And Geri Thompson lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas



David and Geri Thompson - May 31, 2017 at 09:15 PM

JB

“ Dawn, Cherry, and Terri, I am so sorry about your Dad. Remember him well. Sending hugs!



Joyce Benton - May 31, 2017 at 08:50 PM

LF

“ Terri and all siblings and family, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Thomas. My thoughts and prayers are with you all

Larry Faulkner - May 31, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ Sharlene Bullen sent a virtual gift in memory of James Harold Thomas



Sharlene Bullen - May 31, 2017 at 04:28 PM



Paul and I would like to send our condolences to Mr. Harold Thomas family.....When I told Paul he had passed he was saddened to hear it....I know he is with the Lord now. Meeting family and friends that have gone on before. He lived a good life. Now he is with our Savior.

Sharlene Bullen - May 31, 2017 at 04:33 PM

LT

“ Leslie Thompson lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas



Leslie Thompson - May 31, 2017 at 03:11 PM

PD

“ *Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Patty Davidson - May 31, 2017 at 02:49 PM

PD

Many fond memories of working in the store and restaurant. Prayers to the family.

Patty Davidson - May 31, 2017 at 02:53 PM

CJ

“ *Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Claudia Jewell - May 31, 2017 at 02:11 PM

CJ

Alexis and all of the Thomas family, So sorry to hear of the passing of the patriarch of the family. Mr Harold is one of those people that I remember from my childhood. May you find peace knowing that he has joined his heavenly family after living a very full life.

Claudia Jewell - May 31, 2017 at 02:15 PM

TF

“ *Tracy And Stacey Schulz And Family lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Tracy and Stacey Schulz and family - May 31, 2017 at 02:05 PM

MC

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Larry Cole lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cole - May 31, 2017 at 09:11 AM

MF

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Edward Fooks lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fooks - May 31, 2017 at 09:10 AM

MR

“ *Melissa, Mark, Wyatt & Dustin Rousseau lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Melissa, Mark, Wyatt & Dustin Rousseau - May 31, 2017 at 08:54 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 31, 2017 at 08:36 AM

GP

Mr. Harold will be missed by many. Will always remember him coming to the Court House and would stop by and speak to all of us. Prayers and blessings to your family at this time. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 31, 2017 at 08:37 AM

KH

“ *Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Kim Honeycutt - May 31, 2017 at 08:21 AM

AN

“ *Annie lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Annie - May 31, 2017 at 08:00 AM

AN

Love and miss you 🥹

Annie - May 31, 2017 at 08:02 AM

MK

“ *To the Thomas family
You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Margaret Cohey kaufman and Butch Kaufman*

Margaret Kaufman - May 31, 2017 at 07:59 AM

TF

“ *The Lode' Family lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



The Lode' Family - May 31, 2017 at 07:54 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Haggerty lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Nancy Haggerty - May 31, 2017 at 07:10 AM

HD

“ *Howard & Doris Ann Donovan lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Howard & Doris Ann Donovan - May 31, 2017 at 06:17 AM

SF

“ *Slotterbeck Family lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas*



Slotterbeck Family - May 30, 2017 at 04:34 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas



JoAnn & Royden Powell - May 30, 2017 at 03:20 PM

VI

“ To All the Thomas clan 😊
Harold is at peace now and our sympathy goes out to you all 🏠
Val n bob

Val whaley ivins - May 30, 2017 at 03:03 PM

SA

“ Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - May 30, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ Jenn Walters lit a candle in memory of James Harold Thomas



Jenn Walters - May 30, 2017 at 02:04 PM

JS

Will miss my neighbor and his red van. Thinking of all the family.

Jane Sparks - May 31, 2017 at 06:50 AM

JS

Will miss my neighbor and his red van. Thinking of all the family.

Jane Sparks - May 31, 2017 at 06:54 AM