



## John "Jack" Edward Thomson

May 11, 1938 - July 8, 2017

John E. "Jack" Thomson, 79, of Easton, MD, died on July 8, 2017, at his home.

He was born on May 11, 1938, in Highspire, PA, son of the late John E. Thomson and Mary Elizabeth Atticks Thomson.

Mr. Thomson attended Highspire High School, graduating in the Class of 1956. He then continued his education at the University of Maryland until 1959, when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. After serving in Germany, he was honorably discharged in 1962. Upon returning home, Mr. Thomson attended Electronics School in PA, receiving an associate's degree. In 1964, he began his career with NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, and in 1995, retired as Satellite Operations Manager.

On February 14, 1982, he married Barbara Jane Neiper and resided in Crofton, MD. In 1986, they moved to Grasonville, and in 1999 to Easton.

Mr. Thomson was a member of the Maryland Terrapin Club and has been an active volunteer with the Maryland State Police since 2001.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and two stepsons, Richard Hanahoe and his wife Ginger and Steven Hanahoe; one sister, Joan Vanryn; four

grandchildren, Richard Hanahoe, Lauren Hanahoe, Sara Hanahoe and Michael Hanahoe; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2017, at 2 PM, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, where friends may call from 12-2 PM. Burial will be in Oxford Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Edward Thomson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John "Jack" Edward Thomson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John "Jack" Edward Thomson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *During 12 years at Goddard, time spent on the softball fields was my favorite pastime, As the long-time president of the softball association, Jack was most responsible for its success. He carried out his duties with intelligence, dedication and a very important sense of competitive fairness. And to all that knew Jack, he was a true gentleman and I will always have very warm memories of him. We are very sorry for your loss.*



**Tom Canning** - July 13, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of this wonderful man. He always had a smile to share with all who knew him. Always enjoyed seeing him at Goddard & the ballfield. Jody Fillmann*

**Jody Fillmann** - July 12, 2017 at 03:24 PM

VP

“ Vicki Peranio lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Edward Thomson



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**Vicki Peranio** - July 09, 2017 at 08:48 PM

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“ Jack was a scholar and a gentleman. It was an honor to know him and work with him. I am so so sorry for your loss. May the Thomson family find comfort knowing that his constant kindness and love will never be forgotten.

*Lisa Strang  
Chocowinity, NC*

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**Lisa strang** - July 09, 2017 at 10:20 AM

MJ

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Jack, recently in death. May the Thomson family and loved ones find comfort through prayer and God's word. Isaiah 25:8

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**MJ Jarmon** - July 08, 2017 at 11:32 AM