



## Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.

June 2, 1938 - February 17, 2015

Medford "Plugsie" Thomas, Jr., died on February 17, 2015, at Shore Medical Center at Dorchester. He was 76 years old.

Born on June 2, 1938, in Grasonville, MD, to Vivian E. Horney Thomas and Medford Thomas, Sr. Mr. Thomas worked on the water the majority of his life. On June 2, 1959, he married Emily M. Shanks and resided in Grasonville. In 1963, he built a work shop behind his house where he did mechanical work His specialty being stainless steel welding.

Mr. Thomas is a member of the VFW in Grasonville.

In addition to his wife, Emily M. Shanks Thomas, he is survived by four children, George M. Thomas, Tina M. Thomas, Charles W. Thomas and Phyllis Dawn Mathias; two sisters, Yvonne Shanks and Rita Gerwig, five grandchildren, James M. Truitt, George M. Thomas, Jr., Daniel C. Truitt, Virginia M. Thomas and Katelyn M. Koch; and nine great grandchildren Rocky J. Thomas, Vincent C. Thomas, Jay D. Truitt, Nevaeh J. Truitt, Angelis P. Truitt, Isabella R. M. Truitt, Colby T. Bargerstock, Caleb H. Bargerstock, Colton A. Bargerstock.

Services will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where a visitation

will be on Friday, February 20, 2015, from 6-8pm. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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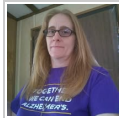
# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 19, 2015 at 03:01 PM



*Sitting here thinking of you Dad...tears streaming down sitting on the edge of my walk in box holding my two four legged friends on their leashes while watching your memory video. Alzheimer's took you and I have not been the same since. Trying to make some sense of this turmoil in my mind. I am walking in your honor in the Alzheimer's walk and I have been working on fund raising for it. I miss you so much and hope to make some money for Alzheimer's research. I also want to take the day to just walk with only you and my own thoughts in my mind to honor your memory. Maybe it will in some small way help me begin to come to grips with this grief that never goes away...*

**Dawn Thomas Mathias** - August 19, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Phyllis Martin lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.*



phyllis martin - February 22, 2015 at 11:34 PM



“ *I remember going over to Capt. Plugsie and Mrs. Emilie with my Dad He always built and worked on my Dad's Clam rigs, he could fix anything!! There both gone now and dearly missed. Love and prayers to the family With much Love Becky Hampton McNiff*



rebecca Hampton McNiff - February 22, 2015 at 03:00 PM

Amy  
Meisling

“ Stranded on a boat in the bay with my husband, little girl, baby girl, and little brother. Huge storm approaching motor dead in the water. Storm getting closer lightning striking no cover. Scared to death. Wall of darkness getting closer. Trying to shelter my babies hunkering down in the corner. Hope lost, ride out this storm and pray my family survives. Then a ray of hope ! A boat headed for us could it be? Here comes Captain Plugsie to the rescue he knew we went out and was worried for us when we did not come back . A better neighbor we have never had, nor a truer friend. You will be missed, we love you thank you for all the great years we had in Grasonville oh I miss them so.  
Love The Meisling Family.

Amy Meisling - February 22, 2015 at 02:46 PM

AP

“ Art And Lenda Potts lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.



Art and Lenda Potts - February 22, 2015 at 06:57 AM

TC

“ The Families Of Bud And Marlin Clevenger lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.



The Families of Bud and Marlin Clevenger - February 20, 2015 at 06:20 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy & Delaney Jewell lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.*



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**Brandy & Delaney Jewell** - February 20, 2015 at 11:01 AM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.*

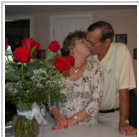


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**Lisa** - February 20, 2015 at 09:24 AM

LI

*I will cherish all the great memories I have of Plugsie. I used to Love having lunch with him at the VFW and the great stories he would tell. He will be missed by all.*

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**Lisa** - February 20, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *Janeen Jewell lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.*



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**Janeen Jewell** - February 19, 2015 at 09:58 AM

JM

“ Jean Clough Mccombs lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.



jean clough mcombs - February 19, 2015 at 08:23 AM

DF

“ David Wenck Jr & Family lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.



David Wenck jr & Family - February 19, 2015 at 07:54 AM

ET

“ Eddie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.



Eddie Thomas - February 19, 2015 at 06:47 AM

ET

“ Emily George Tina Charlie Dawn So sorry for your loss thinking of you all

*Eddie & Beth Thomas*

Eddie Thomas - February 19, 2015 at 06:46 AM

MB

“ Mike & Lisa Bedard lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.



Mike & Lisa Bedard - February 19, 2015 at 05:26 AM

TG

“ Terry Gertz lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.



terry gertz - February 19, 2015 at 03:27 AM

CA

“ RIP Uncle Plugsie. We sure had some great times at your house back in the 60's. I'll never forget picking bushels of crabs to have crab cakes all winter. And all the fish we could eat. I'll be thinking of you when ever I eat sharp cheddar from now until we meet again in heaven. ❤️🥰🌸



carly - February 18, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ Patsy Callahan lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.



Patsy Callahan - February 18, 2015 at 04:28 PM

DD

“ Prayers of comfort and peace to Emily, George, Tina, Dawn, Charlie and family. A life well lived and I have fond memories of spending time in Plugsie's shop when he always had steam pot going with clams, shrimp and crabs. He was a magician with metal! He loved my spaghetti sauce and would eat it "straight" out of a mug! He is one of a kind and will be missed.

Dale Drinks - February 18, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ Mom and I send our sincere condolences and prayers to Emily, Charles, George, Dawn, and tina. RIP Plugsie!  
June and Wanda Collier



Wanda Collier - February 18, 2015 at 04:15 PM

DR

“ Dean Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.



Dean rhodes - February 18, 2015 at 03:39 PM



“ Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.



Raymond Dorrell - February 18, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ *Darlene Clark lit a candle in memory of  
Medford "Plugsie" Thomas Jr.*



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**Darlene Clark** - February 18, 2015 at 01:30 PM