



## Medford Thomas Sr.

January 7, 2005

Medford Thomas, Sr. of Grasonville, MD died Thursday, January 6, 2005 at Memorial Hospital in Easton. He was 85.

Born on May 9, 1919, he was the son of the late, Maude & Glenn Thomas. He grew up in Grasonville, MD. He began working on boats at Epping Forest at Spa Creek with his father in Annapolis, MD. At the age of fourteen, he began working with his brothers at Wells Cove in the boatyard. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Gwinn. After being discharged, he returned to Grasonville to work at the Thomas" Boatyard that he would own and operated for over 40 years, working on the local watermen"s boats until 1991. After retiring, he still worked on boat transmissions at his home in Grasonville until 2003. He was an honorary member of the Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department.

Medford is survived by one son, Medford Thomas, Jr. of Grasonville, MD; two daughters, Yvonne Shanks of Georgetown, DE and Rita Gerwig of Grasonville, MD; a brother, Herbert Thomas Grasonville, MD & Amy Conner of Ohio; fourteen grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. He was predeceased by William Thomas, Fonzie Thomas, Richard Thomas, Ralph Thomas & Charlie Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at 11AM on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at

Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Chester, MD. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Monday, January 10, 2005 from 6-8PM.

Interment will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Grasonville Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 554, Grasonville, MD 21638.

# Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM