



DAVID L. THOMAS SR.

August 30, 1943 - August 26, 2014

David L. Thomas, Sr, 70, of Newfoundland, NJ, passed away at his home on Tuesday, August 26, 2014.

David was born on August 30, 1943 in Scranton, PA to Helen (Yarosz) and Willard Thomas.

He was a parishioner of St. Patrick RC Church in PA where he received his First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and in later years became a parishioner of the Church of the Nazarene in Paterson.

He married Beryl Ortman in 1967 and together they raised their three children in Paterson, Bloomingdale, and West Milford.

David was a screen printer and owned Quality Printers in Paterson, NJ for 10 plus years.

David will best be remembered for his kindness and thoughtfulness.

David was predeceased by his dear sister Barbara Pagano in 1976.

He is survived by his beloved wife Beryl, his loving children David L. Thomas, Jr, Scott Thomas and his fiancée Magie Buis, and Tina Jago and her husband

Eric of Lords Valley, PA, his cherished grandsons Trevor and Chase Jago, as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, August 29, 2014 from 10am to 12noon with a prayer service at 11:30am during the last half hour of visitation at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

The interment will follow at Cedar Heights Cemetery in West Milford.

Memorial donations may be made in David L. Thomas' name to:
Newfoundland Fire Department, P.O.Box 157, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

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Interment

AUG **29**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Heights Cemetery
Ridge Road
West Milford, NJ 07480

Tribute Wall

HE

“ Your dad was always so sweet to us. He was very cool and always took the time to try to teach us about life in the most gentle and kind of ways.

When I think of him, I see him sort of rushing around, always happy to take us where ever we asked him to take us when we were in HS.

He was adorable. My love and thoughts are with you and your family.

heidi - August 29, 2014 at 07:36 PM

FT

“ I'm so sorry my thoughts and prayers we love cousin Dave xoxo from Lenny and Florence Thomas your gonna be missed

florence thomas - August 29, 2014 at 11:22 AM

AM

“ Mr & mrs albert & Colleen McKinstry and son Eric..... Our heart and prays go out to my cousin Dave's family.he was always there for us no matter what.i will miss his story's of the Thomas family but most of all we will miss him so much.we are sorry we was not able to be there today.but we are thinking of your family.we really wish we could have been there.but I just seen it on line.we love you all.he is with his mom and dad and sister now and at peace.



al, colleen & eric mckinstry - August 29, 2014 at 10:45 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of DAVID L. THOMAS SR..*



August 28, 2014 at 07:42 PM



“ *Sharon, Andy & Magie lit a candle in memory of DAVID L. THOMAS SR.*



Sharon, Andy & Magie - August 27, 2014 at 12:19 PM



We didn't share a lifetime of memories, but we did share a deep love of family and friends.

Sharon & Andy & Magie - August 27, 2014 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sharon B. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of DAVID L. THOMAS SR..*



Sharon B. - August 27, 2014 at 12:16 PM

MA

“ *Marge And Artie lit a candle in memory of DAVID L. THOMAS SR.*



Marge and Artie - August 27, 2014 at 10:29 AM

DC

“ *I remember all the summers coming to New Jersey and getting to spend time with my family - Uncle Dave, Aunt Beryl, Tina, Davey and Scottie. Great memories. Uncle Dave you are loved and will be missed. Debbi Casella*

Debbi Casella - August 27, 2014 at 09:44 AM

DC

“ *Debbi Casella lit a candle in memory of DAVID L. THOMAS SR.*



Debbi Casella - August 27, 2014 at 09:43 AM