



Robert B. Thomas

May 10, 1927 - September 20, 2016

Robert B. Thomas, age 89 of Moundsville, WV died Tuesday, September 20, 2016.

He was born May 10, 1927 in Moundsville, the son of the late Forest M. and Luella Bassett Thomas.

He was a US Navy Veteran; a retired teacher from Marshall County Schools, having taught for 35 years; and an employee with Adena Hills for thirteen years; drove school bus for John Marshall High School; participated in Troubleshooting contest for JM Vocational; a member of Simpson United Methodist Church; and Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion; loved woodworking and his family, especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a daughter, Terri Gilmore; and a brother, Forest Thomas, Jr.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Violet DiSantis Thomas; three daughters, Sherri (John) Kalkreuth of Wheeling, WV, Mary Jo (Bill) Yingling, and Donna (Perry) West, all of Moundsville; four grandchildren, Cody Eli Nett, Ayla Marie Nett, Erika Lee Carter, Leon Preston Somers, and Robbie and Alisha Moraski; and several great-grandchildren.

Private Services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Dr., Moundsville, WV 26041 or John Marshall High School Boosters, 1300 Wheeling Ave., Glen Dale, WV 26038.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers and condolences to Bob's family in this time of need. In high school when I started there in 1957, Mr. Thomas would send his senior boys over to the "Old Gym" to play dodge ball against us "Youngsters." And truthfully it wasn't a very good sight as they would m"Mop Us Up." He was very well liked at MHS. R.I.P. Mr Thomas... P.S. I can still see him sitting in the bleachers laughing at us...



Gary Church - September 25, 2016 at 05:37 PM



Thank you Gary, my dad loved his job. He touched many lives in such a positive way.

Sherri Kalkreuth - September 26, 2016 at 11:10 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of the loss of Bob. He was a fine man. I admired him very much.

Jack Nett

Edward Nett, Sr - September 22, 2016 at 07:09 PM



Thank you Dewey, our family was certainly blessed when papa came into our lives , we will miss him everyday.

Sherri Kalkreuth - September 23, 2016 at 07:51 AM

KC

“ *Bob was a wonderful person and will be missed by many.*

Kathy Sue

Kathy Coleman - September 21, 2016 at 03:42 PM



*Thank you Kathy,
Yes, he certainly was a truly wonderful and kind person, he always had
a positive attitude and accepted whatever life handed him. He will be
missed so much.*

Sherri Kalkreuth - September 22, 2016 at 10:26 AM

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“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Robert B. Thomas, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Navy Veteran, Robert B. Thomas, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl J Skinner, WV Patriot Guard - September 21, 2016 at 07:08 AM



Thank you

Sherri Kalkreuth - September 23, 2016 at 07:53 AM