



Averill Thomas

July 7, 1935 - January 14, 2023

Averill Thomas was born on July 7, 1935, and left this earth on January 14, 2023, and entered into the arms of Jesus. Averill was greeted by his wife, Wilma Sue Thomas, and son, Michael Douglas Thomas. His daughter-in-law, Simone Yvette Thomas, and his grandkids, Molly M., Madeline M., and Maxwell M. Thomas will miss him dearly, but know that he is rejoicing in being reunited with his family. Averill's sister, Judy (Bob) Nash, and brother, William (Jean) Thomas, brother-in-law William Stephenson as well as many nieces and nephews will miss this sweet, kind man. Averill proudly served his country in the United States Army. He will be remembered for his long career as a mechanic. He owned his own shop in Detroit called Thomas Auto Electric, and was trusted and highly regarded in the industry. Averill and Wilma spent many years traveling and enjoyed over 26 cruises together. Averill also served as an Elder at Metro Church of Christ and was also involved in Sterling Heights city functions. Averill touched so many lives and all who knew him felt loved. A memorial gathering will be held for Averill on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his celebration of life service at 11:00 a.m. at the Metro Church of Christ, 40100 Dodge Park Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313. Interment at Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester Hills. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Metro Church of Christ
40100 Dodge Park Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks for being a part of my family and all the fun memories we shared. Sending condolences to the family. We love you all.

Sarah Ann Cunningham - January 17, 2023 at 11:14 PM

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“ Averill was such a gentle and quiet man who loved the Lord and served Him well. I have known him for over 40 years and in all of that time I never heard him get angry or raise his voice to anyone. Always patient and kind with everyone.,but now is at the feet of Jesus and is reunited with Wilma, Michael and family and friends. We will see you again some day, but know you will be missed here as well.

Joan Lambdin - January 16, 2023 at 08:40 AM

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“ Averill, Wilma and Michael were my second family growing up. During my time at Michigan Christian college my dad was not able to take me to the father daughter banquet and Averill, being my second dad, said it would be his honor to be my dad for that night. I will never forget that night as long as I live! We shared so many laughs and so much fun! I miss them all. 💔

Ramona Campbell - January 15, 2023 at 10:30 PM

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“ I enjoyed all the cruises we went on! I especially enjoyed the time they spent at our house every winter! Amy West

amy west - January 15, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Averill Thomas.*



January 15, 2023 at 07:00 PM