



William Thomas

July 8, 1941 - February 11, 2023

William Robert "Bill" Thomas Jr., age 81, of Sterling Heights, passed away on February 11, 2023.

Beloved husband of Janet. Loving father of Christopher (Kelly) and the late Terri Vaden. Proud grandfather of Marie. Dear brother James (the late Jeanne), John (Candy), and Lynn (Kevin) DePollo. Further survived by many nieces and nephews.

Bill was a proud Vietnam Veteran who served in the U.S. Navy. In his free time, he enjoyed golfing, bowling, and gardening in his backyard. He was also an avid baseball collector who enjoyed sports in general, and he regularly followed his hometown Detroit sports teams.

Over the years, Bill greatly enjoyed traveling around Michigan with Janet. Visiting lighthouses was one of their favorite pastimes, and they even had a goal of visiting every lighthouse in Michigan. And though Bill will be dearly missed, his family takes comfort that he is reunited with Janet.

Visitation will take place on Monday, March 6, from 9 a.m. until time of service, 12 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Funeral Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kelly Thomas lit a candle in memory of William Thomas



Kelly thomas - March 04, 2023 at 09:27 AM

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“ Almost 26 years of memories of this man I was blessed to have as my father in law (more like a dad). God blessed me with amazing in laws when I married their son Christopher. Bill and Jan were always about their kids and their families. The almost 54 years together they had before Jan passed away in 2018. They instilled family values in their kids Terri and Christopher. I promise to stand next to chris in our marriage like his parents did together. My father in law will be missed so much but he has gone to be with his beloved Janet.

Kelly thomas - March 04, 2023 at 09:21 AM

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“ Prayers for the entire Thomas Family! We have many wonderful memories of Bill and family! Madeline & Jim Leamy

madeline leamy - March 02, 2023 at 11:00 AM

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Thank you, it means alot to chris and myself and bill and Jan's granddaughter marie

Kelly thomas - March 04, 2023 at 09:05 AM

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“ VP-69 FCPOA purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *William Thomas*.



VP-69 FCPOA - March 01, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *William Thomas*.



February 28, 2023 at 01:44 PM