



William O. Thomas

March 30, 1944 - August 8, 2025

William Oliver Thomas, 81, passed away August 8, 2025

A native of Dearborn Michigan, son of the late Robert and Gloria Tenant Thomas, he was a retired employee of Tampa Electric Company.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Bruce Thomas of the home; two step children, Bradley A. Gloer (Denise E. Gloer) of Florida and April A. DeCarlo of Colorado; two grandchildren, Sara Margaret Kruger (Alak DeMoura) of Colorado and Carly Jordan Rahaman (Micheal Rahaman) of Florida; one great-granddaughter, Zelda Marie Rahaman; one daughter-in-law, Jennifer Thomas; and ten siblings, Robert "Bob" Thomas, Bill Thomas, Jimmy Thomas, Terry Thomas, Patricia Lewis, Cathy Niedemeyer, Mary Baress, Blanche Thomas, Jean-Marie McKellar, and Charles Thomas (Wendy Thomas).

Mr. Thomas was predeceased by a son, Wayne Anthony Thomas; a stepson, Brett T. Gloer; and four siblings, Frankie Thomas, June Hawkins, Donald Thomas, and Wiley Thomas.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 12, 2025, at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 150 Melrose Avenue, Tryon, North Carolina 28782.

Memorials may be made on behalf of Bill to, The Salvation Army, 615 Slaters Lane, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Episcopal Church
150 Melrose Avenue
Tryon, NC 28782

Tribute Wall

TW

“ Margaret, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. It was a pleasure getting to know you both with our trips to Asheville.
Teresa Witt

Teresa Witt - September 10, 2025 at 03:41 PM

TW

“ Teresa Witt lit a candle in memory of William Thomas



Teresa Witt - September 10, 2025 at 03:39 PM

LB

“ Love, Betty purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William O. Thomas.



Love, Betty - September 09, 2025 at 12:00 PM

TT

“ The White Oak Village at Tryon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William O. Thomas.

The White Oak Village at Tryon - September 05, 2025 at 01:58 PM

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“ *The White Oak Village at Tryon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William O. Thomas.*



The White Oak Village at Tryon - September 05, 2025 at 01:58 PM

RF

“ *Robert Thomas family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William O. Thomas.*

Robert Thomas family - August 30, 2025 at 07:33 AM

RF

“ *Robert Thomas family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William O. Thomas.*



Robert Thomas family - August 30, 2025 at 07:33 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William O. Thomas.*



August 14, 2025 at 11:07 AM

MA

“ *Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you.*

I do not give as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14: 27

Heartfelt condolences to all who knew and loved Bill.

Mary

Mary - August 09, 2025 at 06:19 PM