



Jack William Thomas Sr.

July 4, 1932 - April 18, 2020

In Loving Memory of Jack William Thomas Sr., 87 of Shawnee, Kansas passed away April 18, 2020. Jack was born on July 4, 1932 in Rushville, MO to Guy William and Irene Jay Heal. He was raised in Atchison, KS. After graduation, Jack entered into the United States Air Force where he served from 1951-1961. After his service in the Air Force, Jack then went to work for The US Army Corps of Engineers and settled in Shawnee, KS. Jack retired from the Army in July of 1987 and enjoyed flying as he was a licensed pilot as well as an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed camping, hunting, and fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents as well as two sisters Marilyn Grace, Marjorie Joanne and 3 brothers David Dean, Gary Wayne, and Phillip Mark and his first wife Elvera Elam.

He is survived by his current wife Jewell Darline Thomas and sons Jack William Jr. (Kathy), Anthony Joseph (Laura), Kevin Lee (Wanda), Brooks Alan, Jay D. (Jean), Terry Michael (Tonya), and Barry Mitchell (Sheri) as well as 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Kansas City Hospice House.

Cemetery Details

Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack William Thomas Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Jack William Thomas Sr.*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *As a kid growing up, my first time ever going hunting was with Jack. He took my brother, Phil, and me duck hunting on several occasions. And that smooth walk he had because of his leg. One day my friend. One day! ❤️*

Steve Lopez - April 29, 2020 at 07:11 AM



“ *Heaven's gain. May the Lord hold you close Darline. I am blessed to have known you both.*

Margaret Webb Prince - April 26, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *I loved talking with Jack and Darlene in church through the years. Always enjoyed the stories when Jack and Darlene would go on trips with Deloris and Tom they were so funny. Our son Greg Alford always said that.. "Mr Thomas is the BEST Sunday school teacher I every had!!"*

Monta Alford - April 25, 2020 at 12:31 PM

JH

“ Uncle Jack took me on my very first airplane ride. He gave me some gum and told me to chew like crazy so my ears would not pop. He was a wonderful man. Makes me sad that I can not take part in the celebrations of his life. See you soon Uncle Jack.

Joanie Hoffmann

Joanie Hoffmann - April 22, 2020 at 07:42 PM

 Terri Thomas

“ My Uncle Jack had a beautiful singing voice, and I remember in church, I was just a wee one probably 5 or 6 and Uncle Jack told me to sit still and asked if I had "ants in my pants"! 😊 I have never forgotten it to this day, and it still makes me laugh. He also sang "How Great Thou Art" and that song always resonated with me with Uncle Jack's beautiful voice. I love you Uncle Jack.

Terri Lynn Thomas

Terri Thomas - April 22, 2020 at 10:07 AM

LN

“ Our Prayers To Darlene and Family. I have so many memories of my Uncle Jack in my younger years. Pulled out the movies my Dad David Thomas would film on all our Family Vacation to Minnesota. Oh how young we all were. All the singers, laughing an Whole Lot of Fishing and falling into lake off the dock. The Most Beautiful Sunrise and Sunsets God's Masterpiece.

We will Miss You Uncle Jack you are Home now With Family we will all be together again. Our Hearts are broken Now. Our Memories will live forever.

Love an Hugs Glenn (Nick) an Linda Nicholas

linda nicholas - April 22, 2020 at 12:27 AM

LN

“ Linda Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Jack William Thomas Sr.



linda nicholas - April 22, 2020 at 12:11 AM

LN

“ Prayers for Darlene and Family. I have a lot of family memories from my younger years with my Uncle Jack. Got out the old movies my Dad David Thomas, Jacks older Brother had taken for many years of family vacation in Minnesota fishing trips. Oh how young we were all the Thomas Family. The singing an laughing a hole lot of fishing an falling of the fishing dock. Always the most beautiful sunrise an sunset each day God Masterpieces.



You are home Jack with family now an we will all be together again. Until then we will Miss you our hearts are broken. God will heal our broken hearts in time.

Love and Hugs Glenn (Nick) and Linda Nicholas

Linda Nicholas - April 21, 2020 at 11:55 PM

SF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Don Paula and David Staton

Staton Family - April 21, 2020 at 11:13 PM

DM

“ Praying for Darlene and family. I remember singing with Jack in church choir and once or twice with the quartet. He was a good man.

Don Magill - April 21, 2020 at 05:53 PM

KY

“ Many enjoyable times in the choir at OGBC

Kent Young - April 21, 2020 at 01:29 PM

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Joanie Hoffmann - April 21, 2020 at 10:51 PM