



Robert Micheal Thomas

January 9, 1958 - February 26, 2025

SFC Robert Micheal Thomas, 67, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away on February 26, 2025, at the Kansas City VA Medical Center. Born on January 9, 1958, in Kansas City, he was the son of Albert Avila and Guadalupe “Lupe” Tomas. Mike proudly served his country in the United States Army, dedicating over 30 years of service before retiring with honor. A natural leader, he was also a longtime Scout Master, guiding and mentoring young men with his signature blend of wisdom, humor, and a touch of mischief. Known for his ornery nature, he loved pushing the limits of jokes and bringing laughter to those around him. Mike is survived by his three children, Katrisha Harrison (Eddie), Amy Carter (David), and Robert Micheal Thomas, Jr. (Sarah); their mother, Ruth Tapia; and his bonus daughter, Angela Lillich. He was a beloved grandfather to Anthony, Valor (Megan), Annastacia (Nicholas), Jonathan, Catalina, Talia, Octavia, Blake, Zoey, Edward, Corina, Ellen, Jennifer, and Emily, and a cherished great-grandfather to Charley, Delilah, Tristan, Lillith, Ariya, and Violetta. He is also survived by Helen Avila, brothers, sisters, numerous nieces, nephews, extended and collected family members. He was preceded in death by Guadalupe “Lupe” Tomas (Elias Lopez), Albert Avila. A visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:00 AM, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Parish. Graveside services with full military honors will take place at Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or the VA Fisher House,

in honor of Mike's lifelong commitment to service and care for others.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

Kansas City, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
1001 Southwest Blvd.
Kansas City, KS 66103

Funeral Mass

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1001 Southwest Blvd.
Kansas City, KS 66103

Tribute Wall

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“ Tribesmen of the White Shield Dance Team purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert Micheal Thomas.



Tribesmen of the White Shield Dance Team - March 10, 2025 at 02:13 PM

TF

“ The Campos, Carrera, Bognar Families purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Robert Micheal Thomas.



The Campos, Carrera, Bognar Families - March 09, 2025 at 03:24 PM

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“ The Campos, Carrera, Bognar Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Micheal Thomas.

The Campos, Carrera, Bognar Families - March 09, 2025 at 03:24 PM

FC

“ Francisco Campos purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Robert Micheal Thomas.



Francisco Campos - March 09, 2025 at 12:48 PM

PD

“Pittsburg PD Dispatch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Micheal Thomas.



Pittsburg PD Dispatch - March 07, 2025 at 09:01 PM

NR

“Robert (Taco is what we called him) I can't believe you are gone. I miss you, and am very sad. He was a good man, full of life and we had a lot of good times together. My prayers and love are with his family. RIP my dear friend.



Nancy Guess Reynolds - March 01, 2025 at 08:29 PM

MH

“Ssg Michael Thomas was without a doubt, one of top NCOs I knew I could to without hesitation to fix problems. I will continue to remember his infectious smile, his laughter at life, and way he treated his fellow Soldiers and Officers with class. Ssg Thomas, you're worth it all brother! Hod speed! I look forward to meeting you again on the streets of Heaven!

*Major (ret) Michael Howell
HHC Commander, 2/137th infantry, KSARNG
(1996-1997)*

Michael Howell - February 28, 2025 at 07:36 PM