



## Alfred G. "Al" Thomas

March 22, 1931 - February 7, 2013

Alfred G. "Al" Thomas, 81, of Delmar, died Thursday, February 7, 2013 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury.

He was born in Henderson, North Carolina, and raised in Hebron, a son of the late Haywood Thomas, Sr. and Nancy Winfree Thomas.

Al proudly served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He learned the value of hard work early on and worked as a delivery man for Feldman Brothers Furniture. After Feldman Brothers he went on to drive a delivery truck for over 30 years for ED Supply in Salisbury, a job he truly loved. At ED Supply he developed many long lasting friendships with his colleagues and customers. Even after retirement he would continue to go have coffee with the guys at the office. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, his lovable personality and his willingness to always help those in need with a kind and generous heart. He preferred to help quietly, never looking for praise or accolades for himself. He had a true appreciation for the outdoors, especially fishing and gardening and was a true animal lover. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Martha Ann Thomas; a daughter, Lisa Bare and her husband, Chuck of Delmar; a son, Eddie Dean Thomas and his wife, Sonya of Alexandria, VA; 2 grandsons, J.C. Bare and Bryan Bare; and a brother, Richard Thomas and his wife, Daphne of Salisbury. He is also survived by several beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 4 siblings, Gladys Carey, Edward "Ned" Thomas, Haywood Thomas, Jr. and Ronnie Thomas.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call from 10:00 to 11:00. Pastor Michael Phillips will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow the services at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Springhill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway  
Hebron, MD 21830

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 East Grove Street  
Delmar, DE 19940  
(302) 846-2525  
info@shortfh.com

## Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Alfred G. "Al" Thomas

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Today, Feb 7, 2016, marks the third anniversary of my Dad's passing. He was a great man, and now an especially wonderful spirit. It was an honor of the highest earthly magnitude to be born his son.

Eddie Thomas - February 07, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ Eddie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Alfred G. "Al" Thomas



Eddie Thomas - February 19, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ Penny Hudson lit a candle in memory of Alfred G. "Al" Thomas



Penny Hudson - February 18, 2013 at 10:20 AM



*I've know Al 19 years.He always had a smile and something go to say.He will be missed.I feel honored to have know him.*

Penny Hudson - February 18, 2013 at 10:23 AM

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“*"Dear ol' Dad," as he often referred to himself when talking to Mom, Lisa, or me, epitomized what true friendship was all about. He was a best friend and a mentor to me--always. I cannot think of a single instance when he put himself before others. He was just that way.*

*I know that Dad is happy where he is now. If he danced--which he didn't (and he despised short pants!)--he'd be cuttin' the rug up in heaven.*

*I feel most fortunate to have had the luxury of being born to such a wonderful, wonderful man. I'm so proud that more folks than he could "shake a stick at" now have the pleasure of knowing the sweet, kind, gentle person, whose son I've had the pleasure of being for 81 years and counting. Oh, and Dad loves angels!*

*And for any of heaven's residents who are reading this, you will absolutely love the man's sense of humor!*

*Dad, you ARE the BEST!*

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**Eddie Thomas** - February 12, 2013 at 01:23 PM



“*Lit a candle in memory of Alfred G. "Al" Thomas*



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**Linda Walk** - February 10, 2013 at 09:51 PM



“ *I enjoyed the morning ritual of coffee with Uncle Al & his sister Gladys Carey. Al was so much fun to be around and he had a great sense of humor. I am the widow of Gladys' son, Michael Hearne. Michael had the best family ever & I truly felt like I belonged. Rest easy in God's hands, Uncle Al. Please give Michael & Gladys a hug for me.*

*Linda Walk Hearne*

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**Linda Walk** - February 10, 2013 at 09:49 PM



*Linda, God bless you. Dad really cared about you too.*

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**Eddie Thomas** - May 02, 2014 at 11:08 PM