



Fred Thomas

April 25, 1932 - September 14, 2009

T H O M A S

Fred Thomas, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, peacefully passed away in the presence of his family on September 14, 2009 at the age of 77. Fred was born in Bradford, Ohio in 1932, and joined the Air Force fresh out of high school. Fred was initially stationed at Kirknewton AFB, Scotland. While there, he met Mae, whom he married in 1954 and remained faithfully committed to throughout his life. Soon after the birth of their first child, Fred and Mae relocated to San Antonio, where Fred served as a management analyst at Security Hill, Kelly AFB. Returning with his family to San Antonio following an assignment to Wheeler AFB, Hawaii, Fred retired as a Master Sergeant in 1971. He later worked as an insurance underwriter for USAA until his retirement in 1993. A family man in the truest sense of the word, Fred took great pride in his family and grandchildren, and was known by his friends and even some complete strangers as a generous, unselfish, and warm-hearted man. An avid golfer, Fred enjoyed spending hours on the links with his golfing buddies. Bestowed with a unique gift for storytelling, Fred had a way of making everyone feel as if they had known him their whole life. Above all else, Fred's greatest enjoyment came from his family, whom he dearly loved and doted on with great affection. As will anyone who had the pleasure to know Fred, we will forever joyfully remember the precious time we had with our "Pop." He will be dearly missed. Fred is survived by his wife,

Mae, his son, Scott and daughters Patricia, Lynn, Donna, and Lisa, 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

SERVICES

A memorial service will be held at Mission Park North Funeral Home on Friday September 18th at 9 am, followed by military honors at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery at 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation to the Air Force Enlisted Home, 92 Sunset Ln, Shalimar, FL 32579.

Tribute Wall

PB

“*Mrs. Thomas ~ I just this weekend heard of Mr. Thomas' passing, and I was very saddened to hear the news; but, I know that my Ma and Dad welcomed him with open arms in heaven. May your precious memories sustain you and give you peace. God bless your fam*

Patty Kavetski Bratton - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“*I'll always remeber Fred as the skinny handsome uncle I'd seen at just a few family gatherings at Mom and Pop's house on School Street in Bradford. I'm sorry I didn't get to know him better, I'm sure I'd have loved him.*

John Thomas - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“*THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING SO NICE FRED, WE WILL MISS YOU EVERYDAY ESPECIALLY ON THE WEEKENDS WHEN YOU WOULD BE OUT AND ABOUT IN YOUR FRONT YARD DETAILING YOUR VEHICLES AND TOILING IN YOUR GARAGE. YOU WERE OUR ONLY NEIGHBOR WITH A SMILE AND ALWAYS CHEERFU*

Jim and Sara Torres - September 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“*Sending you all love and strength during this heartbreaking time.*

Lori Budd Bauchman - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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CM

“ I read Mr. Fred's Obituary and it is exactly correct, when i first met him from being next door with Lornia the very first day he never made me feel like a stranger. My Sympathy to you Ms Mae and to all of your Family. Cliff!

Cliff Molett - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Fred was my golfing buddy. He was a good friend. I will miss him...

chuck& B.J. Weisenberger - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Though we had only known you for a few short years, we both thoroughly enjoyed knowing you and the happiness you brought to all those who knew you and loved you. Your joy and the pride you had for your family and loved ones will be with them forever, and

Bill & Pam Jones - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ With deepest sympathy...

Diana Thomas Irwin - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ I remember when you first moved into the neighborhood and I brought you a cake, only to find out that I had gone to school with your daughters. What a small world! Our prayers are with your family.

Hobson Family - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ When I close my eyes, I see my Great Uncle Fred as a skinny little guy, always moving and always with a big smile on his face. Much like his brother, Wally, my grandfather, Uncle Fred seemed to know and like everyone. We didn't see each other much over th

Deborah Thomas Berry - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Beloved Uncle, we will miss you. You were one of a kind.

Bill & Judy Thomas & Family - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Sorely missed, Friend and Brother.
Bob T.

Robert E Thomas - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Tina Walker & Family - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Our sincerest sympathy.

Lanny & Elizabeth Abee - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.HE WAS A GREAT MAN.
GOD BLESS.

RICK VERSTUYFT - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I served with Fred in the early 1950s at Kirknewton. In San Antonio we would occasionally run across each other at the barber shop or on the golf course. He was one of the good ones.

Billy Griffin - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Mrs. Thomas and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Thomas was a wonderful, honorable man greatly respected by all who knew him.

Cherie Bridges Kreusel - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Though we've only known each other's families a few years, we've become great friends and are deeply sorry for the loss of such a great man, husband, father and pops.

Love you guys,

Jenane, Mike and Thomas Rogers - September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM