



Mr Robert G. Thomas Jr.

October 17, 1929 - November 22, 2023

Robert (Bob) G Thomas Jr. age 94 of New Castle DE formerly Telford, Pennsylvania. Bob passed away peacefully on Wednesday November 22nd, 2023 with his son Robert III and his wife Angie, by his side, at their home in New Castle, Delaware.

Bob was born October 17TH,1929 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to parents Robert G Thomas Sr. and Sara Thomas. He was the eldest of 3 boys.

He graduated from Council Rock Highschool in 1948. Shortly after he joined the Army and became a Corporal within the department of Security Forces.

He was a veteran of the cold war and was honorably discharged in 1952.

Bob married the love of his life Shirley on February 6th,1954. They retired to Conway, South Carolina and were married for 54 years before her passing in 2008. He spent most of his days volunteering at Conway Hospital. Bob made lifelong friendships while volunteering for Conway Hospital. It was there he earned an award for the most hours volunteered in a 10-year period.

Bob was a very generous man. We would often joke about the many calendars and cards he received from various charities for his donations.

Most recently he earned the title of "Big Poppy" when he moved to Delaware in 2022. He had such a beautiful spirit, generous heart and an incredible sense of humor.

He was loved and cherished by so many and will be dearly missed. He was predeceased by his brother Barry. Bob leaves to cherish his loving memory his brother Bruce (Peg), two sons Kevin (Diane) and Robert (Angie), and a

daughter Robin (Joseph); four grandchildren Sara, Alex, Eliot, and Ethan. Two grand-grandchildren Charlli and Laila. He was beloved by two step grandkids Danny (Sara) and Lexi (Mike). Four step great-grand kids Faith, Wally, Lily and baby Aspyn. He loved all his family dearly and spoke highly of each one. We would like to thank Doreen, Kay and Marcie (Bobs dear friends) for their friendship, love and support provided to Bob and us during his difficult days. We would also like to thank the team at Compassionate Care who held us together during his transition.

Relatives and friends are invited to the committal service on Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at 10 AM at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 2465 Chesapeake City Road in Bear.

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Burial

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Bear, DE