



William A. "Bill" Thomas III

July 30, 1949 - July 18, 2015

William A. "Bill" Thomas III, age 65, of Harrington, DE, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Saturday, July 18, 2015. Bill was a caring, selfless, hard working man who loved his Lord and Savior. He retired after 46 years of dedicated service as a glass technician. Bill enjoyed fishing, doing crossword puzzles, and reading – especially John Grisham books. He also liked watching movies with Superman and Smokey and the Bandit being his favorites. Most of all Bill loved being a PawPaw. His granddaughter was called William's pride and joy.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Ella Thomas; daughter, Tamara Thomas (Franklin); son, William Thomas IV; granddaughter, Brianna; brother, Charles Thomas (Debbie); sister, Suzanne Thomas; nephews, Chuck and Cary; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Jr. and Gloria Thomas.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, July 29, 2015 from 1:30-3 PM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Bill's life at 3 PM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
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Service

JUL 29. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Bill's Family...Bill was, and will ALWAYS be loved by the Feeney Family. He was that guy that you hope to meet in life and become friends with for a lifetime ! He had so many good, decent, wonderful qualities that you don't find in alot of people and as the saying goes....if you knew Bill...you just had to love him. He will be and IS missed. Billy, Jr. and Tamara...you had a GREAT man as your Dad, and he was so proud of both of you and his Beautiful Grand-Daughter, Brianna, she took his heart....

Kathleen (Feeney) Skacel - August 20, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ George Stanley lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Thomas III




George Stanley - July 27, 2015 at 08:42 PM



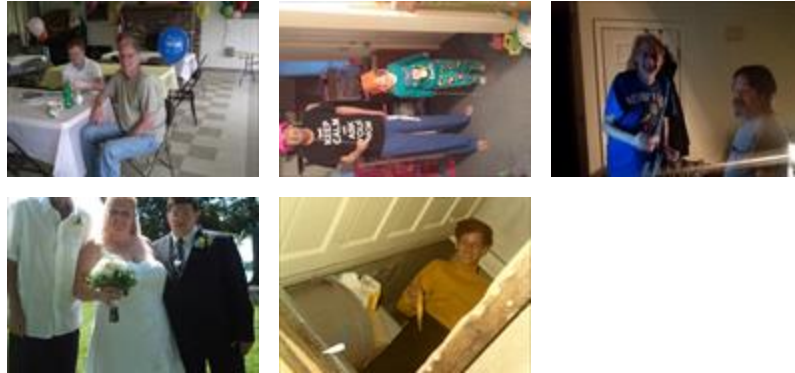
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Thomas III.




July 27, 2015 at 01:42 PM


Tamara
Earvase

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Tamara Earvase - July 25, 2015 at 03:38 PM


Tamara
Earvase

“ *Daddy i have way to many memories with you to just list one. The one that pops out a lot is the day i got married. Even though your body was weak you walked me down the aisle and had your father daughter dance. You got up and tried dancing other dances as well. When the reverend asked who gives this woman away you didn't want to let go of my hand and now you never will. I will always have you with me. I will always love you and never forget all you have done for me.*

Tamara Earvase - July 25, 2015 at 03:36 PM

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“ *There was nothing this man wouldn't have done not only for us as family but for anyone in need! We will carry him in our hearts forever. We love you, Bill!*

Debbie Thomas - July 25, 2015 at 02:22 PM

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“ Where to begin??? 41 years having the honor of having this man as my older brother. He was best man at our wedding and Godfather to our oldest son Chuck. How he loved coming to California! We took him camping one time & 2 funny stories to share. One morning as he left out trailer to go outside, he walked straight into a large low hanging tree branch right into the forehead! He was fine but it laid him straight out! Another time we were out walking with friends & their dog who was just getting used to Bill. I saw a snake & screamed. The dog went into protection mode, didn't know Bill so assumed he was the culprit & went for his pant leg, tearing his sock as Bill dropped to the ground doing a backwards crab walk! Coming back, same snake, other side of the road, SAME thing happens! Barkley (the dog) sent Bill socks that year for Christmas!



Debbie Thomas - July 25, 2015 at 02:20 PM