



Arthur Henry Thomas, Sr.

May 2, 1931 - March 9, 2017

Arthur Henry Thomas was born on May 2, 1931 in Binghamton New York where he grew up on a small farm and went to school in the proverbial one room school house. Upon graduating high school, Art went into the United States Air Force to serve his country. In 1954, his military commitment completed, he started a 40-year career in communications and engineering. Art and his beloved wife of 54 years, Dee traveled the world with his job assignments. They resided in Egypt, Belgium and Germany before settling in Newnan, Georgia in 1985, following his retirement from ITT. They became parishioners of St. George Catholic Church where Art was involved in a variety of ministries including The St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Legion of Mary. Art's pride and joy, however, other than his wife, were his four sons whom he loved deeply and took great joy in their accomplishments. Ten grandchildren blessed Art's life and he, in turn, was a special blessing to all of them. This dear man will always be remembered for his gentleness, kind heart, great thirst for intelligence and the depth of his devotion to his family. A funeral mass will be on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM at St. George Catholic Church with Father Henry Atem, Celebrant. In observance of the season of Lent, it is the family's desire that in lieu of flowers, Art's life may be memorialized by donations to The St. George Catholic Church St. Vincent de Paul Society 771 Roscoe Road Newnan, GA 30263. Online condolences for the family may be left on the McKoon Funeral Home web site. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending prayers to your family on your loss. We feel the same way in regard to our Jim; no more pain and suffering. Take care, thinking of you all. Love, Kathleen Shannon.*

Kathleen Shannon - March 17, 2017 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Words cannot express the amount of sympathy one feels when learning about the loss of a loved one. I did not know Grandpa Art well as I have only seen him a few times, but I know his grandson loved him deeply and the loss of Art last September rocked my family hard. I wish my middle son would've had the chance to meet him, but he was unable to go with his dad and I when we visited Dee and Art in 2006. Thankfully he did get to meet the youngest son, although Andy was only 2 years old at the time. We had a wonderful visit with them and just two years later we lost Grandma Thomas. I pray that his grandson was there to meet him as he crossed over to the other side. May he rest in peace. This candle is in honor of him.*



One of the best memories I have was of him and his son, Art sitting on the floor in the kitchen playing with Andrew. That child loved his cars and having both grandpa and great grandpa sitting there playing was a sight one can never forget. We currently live in Savannah, GA and are unable to attend services due to the date of the funeral, but know that we will be thinking and praying for the family as they lay Art to rest. Best wishes to all and sorry for the loss. Much love, Spring (Cain) Hall and Andrew Thomas

Spring Hall - March 11, 2017 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Bailey, Dean, Johnson, Oothoudt and Upchurch's purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Arthur Henry Thomas, Sr..*



Bailey, Dean, Johnson, Oothoudt and Upchurch's - March 11, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Henry Thomas, Sr..*



March 11, 2017 at 12:32 PM

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“ *William F. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Arthur Henry Thomas, Sr..*



William F. - March 11, 2017 at 11:42 AM