



Carl Strohm Thomas Jr.

March 26, 1937 - February 19, 2018

Christ's servant died February 19, 2018. Born March 26, 1937 in Annapolis, MD where he attended schools, Carl was a son of the late Carl Strohm Thomas, Sr. and Dorothy Purvis Thomas. He graduated from Washington & Lee University in 1959, served and was medically discharged from the U.S. Army.

Carl moved to Bluefield in 1963 where he worked at Citizens Coal and Supply Company and Pure Oil Company, and became president of Citizens Building Supply and Home Center upon the retirement of James Chapman Borden. He dedicated much time and resources to Bible in the Schools, Bluefield Union Mission and his church, Christ Episcopal. Carl was also an avid toy collector, a member and treasurer for 20 years of Antique Toys of America, and a member of the Toy Train Collector most of his life.

Carl is survived by his wife Linda Borden Thomas of the home, children; Carl Strohm Thomas, III and wife Staci Stafford Thomas, their daughter Caroline Borden Thomas of Bluefield, WV, daughter Susan Chapman Thomas Brand and husband Alex Jefferson Brand and their daughter Carly Ursa Brand of Lewisburg, WV, his youngest daughter Missy Thomas and Mattie the cat of Bluefield, WV, his brother James Oliver Thomas and his wife Julie Thomas of Atlanta, GA, niece Tara Lee and husband Scott and their children Hunter and Julia, nephew Britt Thomas and his children Brooke, Leah and Ashley.

Services will be held Saturday February 24, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, the Reverend Chad Slater officiating.

Remembrances, in lieu of flowers may be made to the Bluefield Union Mission, the Wade Center and Christ Episcopal Church food pantry. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home of Bluefield is serving the Thomas family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
Bluefield, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Strohm Thomas Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Linda and family: I am glad Carl and I stayed in touch all these years. My thoughts and prayers are with you now that I know he is with the Lord. Bob Bohan W&L and Phi Delta Theta '59*

Robert Bohan - July 19, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. My thoughts are with you.*
Larry Lackey

Larry Lackey - February 26, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers*

Jan murphy - February 24, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Charlie and Sharon Collier

Charlie Collier - February 23, 2018 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Tripper , Missy ,Family and Citizens Building Supply Employees : So sorry to here of Carl's death ! A great lose for everyone ! He was always kind to me ! All of you are in my Prayers !*

Rick Nowlin (Virginian Supply ,& Appalachian Power)

Rick Nowlin - February 23, 2018 at 05:26 PM

JW

“ *Tripper, Missy, and family:*

I was saddened to hear of Carl's passing. I always enjoyed meeting with him and chatting about business and politics. He was also very kind and fair to me while I was employed at Citizens. He will definitely be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Justin Walker

Justin Walker - February 23, 2018 at 09:27 AM

LM

“ *Tripper and Missy:*

I was deeply saddened to hear of Carl's passing. My sympathy extends to the entire family. I will Be praying for each of you in the days ahead. Praying God will provide a peace only He can give..... Philippians 4:13. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Lori May

Lori May - February 22, 2018 at 09:19 PM