



## Mr. Robert "Bob" Thomas

December 31, 1934 - December 16, 2016

Robert "Bob" Bernard Thomas, 81, of Rossville went to be with the Lord on Friday, December 16, 2016. He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church, Tompkins Lodge #466, Chattanooga Scottish Rites and Alhambra Shrine Temple.

Bob was married to his high school sweet heart for 63 years. He graduated from Lakeview High School in 1951 where he was a member of the high school Swing Band, Baseball and Boxing team. He was a former youth Baseball & Boxing Coach. Mr. Thomas owned and operated the Post auto parts store in Fort Oglethorpe for over 20 years. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Ida Thomas.

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 63 years, Dot Thomas; son, Bill (Donna) Thomas, of Ringgold; sister, Carolyn (J.B.) Carter, of Rossville; two grandchildren, Bryce (Joanne) Thomas, of Chattanooga, and Brittany (Michael) Webb, of Ringgold; two great -grandchildren, Jenna Thomas and Everly Webb.

Funeral service will be held on Monday December, 19th at 12 noon in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jim Bennett officiating. Interment will follow in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday December 18th from 3-8 p.m. or you may visit the online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.



# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ I am just now seeing this. I knew mr. Thomas from the parts store and baseball field. he was a great man and a mentor for a lot of us all of us that played baseball. he was always the same every time I was around him. he taught me a lot about baseball and how to respect the game, the players, the coaches and the fans. he could have coached the braves after bobby cox left. please accept my apology for not coming to pay my respects I just didn't know I am so sorry. my deepest sympathy and condolences go out to Mr. Thomas's family.....  
sincerely, Keith Rowland

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**Keith Rowland** - December 22, 2016 at 01:57 AM

RP

“ My condolences to the family, sorry I didn't make the service. Praying for The Thomas family and sending my love.



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**Regina Gilley Pollard** - December 20, 2016 at 02:24 PM

MC

“ The passing of a dear loved one, is a difficult experience for the family. Sorry for your loss. The best friend that a bereaved family can have, is our heavenly Father and God, Jehovah. He invites you to throw all your burdens on him and he will sustain you in your time of grief, because he cares for you. Psalms 55:22; 1 Peter 5:7.

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**Milton Campbell** - December 19, 2016 at 09:52 AM

KP

“ *The Knoxville Northwestern Mutual family will be praying for the entire Thomas family to have peace and faith during this time of loss.*

Kevin Proffitt - December 19, 2016 at 07:59 AM

Teresa Sharp

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Thomas' passing. Such a sweet, kind, loving man. Thinking and praying for comfort and peace for the family.*

*The Sharp Family  
Dean, Teresa, Mallory, Katlyn and Takabri*



Teresa Sharp - December 18, 2016 at 07:57 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Holbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Thomas*



sharon holbert - December 17, 2016 at 10:18 PM

BB

“ *Betty Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Thomas*



Betty Bowman - December 17, 2016 at 05:24 PM

RA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Thomas's passing. He was a wonderful man and always a joy to be around. If he wasn't taking Bryce fishing, he was at the ballpark watching Brittany and Bryce play. I can still hear him yelling "Go Sooniiiiics!!!!". I have so many good memories of him including the time he drove all night to Columbus Ohio near the end of the nationals to watch Brittany play even though we could have been put out before he got there. It didn't matter, he was coming! Or the many times he shared a blanket with Mrs. Thomas on a cold morning and making comments to make her blush. I can go on and on about the good times we had and the positive influence he had on all that met him.

*He will truly be missed by all. We offer our thoughts and prayers to the family. May God Bless all of you.*

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**Rick & Annette** - December 17, 2016 at 05:19 PM