



Harry E. "Bucky" Thomas

March 11, 2018

Harry E. "Bucky" Thomas, 80, of Lancaster entered into rest on Sunday, March 11, 2018 while residing at Hamilton Arms. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Jean (Helm) Thomas in 2015. Born in Lancaster on September 24, 1937, a son of the late Albert Carter and Viola Thomas.

Bucky worked for the City of Lancaster and retired from Armstrong World Industries after many years of employment. In retirement he worked for Weis Markets.

He loved spending time with his family, listening to oldies music, and watching movies, especially westerns.

He is survived by two sons, Anthony F. Thomas husband of Latonia, and Harry J. Thomas husband of Darla; a daughter, Carmella R. wife of Warren Jordan; four grandchildren, Phillip, Chase, Jasmine, and Chala; and six great-grandchildren, Zhyviar, Zion, Xavier, Breidyn, Zavien, and Lundin. In addition to his wife and parents, he was also preceded in death by a sister, Edith "Tootsie" Thomas.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bucky's funeral service at The Groffs Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The

family will receive friends on Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at The Groffs.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington D.C. 20090-6011.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry E. "Bucky" Thomas*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - March 14, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ *Harry E. "Bucky" Thomas*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers, sorry for your loss just heard the news Bucky was part of our Weis family we shared a lot of laughs and he was always talking about his family. He made it a better day by being with us and his laugh will always be remembered. Just thinking of him today brought a smile with the sadness. Carol and Dave Bagnoli*

carol bagnoli - March 21, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Bucky its a week today.... boy oh boy pop pop I miss you soooo much...I can't thank you enough for all you did for me..I will forever hold all of our memories close to my heart. You were a GREAT MAN..see you on the other side . LOVE YA DARLA💕💕💕💕💕*

Darlene Thomas - March 18, 2018 at 02:09 PM

PH

“ *Sorry for your loss, I wish you all the best. I didn't know him that well but I remember him. He's at peace now. Love Pamela Helm*

pamela helm - March 14, 2018 at 04:57 PM

TM

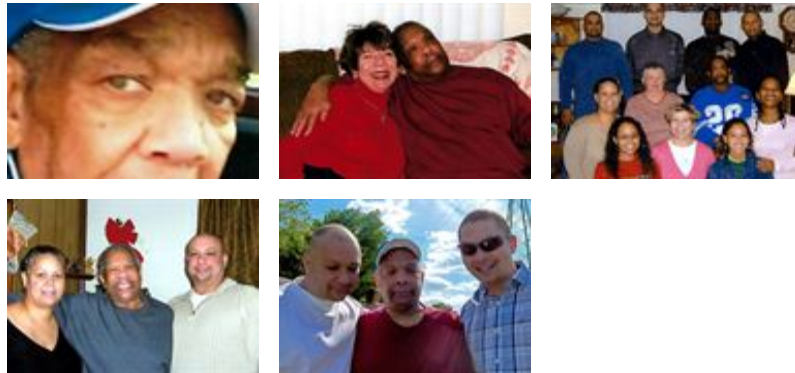
“ *my regards to the thomas family,
i played a lot tackle football with bucky down at the pond field, and
at edward hand jr.
high school, in my time, and bucky was a friend, and a good man to
know.
may bucky rest in peace forever.*

*with respect,
taylor de mora*

Taylor De Mora - March 14, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - March 14, 2018 at 03:05 PM

SM

“ I worked with Bucky for years at Armstrong. Never met a nicer person. Good times-Good memories. I was also saddened to see Ruthie had passed. Always made me feel welcome at the house. Our prayers are with you all. Skip and Faye Mimm

Skip Mimm - March 14, 2018 at 11:08 AM

CM

“ May God be with all of Bucky's family. I know Bucky and his family as I was raised on Chester Street in Lancaster, 2 doors from them. He was a great person.

Cherry Meleizen - March 14, 2018 at 06:44 AM

GH

“ When I first started work at Armstrong Floor Plant, I started in the Yard Dept. in Kenny Henny's gang. That's when I got to worked with Bucky Thomas in the misc. gang. Had lots of good times with Buck and loved his laugh! Rest In Peace my good friend. 🙏🙏

Gary L. Hossler - March 14, 2018 at 05:49 AM



“ Peace, Love ,Blessings and Prayers to Bucky and his family...I worked with Bucky at Armstrong and we had some funny, great times.

Jim Wolfe - March 14, 2018 at 01:41 AM