



Philip H. Thomas

January 21, 1928 - March 24, 2017

Philip H. Thomas of Ellettsville passed away at Bell Trace Health and Living on Friday, March 24, 2017 at the age of 89.

Philip was a lifelong Monroe County resident born to Guy and Anne (Oliver) Thomas on January 21, 1928. He was a US Navy Veteran serving after WWII. After the service, Philip began his career at RCA where he retired from the quality control department. He was a member of the Krippled Chick'n R/C Club where he enjoyed building and flying the airplanes on his farm with the other members. He and his late wife, Velma, enjoyed traveling, making a visit to every state and also Europe. Philip's family property was his pride and joy and until his passing he was still mowing, bush hogging, and enjoying the picturesque beauty of the land.

Philip is survived by his children, Deborah Thomas of Houston, TX, Cathy Ruf and husband Bill of Bloomington, and Pamela Thomas of Indianapolis; step-children, Barbara Jeannie Johnson and husband Don of Freedom, Margaret Ann Neal of Gathersburg, MD, and William Edward Robertson and wife Gayle of Moores Hill, IN; grandchildren, Erin, Janna, Maggie, and Thomas; step-grandchildren, Scott, Beth, Annie, Wendy, Katie, and Amanda; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Velma Thomas (2011) and

brother, Edwin Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Interment is to follow at Presbyterian Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Tuesday from Noon until time of services.

Memorial contributions may be made in Philip's memory to Bloomington Hospice House, 2810 S. Deborah Drive, Bloomington, Indiana 47403.

Cemetery Details

Presbyterian Cemetery

1233 West Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Debbie and family, I'm sending my sincere condolences to you all. Debbie, I recall wonderful memories with you and your Dad on Lake Monroe in his boat. You two taught me to water ski and we just had a blast doing so. Of course, we also fished and fished and caught a lot! Then when we got tired and hungry, we'd have KFC and potato chips with a cold pop. Seriously, some awesome memories of our childhood time together. Not to be forgotten! Thank you! Miss ya! Hugs and love.

Christina DeLapp - March 27, 2017 at 01:33 PM

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“ Laurie, Tony, Karen, Roger, Pam and Ken purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Philip H. Thomas.



Laurie, Tony, Karen, Roger, Pam and Ken - March 27, 2017 at 11:23 AM

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“ Tony & Vera Heiner & David Heiner, & Debbie Sullen purchased the Heaven Woodgrain Music Box for the family of Philip H. Thomas.



Tony & Vera Heiner & David Heiner, & Debbie Sullen - March 27, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Philip H. Thomas.*



March 25, 2017 at 01:24 PM